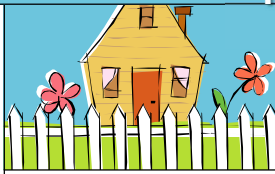


# THREE MILE PLAINS SCHOOL OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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902-792-6720 Office Hours 8:00-3:30 p.m.



## October 2017 DATES!

**Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** School Photos (retakes on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>)

**Oct 4<sup>th</sup>** Family Literacy Fun Night starts . 6:00 to 8:00 pm

**Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>** Grade 3-5 Cross Country Running at Eldridge Road

**Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>** Special Fall Fair Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>** Thanksgiving Monday... **No School**

**Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>** Food For Thought Tickets Due!

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>** Grade 3-5 Cross Country Running at Three Mile Plains

**Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>** Parent Support Group Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>** Fall Fair!!! 5:30-7:00 p.m. Come support TMP School

**Oct. 20th** **Early dismissal** at 11:15 a.m.

**Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** Provincial Conference Day - **No School.**

**Promoting Positive Behaviors in Children.** Thursday Mornings 10 am . 12 pm, October 5/17 . Nov 23/17. SchoolsPlus Room, Windsor Elementary School, Windsor. For more info or to pre-register Contact Emilie Smith or Kim Siler at 902-792-6765

## BREAKFAST PROGRAM!!

Thank you to everyone who has been able to donate non sugar coated cereal and apple juice! We are feeding approximately 80-90 students every morning! We are also participating in the **Food For Thought** fundraiser. Students are bringing home tickets next week. **The deadline to return tickets and money is Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>!**

## Dear Parents/Guardians and Students!

We have completed our first month of school and it has been very busy and positive! We feel very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of students to work with!

We have had many events and activities during our first month. We held our first Parent Support Group Meeting, a meet the staff open house barbecue, we held our Peace Walk on Stand Up To Bullying Day, we held a bus safety assembly, we had a school wide trip to the Future Farmers Day at the Hants County Exhibition, our fluoride rinse program began and many many more events! I sincerely thank everyone for your tremendous support with all the events that have taken place to date. We are off to a flying start!



## HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED!!



Become a host family to an international student. Students come from all over the world to live with host families and attend our schools. Students' ages are between 9yrs - 18yrs and their stay could range from 2 to 10 months. For more information on how to become a host family, contact Dawn Lee Swinamer at 790-3706 or [dswinamer@avrbs.ca](mailto:dswinamer@avrbs.ca)

**Family Literacy!** This is a fun and free experience for families! Sessions include games, activities, and crafts that make math, reading and writing fun for the whole family! Wednesday nights in the school library from 6-8 p.m. For more info. Contact Jean at jrendell1964@gmail.com Start Date: Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**New Primary Students:** If you have a child or know of a child who will be starting school next year (September, 2018), please contact the school office. Yes... we are starting our list now! 902-792-6720

**Early dismissal:** Friday, Oct.20<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal for students. 11:15 a.m.

**Bus Notes:** If your child is travelling on a different bus, please make sure they are aware and also have a signed note from home. The note must have the date and the location that you would like your child to go. Please note that we deal with several bus notes every day, so please have your child travel on their regular busses as much as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Fall Fair... Coming Soon!** A reminder that our annual Fall Fair will take place on **October 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.** Mark down the date and please plan to come join in the fun. We will have pizza and hot dogs, a haunted house, finger casts, auction items and many many more fun things for everyone! We will send more information home as we get closer to the date! We also need your help... please plan to attend a planning meeting on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Student Drop Off:** The student drop off loop is working extremely well in the morning! Please remember to drop your child off as close to the main office doors as possible and then follow the arrows on the pavement to drive down the driveway. If you need to come into the school or if you need to wait for someone, please park over to the side as you come up the driveway, not in front of the main doors. Thank you for your cooperation!!!! **Please drop off your child between 7:50 - 8:15 a.m.**

**October** is the official month to recognize and celebrate Mi'kmaq culture and heritage.

**Mi'kmaq History Month** is an opportunity for everyone to join in this celebration. Students will be learning more about the Mi'kmaq culture and heritage throughout the month.

### **Modelling Appropriate Social Media Behaviours for**

**our Children:** Social media has become an important means of communication and of seeking information for most people. It is proving to be of particular importance for our youth as technology has become a significant part of the identity of this generation. Unfortunately, increased technology has also resulted in new social issues. **It is up to us, as adults, to serve as proper role models with regards to technology use.** We need to teach our children to respect the use of technology and to be good digital citizens. In order to do this properly, we as adults must also learn to be good social citizens and to model appropriate use of social media. We must use social media tools like Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, etc. appropriately, because our children are watching and modelling our behaviours.

**Incredible Years Parenting Program:** This is for parents of school age children. The 12 week program will address a variety of topics to strengthen all of the great parenting skills that you have already and give you the opportunity to learn more. Please call Lisa at Public Health Services at 902-798-2264 for more information.

**Volunteers:** If you are interested in volunteering at TMP this year, criminal record and child abuse checks **MUST** be complete and verified. This includes going on a class trip as a chaperone and attending school dances. If you are interested, forms may be obtained at the school office. **These checks are only valid for 3 years.**

### **Little Rocks Curling Program: Grade 2-5 Students**

- How about trying out curling at Windsor Curling Club. Come to our **Free Open House** on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 pm - for All Ages  
Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 5-6 pm - Gr 2-5(Little Rocks)  
Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 5-6:30 - Gr 6-12 (Juniors)  
for a chance to learn what curling is all about. All you need to bring is a pair of clean, indoor sneakers. All equipment (including helmets) is available for use at the club. Cost: Little Rocks \$55 for the year; \$35 for each additional child in family. Juniors \$75 for the year; \$35 for each additional child in family. Regular curling will start on November 6<sup>th</sup> for Little Rocks and the 7<sup>th</sup> for Juniors with registration taking place on those dates.