



## The Black River Bear Weekly



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### EQAO Assessments...

Last spring our grade 3 and 6 students completed the EQAO assessments for math and language. This week, parents and guardians of these students will receive their child's Individual Student Report (ISR). This report contains their child's results from the Assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary and Junior Divisions, administered in spring 2019. These results did not impact students' report cards last year.

EQAO results offer an independent snapshot that shows whether students are meeting literacy and math expectations from *The Ontario Curriculum*. In receiving the Individual Student Report, there is an opportunity for parents and guardians to have discussions about their child's achievement within their family or with a teacher (e.g., parent/guardian-teacher interview).

EQAO data should be considered alongside other information—such as in-class assessment results, report-card grades and teacher observations—so parents and guardians can build a fuller understanding of their child's learning.

Parents and guardians can learn more about assessment results through EQAO's website - [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com) - or by clicking the following links:

- [Parents: Grade 3, Primary Division](#)
- [Parents: Grade 6, Junior Division](#)

Brian Harrison & Christine Smith

## The Week Ahead...

Mon. Sept. 30th Day 4	Rosh Hashanah Orange Shirt Day
Tues. Oct. 1st Day 5	<b>8:30-</b> Optional Cross Country Practice
Wed. Sept. Oct. 2nd Day 1	Area Cross Country Meet @ the ROC Gr. 7 Immunizations Booster Juice
Thurs. Oct. 3rd Day 2	Pizza Lunch
Fri. Oct. 4th Day 3	

## Quick Hits...

**Lions Club Community Workshop...**The Sutton Lions Club is hosting a free 1 day workshop for parents and community members on ways to support the growth and development of healthy, capable and resilient young people. The session will be held at **The Link (on Dalton Rd.)** from **9:00-4:00** on **Saturday, Oct. 19th** with refreshments and lunch provided. Parents interested in attending can contact Colleen Mewha at 905-286-6476 or [cmewha@lions16.ca](mailto:cmewha@lions16.ca)

**Pizza Lunches...**Pizza lunches will start next Thursday, Oct. 3rd. **We will not be selling individual pizza slices to students on the pizza lunch days this year.** Please do not send your child to school with cash to purchase pizza as only orders that have been placed in advance will be filled.

## Council Corner...

**Booster Juice Sales...**Booster Juice sales will continue this year! We will offer three smoothie blends for order in two different sizes. To place an order please login to your [Lunchbox Orders](#) account- orders placed by **Sunday, Sept. 29th** will be delivered at morning recess on **Wed. Oct. 2nd**.

**Council Updates and information...**Parents are invited to join our Black River School Council. Council members work together to support student learning and wellness, host events and enhance our school program. The council meets the **first Monday of every month** (our first meeting is **Monday, Oct. 7th at 5:30**). Please follow our [Black River School Council Facebook Page](#) for more information on what we are planning and what is happening in the school.

# October @ Black River Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>30</b> Day 3 Rosh Hashanah Orange Shirt Day	<b>1</b> Day 4	<b>2</b> Day 5 Area Cross County Gr. 7 Immunizations Booster Juice	<b>3</b> Day 1 Pizza Lunch	<b>4</b> Day 2	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Day 3 School Council @ 5:30	<b>8</b> Day 4	<b>9</b> Day 5 iWalk Day	<b>10</b> Day 1 Pizza Lunch MacLeod/Stevens Ste. Marie Trip	<b>11</b> Day 2	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>15</b> Day 3	<b>16</b> Day 4	<b>17</b> Day 5 Pizza Lunch	<b>18</b> Day 1	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> PA Day	<b>22</b> Day 2	<b>23</b> Day 3	<b>24</b> Day 4 Pizza Lunch	<b>25</b> Day 5	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Day 1	<b>29</b> Day 2	<b>30</b> Day 3 Halloween Dance-a-thon Fundraiser	<b>31</b> Day 4 Pizza Lunch	<b>Nov. 1</b> Day 5	<b>Nov. 2</b>

Please remember to check our school [website](#) calendar for current updates and details on school events.