



DR. EMILY STOWE P.S.

March 2024

“Soaring to Victory”

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the beginning of March. We are into the start of the second term at Dr. Emily Stowe PS. As you are aware, our first term report cards were sent home in February. Report cards cannot capture everything students have learned or everything that teachers have taught, however, I would encourage you to read the comments over with your child. Celebrate the growth in learning and discuss strategies and goal setting to help your child achieve their next steps at school. We value the importance of a home-school connection and appreciate the support that you provide at home to ensure your child is meeting with success in all subject areas. Second term Report Cards will go home at the end of June to reflect achievement from February through to June. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher to discuss questions you may have around their progress and achievement in Term 1.

As always, please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns regarding the school.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bryan Beers



Mrs. Zerafa's/Mrs. Anderson's class

School Council

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, March 25th at 5:30 in the library

Colleen Smiles, Chair
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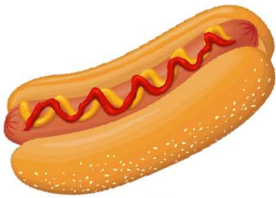
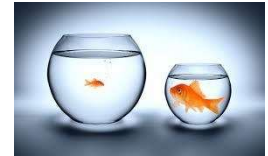
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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Character in the School

March's Character Attribute

Fairness

I am sensitive to the needs of individuals. I include others and value their uniqueness. I celebrate diversity. I treat people with dignity and consideration with which I would like to be treated. I gather as much information as possible in order to make a decision that is just.



Coming Soon.....

Friday March 22nd, 2024

Hotdog Day!!!

Hotdog/Chip Combo ~ \$4.50

Extra Hotdog ~ \$3 Just Chips ~ \$2

All money raised will go to help our amazing Grade 8's with their Graduation Trip!

All items will be pre-order only!

Stay Tuned for School Cash online details!

- *Notes – Costco hotdogs
 - choices will be plain or with ketchup
 - we will note the variety of potato chips once item is up on school cash online (option to choose will be done on day of event)
 - must be purchased via school cash online (no cash orders). If we have leftover chips, these may be sold on day of.

Important Message



We have noticed a significant rise in the amount of students who are late in the mornings. While we understand some of those students may be late for appointments, inclement weather, etc., at Dr. Emily Stowe Public School we believe that the development of a positive learning attitude starts by teaching children the importance of regular and prompt attendance. We want your child to develop a respect for life-long learning that will lead to future success. It is a disruption to not only the classroom as lessons will have already started, but to the office as well.

Parent-school partnerships are crucial to this success. If needed, we would like to work with you on strategies to ensure more regular, prompt attendance. If a pattern of lateness continues, our School Board Counsellor will be notified.

Please feel free to contact the Principal Mr. Beers, to discuss a proactive plan if you require support or assistance. Our school day starts at 8:40 and yard supervision at 8:25. ***Students should be at the school***

before the 8:40 am bell to line up with their classes outside in their designated area at the back of the building and not coming in through the front door right at the bell. We would greatly appreciate your assistance with this area.

As well, a reminder to ensure your child is sent with a water bottle each day to refill at the water refilling stations. The office no longer stocks extra bottles or cups.

Intermediate Boys & Girls Basketball

Great job to both intermediate teams at their tournaments on February 23rd (boys) and February 26th (girls). We fought through some hard games and represented Stowe well. Both teams showed persistence and determination along with great sportsmanship. Congratulations Stowe!

Team members for the boys include Jackson St.P., Avery M-S, Jake S-O, Connor W., Logan S., Dante B., Lawson W., Ryker W., Vansh L. and Sawyer M.

Team members for the girls include Brooke D., Avalyn B., Kalea A., Tamara H., Faith B., Colbie S., Genevieve D., Logan T., Brooklyn B. and Briar I.



Coaches Mme. Chartrand and Mr. Harper

SOLES4SOULS



See attached flyer – looking for donation of gently used shoes!

Collection period March 18th - April 12th

Harmful Behaviours

We continue to help our students learn the difference between conflict, that occurs incidentally, and bullying, which occurs over time. We continue to try to empower students to be problem solvers through the appropriate use of voice, giving them strategies for life.

Please help us by encouraging your child to talk out their issues and, if they have difficulty, to seek out their teacher or speak to the Principal where he will also help them to problem solve and understand their issues. We are a team who works together to support our students. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need assistance of any kind.

HARMFUL BEHAVIOURS



| BEHAVIOUR CONTINUUM | | | | | |
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| PHYSICAL AGGRESSION | | | | | |
| ♦ Pushing ♦ Shoving | ♦ Kicking ♦ Hitting ♦ Spitting ♦ Inappropriate touching | ♦ Defacing property (vandalism) ♦ Stealing | ♦ Physical acts that are demeaning and humiliating, but not bodily harmful (eg. De-panting) ♦ Locking in a closed or confined space | ♦ Physical violence against family or friends | ♦ Threatening with a weapon ♦ Inflicting bodily harm |
| SOCIAL ALIENATION | | | | | |
| ♦ Gossiping ♦ Embarrassing | ♦ Setting up to look foolish ♦ Spreading rumors about | ♦ Racist comments (also homophobic, sexist, classist, etc.) ♦ Setting up to take the blame | ♦ Publicly humiliating (eg. revealing personal information) ♦ Excluding from group ♦ Social rejection (by gender, race, sexual orientation, etc.) | ♦ Maliciously excluding ♦ Manipulating social order to achieve rejection ♦ Malicious rumor mongering | ♦ Threatening with total isolation by peer group |
| VERBAL AGGRESSION | | | | | |
| ♦ Mocking ♦ Name calling ♦ Dirty looks ♦ Taunting/teasing | ♦ Teasing about clothing or possessions ♦ Purposeful misgendering | ♦ Teasing about appearance (body shaming) ♦ Swearing at others | ♦ Intimidating telephone calls ♦ Cyberbullying (e-mails, texts, use of social media) | ♦ Verbal threats of aggression against personal property or possessions | ♦ Verbal threats of violence or of inflicting bodily harm |
| INTIMIDATION | | | | | |
| ♦ Graffiti ♦ Publicly challenging to do something | ♦ Defacing property or clothing ♦ Playing a dirty trick ♦ Threatening to get an innocent person in trouble | ♦ Taking possessions (eg., lunch, clothing, toys, etc.) ♦ Threatening to reveal personal information | ♦ Extortion | ♦ Threats of using coercion against family or friends | ♦ Coercion ♦ Threatening with a weapon |

POPCORN, POPCORN, POPCORN



Popcorn will be sold every Friday during first break for \$2 a bag by the Grade 8s. Exact change preferred.

Edsby & School Messenger

Our primary tool for communication between parents and teachers will be EDSBY. Invitations will be sent from time to time to your email, if you have not yet activated your account. Please take some time to view the following links, to see what Edsby is all about as a communication tool between the school and you!

<http://www.edsby.com/help/parents/>. Bookmark the parent portal from the Board website for ease of access. <https://parents.kprdsb.ca/>



Likewise, School Messenger will be utilized to a great extent this year to forward newsletters and important communications from the office. It is therefore important that your email address is accurately on file. If you do not see emails from us, and they are not showing up in your junk/spam folder, please be sure to contact the office to confirm we have your current information.

Absence Reporting

At Dr. Emily Stowe, the safety of our students is first and foremost. Our Absence Reporting System allows you to report an absence 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-844-434-8119 or register at studentabsence.kprdsb.ca or download the app (available through your app store). If late, please remind your child to report to the office on their way to class, so we can record that they have arrived safely. Thank you!



Board News

School Year Calendar – 2024-2025

The 2024-2025 School Year Calendar was approved. It will now be submitted to the Ministry of Education for final approval.

Highlights of the approved calendar include:

1st day of classes – Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Last day of classes – Thursday, June 26, 2025

Winter Break – Monday, December 23, 2024 (Friday, Dec 20, 2024 will be the last day of school) through to Friday, January 3, 2025 (Monday, January 6, 2025 will be the first day of classes)

March Break – (March 7 to March 14, 2025)



February 21, 2024

Kelly Luke Hewitt
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Dear Kelly,

As we reflect on the 2023 Terry Fox School Run, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for your commitment to Terry's mission to find a cure for all cancers. We offer a heartfelt thank you to your school community for raising \$2,206.70 for cancer research.

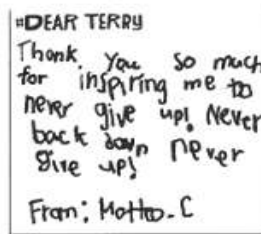
It is often hard to offer a simple explanation for how the Foundation uses the funds your students and staff raise. Cancer is a complex disease and requires research that is hard to translate into simple points. But we want you to know that dedicated supporters like you have made groundbreaking initiatives like our *Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network* possible. This collaborative effort has brought together hospitals, research institutes, and fundraising organizations, all working to revolutionize cancer diagnosis, treatment, and prevention. This unprecedented collaboration is a beacon of hope for countless individuals affected by cancer.

We were honoured to read thousands of #DearTerry postcards this year from students, like Matteo, who shared how they felt about Terry. We smiled, we cried, we were inspired by every card. Terry asked us to carry on his dream of a world free of cancer – this generation is answering the call magnificently.

Thank you again to your inspiring school community for making a life-changing difference in the lives of cancer patients and their families across Canada and beyond.

Sincerely,

On behalf of The Ontario Terry Fox School Team
Lisa Armstrong, Nishi Bansal and Pamela Politano



P.S. Your long standing commitment and support of the Terry Fox Run means so much to us. Thank you for your dedication to support Terry's dream of a world without cancer!

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We Want Your Shoes!



Dr. Emily Stowe PS/Teen Talk Group has partnered with *BioPed Footcare* to help collect shoes for their program called Soles4Souls. What is Soles4Souls? Soles4Souls Canada collects gently used shoes that help women and families, who are less fortunate, start micro businesses that let these families earn money to send their kids to school, put shelter over their heads, and provide food for themselves so that they can stay healthier, overall helping to give them a better life!

In addition to the programs that the used shoes provide, S4S also does shoe distributions (new shoes only) to kids and adults who would otherwise be wearing, in some cases, nothing on their feet! Properly fitted shoes are really important to overall health which is why BioPed is so passionate about this organization!

Please participate in helping TEEN TALK run this shoe drive right here at to our school. Students, Staff and Parents are encouraged to take a look at home and see if we can reach our goal of 500 pairs total!!! All types of gently used shoes, boots, slippers and cleats are accepted.

Thank you to each and every one of you for helping to make a difference in the lives of many in third world countries such as Haiti and Honduras.

Dr. Emily Stowe PS/TEEN TALK and BioPed Footcare Team

WALKING THE HALLS AT STOWE....



Bulletin Board by the office



Ms. Usher's class displaying their artwork



Mr. Fulford's class continuing tally



Mrs. Szagala's class

March

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8 MARCH BREAK starts | 9 |
| 10  MARCH BREAK | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22 Hot Dog Day  | 23 |
| 24/31  | 25 School Council 5:30 pm Library  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29 GOOD FRIDAY | 30 |