



DR. EMILY STOWE P.S.

October 2018

"Where Children Grow"

Principal's Message

Dear Parents / Guardians,

October continues to bring cooler weather and also means that we are settling into our routines of school. We are excited to be back into the swing of things, to be fully immersed in our learning, and enjoying our extra-curricular activities. Students are engaged in their learning, and are demonstrating good citizenship and responsibility by helping with many clubs and activities throughout the week.

The Ministry of Education has released the provincial results for the grade three and grade six EQAO assessments. As a board, we maintain our focus on math as we continue to raise the bar and reduce the gaps in all areas of the curriculum. In our building, you will see teachers creating and posting learning goals and success criteria with their students, and providing timely and relevant feedback. Please ask your child what he/she is learning in class, and, more importantly, why? Ask them how they plan to achieve their goals.

We look forward to hosting Sara Westbrook on Friday October 5th, as she motivates our students to persevere with their goals and positively contribute to society.

Together, we can support our children to be fully engaged in their learning and productive citizens of the future.

Mme Haley-Twiss

School Council

Welcome back Stowe families! It's hard to believe how quickly September has flown by! Along with a new school year, we also have a new School Council. We are pleased to share with you the new and returning members of our Council:

Chair: Jackie Hester

Vice-chair: Krystal St.Pierre

Secretary: Amy Brown

Treasurer: Colleen Collins-Smiles

Regional Rep: Kerry Ann Anderson

Hot Lunch Co-ordinator: Cathy Peters

Community Rep: Jessica Mirny

Teacher Rep: Candace Murru

As well, we have an additional 11 voting members! Thank you to all who came out to our first meeting and we look forward to a great year! For any parent wishing to get involved or learn more, meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the School Council board outside the office as well as on the Dr. Emily Stowe website.

Regarding fundraising, our poinsettias are set to start selling in October and all funds will once again be allocated to the music program. Our Christmas Market will take place on Saturday December 8th from 9-4 pm. If you are interested in becoming a vendor for the market please contact Colleen at colcollins10@yahoo.ca. Booths will be on a first come, first serve basis, and regretfully we will not be accepting duplicate vendors.

The School Council would also like to remind parents and guardians that our lunch program has been up and running through Healthy Hunger offering pizza, pitas and subs on scheduled days. Please visit healthyhunger.ca to set up your account today. Also, if you're shopping at M&M Meats at the corner of Highway 2 and Townline remember to mention Dr. Emily Stowe before they ring you through and 10% of your order will be donated back to our school. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday October 17th at 6:15 in the library. Child minding is available and all parents or guardians are welcome to attend!

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Absence Reporting

At Dr. Emily Stowe, the safety of our students is first and foremost. We have a new Absence Reporting System so that you may 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 your child arrives late, please remind him or her to report to the office on their way to class, so we can record that your child has arrived safely.

School Lunches through Healthy Hunger

Domino's Pizza is offered Mondays, Subway on Tuesdays and Pita Pit on Thursdays.

If you haven't signed up, there is a link on the school website.



Character in the School October Attribute Respect

I am polite, courteous and caring. I value myself and others. I treat all people with dignity and uphold their rights. I protect property and our environment.



Soccer

On September 24th, the Junior Soccer Team represented our school at the tournament at Clarington Fields. They did an amazing job working as a team. Thank you to all players for trying your hardest every game. Also a big thank you to the parents for taking the time out of your busy schedules to come cheer us on. Team members include: Sydney R., Hannah C., Elle Y., Kacie H., Hayley W., Ayana H., Halayna E., Madeline W., Leah P., Ashley P., Kennedy S., Mathilda F., Ava K., Tyler O., CJ S., Emmy B., Jackson C., Kieran H., Logan McC., Aaron M., Charlie B., Ben St.P., Joshua McL., Callum R., Evan B.

On September 25th, the Intermediate Soccer Team had their tournament. The team and their parents persevered through the rain to win 4 out of 6 of our games. Thank you to our players for your excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Team members include: Emma R., Morgan J., Brooke C., Avin B., Sam S., Hariz S., David B., Henry B., Kayley S., Erin H., James B., Takumi H., Brooke A., Alyssa C., Lauren G., Abeigh R., Ella M., Andrew M., Jade W., Dana A.

Mrs. Jackson



Terry Fox

We are celebrating our 20th year as dedicated organizers of our school run for Terry Fox and cancer research. To date, we have raised well over \$14,000 in our humble collection of loonies and toonies. Our total as of October 1st is \$549, in addition to online donations of \$385. It was a great day for our walk September 27th. Thank you to parents who joined us! Sincere thanks to all who contributed to our recent campaign.

Edsby

Invitations to join Edsby for those new parents/guardians or ones who are not yet set up, have been sent out by the office over the last week. If you did not receive an email, please check your junk/spam folder. Invitations are only emailed to those parents/guardians who have provided email addresses to the school. 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!

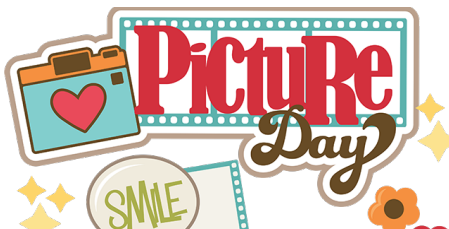
<http://www.edsby.com/how-edsby-helps/parent/>

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Photo Day

Scheduled for Wednesday, October 10th. Retakes
Wednesday, November 14th.



Food Awareness

At Dr. Emily Stowe P.S. we ask students not to share or trade food. We have this rule in place for safety. There are many food allergies as well as specific diets that students follow for a variety of reasons. We are a nut aware school and we ask that parents do not send any nuts or nut products to school. A reminder that 'Nutella' is not permitted at school as it is made of hazelnuts and if you send "wow butter" products to school please ensure they are clearly labelled. We thank you for keeping our students safe!

Lockdown Practice

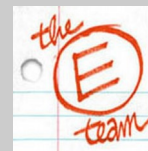
Our next lockdown practice is October 16th at 11:30 a.m. Should you come to the school during this time, you will notice a sign on the front door of the school asking you to wait outside until the practice is completed.

The students may or may not know of the practice in advance. We really appreciate the time parents take to discuss these practices with their children. Emphasizing the importance of following the teacher's instructions at this time is most appreciated.

Our community police officer will be joining us for practice sessions and will help us assess our procedures. She will also help us make adjustments and/or improvements where necessary.

Board News

Through ministry funding, KPR has registered for **Voilà Live Online** homework help in French, Math and English, and a special interactive game-based site for practicing French. **Voilà Learning** is available to students from **K-12** in Core, Extended and Immersion programs. The platform and live help are accessible **Mondays through Thursdays** from **5-8 pm** from **October 1-May 31**. See attached flyer.



ETeam Clean-up hike has been rescheduled for Friday, Oct. 5 at 11:30, pending weather and parent volunteer availability.

School Cash

Any payments to the school (other than popcorn or the odd special treat day) are to be made through School Cash Online. This form of payment is highly recommended. Please be sure to visit School Cash Online to register. There is a link on the school website to assist.



POPCORN, POPCORN, POPCORN

Popcorn will be sold every Friday during first break for \$1 a bag. Please remember to send your loonies and help support the Grade 8s with their graduation ceremony expenses.

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!



Pack a Safe Lunch

- ✓ Keep cold foods cold
- ✓ Keep hot foods hot
- ✓ Follow school policies on food allergies



For more information, or to receive a copy of the "Pack a Safe Lunch" pamphlet, call Environmental Help Line at 1-888-777-9613



durham.ca

Information available in accessible formats.

Follow us on:



Register for KPR's Free Parent Conference October 20

Registration is now open for KPR's free, annual Parent Conference. Registration continues until October 12 at www.kprschools.ca for:

2018 Parent Conference – Mental Health, Math & Modern Learning

Saturday, October 20

8:15 a.m.-12:35 p.m.

Bowmanville High School, 49 Liberty St.N., Bowmanville

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Greg Wells

The Ripple Effect: Sleep, Think, Eat & Move Better

Plus choice of workshops, agency displays, refreshments & child minding for ages 2 & older

****NEW this year: Workshops for Parents & Kids or Teens Together, and a Workshop Just for Teens!**

It's all FREE. If you need assistance, have questions or if there are accommodations that would make the conference more accessible for you, your child or teen, please call 705-742-9773 or toll-free 1-877-741-4577, ext. 2001, or email judy_malfara@kprdsb.ca

NOW
OPEN



The LOFT
Courtice Youth Centre

The Loft is an adult supervised after school drop-in program for youth ages 12-18. The program offers local youth a variety of proactive programming and recreational opportunities, including:

- BASKETBALL • VIDEO GAMES • ULTIMATE FRISBEE
- FREE WIFI • MOVIE NIGHTS • POOL TABLES
- COMPUTERS • AIR HOCKEY • KARAOKE AND MORE

STOP BY AND PAY US A VISIT

- Visit our website at www.thefirehouse.ca
- Check us out on Facebook @ Firehouse Youth Centre - Clarington
- Follow us on twitter @TheFHYC, email firehouse@jhsd.ca
- Visit us in person at South Courtice Arena
1595 Prestonvale Rd, Courtice, ON



Dr. Emily Stowe: Our Data

We are very excited to share the EQAO data from our school. We are so proud of our staff and students! Way to go, team!

EQAO 2018

Grade 3	School	Board	Province
Reading	76% (83)*	76% (78)	75% (77)
Writing	82% (90)	69% (71)	72% (74)
Mathematics	73% (80)	58% (60)	61% (60)
Grade 6			
Reading	90%	81%	82%
Writing	87%	77%	80%
Mathematics	73%	41%	49%

*indicates scores that include all who wrote, and excludes those who did not write

Highlights from the board:

Grade 3 Results

Reading – KPR results improved by 5% from last year

Writing – KPR students maintained their progress from last year

Math – KPR results improved by 1% from last year

Grade 6 Results

Reading – KPR results improved by 2% from last year

Writing – KPR results improved by 5% from last year

Math – KPR results declined by 2% from last year

Highlights from Dr. Emily Stowe:

Grade 3 Results

Reading – Improved 3% from last year

Writing – Improved 1% from last year

Mathematics – Improved 8% from last year

Grade 6 Results

Reading – Improved 9% from last year

Writing – Improved 6% from last year

Mathematics – Improved 12% from last year



Free Access for Your Child to French Games, Practice and Online Homework Help

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's classroom has been selected by the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board to get access to *Voilà Live's* Virtual Immersion Campus. Every evening from Monday to Thursday students have access to live online teachers to **practice their French through games** and get **homework help** in French, English and Math.

The Virtual Immersion Campus
will be open **Monday to Thursday**
(October 1st 2018 to May 31st 2019, excluding school breaks)
from **5pm to 8pm (EST)** for homework help and French practice

Your child can practice their French and play live, communicative games in French on the platform, all while earning points.

Send your child's homework to homework@voilalearning.com before accessing the platform.

Registering for Voilà Live is easy! All you have to do is:

1. Visit <http://voilalearning.com/en/free-online-tutoring/>
2. Click on 'My school board is registered'
3. Complete the form and use the code: **01KAWARTHA**
4. You will receive a link to download the platform within 24 hours.


We look forward to helping your child on the campus!

Your online tutor,
1(866)900-0658 (Toll free number)

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to the online tutor.



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2 	3	4 Cross-Country 	5  Sara Westbrook 	6
7	8 Happy Thanksgiving 	9 	10 School Pictures	11 	12 	13
14	15 	16 lockdown practice 11:30 a.m. 	17 School Council 6:15 p.m.	18 	19 	20
21	22 Municipal Elections 9 am—9 pm 	23 	24 Jr. Flag Rugby	25 	26 Int. Flag Rugby 	27
28	29 	30 Immunization Clinic for Gr. 7s 	31 			29