



Children of Integrity

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Fall Festival



The date for our annual Fall Festival has been changed to Thursday, October 25. Please make a note of this change on your school calendars.

The festival will be held right after school from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. There will be lots of activities for everyone

to enjoy including a bouncy castle, pumpkin carving, bobbing for apples and other games. We will have a BBQ dinner with cider and lemonade and a silent auction. Further details including the cost of tickets will be available closer to the date.

In the meantime, we would appreciate any donations from parents towards our silent auction. Items could include, but are certainly not limited to, gift certificates, stationary, arts and crafts, autumn gardening tools and supplies or sports memorabilia. If you are able to donate anything, please speak to Kathy Turnbull or drop off the item to the school office by October 1.

The Events Committee

Rain Gear



With the weather beginning to change and our familiar rainy season around the corner, we would like to remind parents to please send your children to school with their rain gear. Unless it is absolutely pouring outside, the children go outside to

play every day during recess to get their fresh air and exercise. They love running around in the rain and especially enjoy jumping in puddles! Rather than worry about the children getting wet and muddy, we would like to see the children properly equipped for the weather. This includes a warm, waterproof jacket with a hood and boots and if at all possible, muddy buddies (nylon, waterproof pants that can be worn over the children's clothes). Children should bring (or wear) their boots and jackets to and from school rather than have two sets, one for home and one for school.

Uniform Update



Our new school uniform is now available for purchase through Neat Uniforms, except for the Elementary girl's long sleeved golf shirts and the plaid tunics, kilts and other accessories.

The staff at Neat Uniforms has a complete list of our school's uniform options for every level. Once your child is measured at their store, you can order items directly, phone in your order or order through their website at www.neatuniforms.ca.

We will let you know when the remaining items are available. Thank you for your patience.

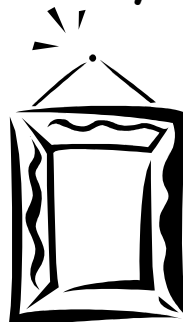
Pumpkin Patch Field Trip



It's that time of year again! Our Day-care, Preschool and Extended Day children will be going on a field trip to the Laity Pumpkin Patch on Thursday, October 11. Children will be eating lunch at the pumpkin patch, going on a wagon ride, visiting

the farm animals and picking out a pumpkin to bring home. This will be an all day outing so Preschool students will likely come to school a bit later so they can enjoy the full day at the pumpkin patch. We will provide further details in October.

Family Portraits



We have booked a professional photographer to come to our school in the evening of November 7 to take family portraits for our school community. Each family will be able to have up to eight poses taken which can include anyone you want...even the family pet! These photos could make great Christmas gifts and they have the added benefit of being a fundraiser for our school. We will provide more details on cost and how we

hope to use the money raised for our school closer to the date.

*Professional Day is Monday, September 24
No school for students. Our Daycare will be open as usual.*

Elementary Students



Children are welcome to come into the building after 8:15 a.m. so they have time to get settled before school starts. We encourage our students to have their backpacks and jackets stored and inside shoes on so they are ready to join their class at 8:30 a.m.

Please let your child know that if they arrive at school after 8:30 a.m., they will need to stop by the office for a late slip which they will give to their teacher. After 8:45 a.m. the front doors will be locked so please have your child ring the doorbell and Kaetlon will let them in.

We prefer that children arrive at school on time and hope to not have too many late slips going out every day! However, we understand that unexpected delays do happen. If at all possible, please call the office to let us know that your child will be arriving late.

Thank you.

Parent Information Board

In an ongoing effort to improve our communication with our parents, we have posted a parent information "board" on the window at the front of our school. In time, we hope to have an actual board installed. However, in the meantime, we will be posting our current school newsletter along with any other letters or bulletins, the current month school calendar and any community notices that we feel parents may be interested in.



Dates to Remember

Professional Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. DAYCARE OPEN.	September 24
Terry Fox Run	September 28
Thanksgiving Lunch for Students	October 4
Thanksgiving Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	October 8
Individual Student Portraits	October 9
Pumpkin Patch Field Trip (Daycare, Preschool and Extended Day)	October 11
Parent Curriculum Evening	October 18
Professional Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. DAYCARE OPEN.	October 19
Fall Festival	October 25

Reminders:



Professional Day:

Please remember that **Monday, September 24** is a Professional Day. This means that there will be **no school for students** (except our Day-care which will be open as usual).

Entertainment Book Fundraiser:

A portion of each entertainment book that is sold will be kept for our school and will go towards purchasing additional classroom materials. If you would like to keep the book that was sent home with your child, please send payment (\$46.00 per book) back to school. If you have sold additional books to friends and family, please send along their payment as well and we will give your child the extra books to take home.

You are under no obligation to buy these books. If you do not want to purchase them, just return the book to school in the original envelope.

Please remember that the deadline for this fundraiser is Friday, September 28. ALL unpaid books must be returned by this date.

Thank you for your support!

Parent Volunteers:

Please return the parent volunteer form that was sent home with last week's newsletter, even if you are unable to help out at this time.

We understand that our parents have very busy schedules and appreciate any time that you are able to share with us.

LOST AND FOUND

A glucose monitor found outside our school has been turned into the office.

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