



# DR. EMILY STOWE P.S.

## November 2024

### “Soaring to Victory”

#### Principal's Message

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This month, we are pleased to honour our veterans and those who have fought for the freedoms we enjoy in our country. We recognize the trait of courage and how it manifests in our lives. This Remembrance Day, we will be holding a ceremony in our gymnasium on November 11th. We will remember the many acts of bravery taken during times of war and the role that Canada plays in maintaining peace around the world.

Our focus this year is to establish brave spaces in our classrooms that reflect our desire for inclusiveness and diverse thinking. We are learning to take risks in our teaching in the knowledge that we are doing this together as a team, and we will continue to support one another. It is our goal to create an environment where students and staff feel safe, can take risks, and be brave in their analysis and critical thinking.

Parents, we continue to appreciate your partnership and contributions in all that you do to support learning at Dr. Emily Stowe.

A reminder that Progress Reports will be shared and sent home to parents on November 20. Our teachers will look forward to discussing your child's progress and development in learning during this time. We welcome your input and important feedback to help our students achieve the greatest success.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Bryan Beers*  
Principal

#### School Council

Hello Stowe Families,

A reminder our spirit wear fundraiser will be available to purchase until November 5th!  
<http://dremilystowepublicschool.deco-apparel.com/>

Healthy Hunger has had a great start! We will continue with Pizza on Mondays, KFC on Tuesdays, Mucho Burrito Wednesdays, Boston Pizza Thursdays and Booster Juice on Fridays. If you haven't signed up yet be sure to sign up at [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca) to order your child's lunches.



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Our Purdy's and Vandermeer nursery Christmas fundraiser will be coming home soon, make sure to keep your eye out. For anyone that would like a sneak peek, here is the link

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1218740-123077>

We are so happy to announce our Christmas Market will be back! Make sure to save the date Saturday Nov 30.

Healthy Hunger message – in order to ensure the smooth distribution of our daily hot lunches, if your child is expecting a hot lunch and did not receive it, it is extremely important that they either tell a teacher on duty or come to the office to have the list doublechecked. If your child is absent on a particular day that hot lunch has been ordered for them, you are welcome to contact the office that morning to arrange to pick up their lunch. Pizza is not kept for anyone not in attendance (unless prearrangements have been made), but as the remainder of the week's lunches are individually labelled, they are kept in the fridge. We try our best to ensure that those lunches are handed out the next day, but would also appreciate if you could remind your child (or teacher if in kindergarten) to come pick up from the office. After 2 days, unclaimed lunches are disposed of. **Remember you will need to order 5 days in advance of the date you wish your child to have that lunch.**

For anyone interested in attending, our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 25th at 5:30pm.



Colleen Smiles, Chair  
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## Character in the School

### November's Character Attribute

#### Courage

I face challenges directly. I speak up for myself and others even when it may be unpopular. I ask for help when necessary. I recognize risks and dangers and do not take unwise chances to please others.



## Rugby

Congratulations to the Junior and Intermediate rugby teams for unbelievable performances and wonderful achievement during the tournaments on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>! You set an amazing example of teamwork, determination and perseverance! The teams showed great strength, dedication and heart.

Junior Team Members include Leyah D., Olivia S., Ava H., Sophia F., Claire L., Leighton S., Anjali J., Lily C., Ava M., Charly B., Bennett B., Keaton S., Samir J., Senul G., Bennett L., Braedy B., Parker E., Landon Mc., Hunter P. and Solomon B.

Intermediate Team Members include Addison K., Dayna B., Ema C., Hadley I., Ava S., Emma F., Mara G., Maddie I., Aurelia F., Alexis S., Tamara H., Grayson E., Lucas S., Liam A., Avery M-S., Jackson St., Zander S., Colten B., Ben M., Lincoln H., Kalel A., Brandon M., Jake S-O.

*Mme. Chartrand, Mr. Roberts, Coaches*

## Terry Fox

Student Council thanks everyone for their generous donations to our annual 'Terry Fox Walk'. This year, we raised a total of \$2,270.90 which is a slight increase over last year. Congratulations go to Leyah D. in Mrs. Szagala's class for winning the Terry Fox t-shirt through a draw and to Mrs. Usher's Grade 3/4 class for raising the most amount of money the day of the walk and winning the Pizza Party. Honourable mention goes to Mrs. Szagala's and Mrs. McCaffrey's classes.



## Boograms



Our Student Council 'Boogram' fundraiser—we raised a total of \$715.26 for 'Canadian Red Cross - Hurricanes Milton and Helene Relief'. Thank you to everyone for their support!



## Picture Day Retakes



Retakes are scheduled for **Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** in the morning right after announcements. We will call classes down for retakes – please be sure to remind your child that if you were interested in retakes, to come down when called. Class group photos will not take place until end of February.

## Scholastic Book Fair



We are very excited to announce that the Scholastic book fair will be returning to Stowe Nov 25th to December 2nd. Classes will be notified by their teacher when their classes will be coming to the book fair. The book fair will be open to students during both recess breaks as well. For families wishing to purchase books we will open after school until 3:45 each day after school. If you are coming with your child after school, please pick them up at their regular doors and come in the main doors by the office.

We will also be open during the Christmas Market. If you have a background check complete and are interested in volunteering, please e-mail Ms. Morgan at [andrea\\_morgan@kprdsb.ca](mailto:andrea_morgan@kprdsb.ca). Thank you for supporting this fundraiser to add books to our school library.

## Remembrance Day



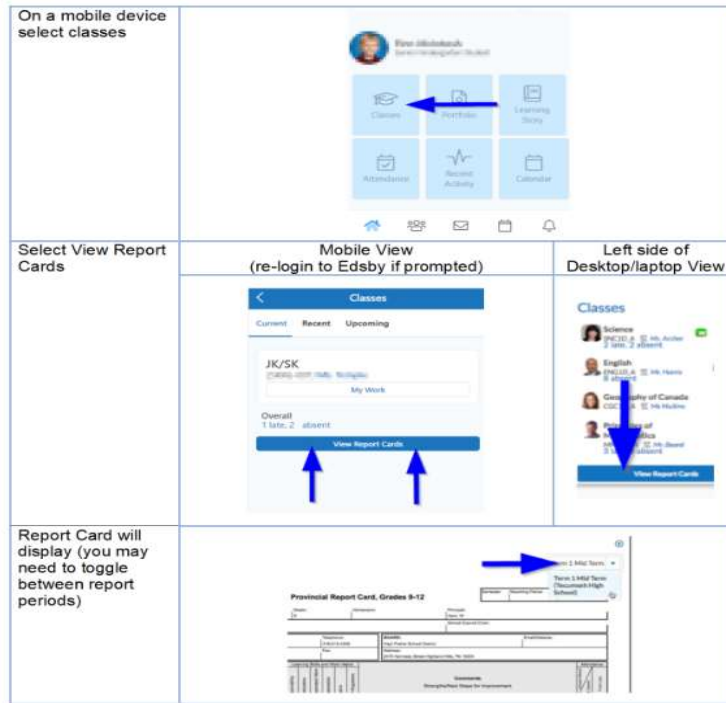
We will be recognizing Remembrance Day by hosting a Remembrance Day Assembly, on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, to show our respect for all those who have lost their lives serving our country. We look forward to this special assembly. Poppies will be provided to all students. The assembly will begin at approximately 10:00 am. Please join us for this special occasion in the gym. Parents are welcome to attend. We would ask however, that you bear in mind that we will have limited capacity and are asked to arrive prior to 10:00.



## Report Cards

A reminder that Progress Reports will be shared and sent home to parents on November 20. Our teachers will look forward to discussing your child's progress and development in learning during this time. We welcome your input and important feedback to help our students achieve the greatest success. **Please ensure the labeled envelope is returned to your child's teacher after you have reviewed the report,** for use for the next report cards this school year.

Below are instructions if you wish to view electronically on Edsby.



## Important Reminders

Please send your child with adequate food for lunches and breaks and all required items. Also please be sure to include extra forks and spoons in plastic baggies in your child's backpack so that they do not need to leave the class and ask for one at the office. All students should bring a water bottle. We would greatly appreciate your assisting in reminding your older children to bring their own bottles for refilling.

## Entry to School

Please remember, if you have a reason to arrive at the school outside of entry/dismissal times, you are to ring the buzzer at the front door. We have one secretary. **Patience and kindness would be appreciated if your call is not answered immediately.** Sometimes we are also on the phone and cannot speak to two parties at the same time. The buzzer is quite loud on the inside of the school so there is no need to repeatedly press it. If after a few minutes you are not acknowledged, please call the school 905-433-8747. Thank you for your assistance.

## No Dogs



For the safety of our children please do not bring your dogs on school property, especially during entrance and dismissal times. Thank you for your support!

## Edsby & School Messenger

One of our primary tools 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. 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.

## School Cash Online

To those of you new to our school, please be aware that any payments to the school are to be made through School Cash Online. The Board has directed that schools are to use School Cash Online as their primary source of fund collection. Please be sure to visit School Cash Online to register. <https://www.kevclientsuccess.com/registration/index.html?d=Kawartha%20Pine%20Ridge%20District%20School%20Board&u=kprdsb>

**New!** Credit cards, Google Pay and Apply pay will now be acceptable methods of payment through School Cash Online.

## 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](http://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!



## POPCORN, POPCORN, POPCORN



Popcorn will be sold every Friday during first break for \$2 a bag by the Grade 8s starting Friday, October 4th. Exact change preferred.

**PLEASE NOTE payment should be Canadian currency as we often receive game tokens and foreign currency that we cannot deposit, which also lessens the profits for the Grade 8s.**



If you mention Dr. Emily Stowe before your items are scanned through, 5% of sales comes back to the school! Show your support for your school! **Please note this is only at the King/Townline location.**

## Board News

November 1 marks the beginning of Indigenous Peoples Awareness Month at KPR. This month is an intentional time for students and staff to expand their learning, celebrate Indigenous excellence, and amplify the voices of First Nation, Métis and Inuit peoples.

There are many opportunities to embrace learning throughout the month, including Treaties Recognition Week (Nov. 3-9), Rock Your Mocs Week (Nov. 10-16), Inuit Day (Nov. 7), National Indigenous Veterans' Day (Nov. 8), and Louis Riel Day (Nov. 16). I invite everyone to take time to

engage with the valuable resources made available through KPR's Indigenous Education team, many of which will also be shared through KPR's social media channels @kprschools.



Dear Parent/Guardians,

It's time for Dr Emily Stowe's fall spirit wear orders! We have lots of options such as:

Short sleeve t-shirt  
Hoodies  
Crewnecks  
Sweatpants  
Toques

All of these would be great gifts for any student!

Please make sure to have your orders in by NOVEMBER 5TH. All items will be available to purchase directly on the website below and shipped to the school. Please email [colleensmiles1@gmail.com](mailto:colleensmiles1@gmail.com) if it is a gift so we can ensure to keep it a secret for you! An email will be sent once a pick up date is available

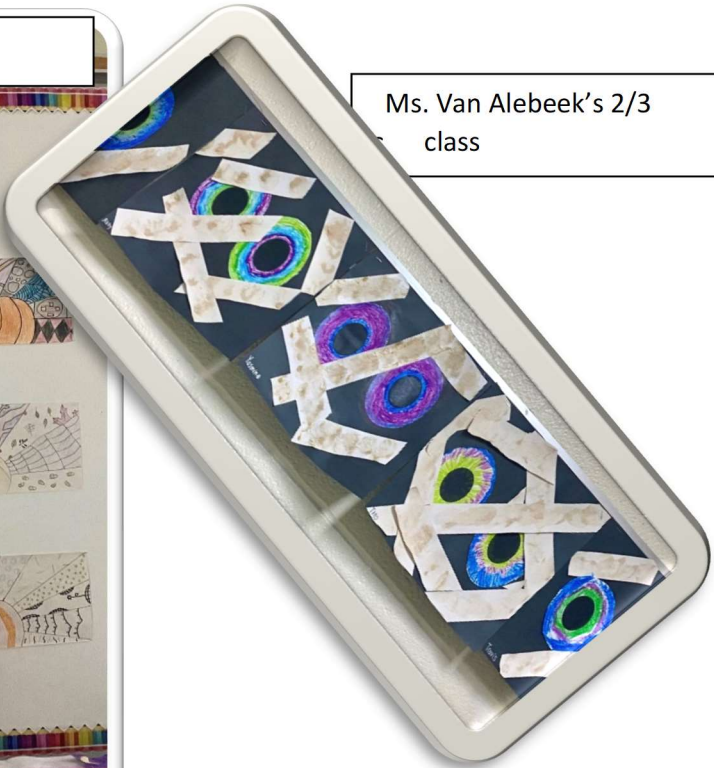
<http://dremilystowepublicschool.deco-apparel.com/>

If you have any questions please feel free to email [colleensmiles1@gmail.com](mailto:colleensmiles1@gmail.com)





# WALKING THE HALLS AT STOWE....





Mrs. McCaffrey's Gr. 1 class



Ms. Morgan's/Szmyr's SK/1 class



Encourage your students to come check out the Mental Health Wellness Wall, situated outside the Music Room for awesome resources. Thanks to Ms. Brouse, CYW.

# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Indigenous Peoples Awareness Month					1 	2
3 	4 	5 	6 	7 PHOTO RETAKES 	8 	9
10 Bullying Awareness Week	11  	12 	13 	14 	15 	16
17	18 	19 	20 REPORTS GO HOME 	21 	22 	23
24 Book Fair all week	25 School Council 5:30 p.m. 	26 	27 	28 	29 	30 Christmas Market & Book Fair