

Crosby Heights Public School

Welcome Back to a New Year at Crosby!

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Hello Crosby Heights Community,

We have had an extremely busy, but successful start to the school year here at Crosby Heights! Our enrolment increased over the Summer, and as a result we needed to reorganize the school. We have completed the reorganization, and all the classes are now set. We would like to thank all the families that were able to come out to our Curriculum Night on October 6th. We also would like to thank our School Council for organizing a pizza sale to start the evening.

Over the past few weeks students have participated in various extra curricular activities, including the Terry Fox Walk, Cross Country, and Volleyball team tryouts.

The last week of September marked Safety Week in the YRDSB. Students were engaged in learning about safety at school and participated in both a Lockdown drill and Fire Evacuation.

We look forward to our next School Council meeting on October 26 at 7pm in our Staff Room. Please join us, everyone is welcome!

Best Wishes, (and Go Blue Jays!)

Mr. Tim Dunn
Principal

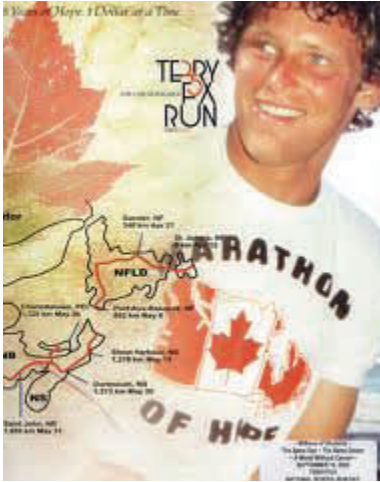
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Go Blue Jays!



Terry Fox Walk 2016

This year marks 36 years since a young Canadian named Terry Fox attempted to run across Canada to raise funds for cancer research. Over the past 36 years Canadians have been inspired by Terry's courage and determination and have made the decision to participate in annual Terry Fox runs and walks in their own communities. This year, students at Crosby Heights Public School held a Terry Fox Walk on FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30 after lunch.

Students supported Terry Fox and Cancer Research by walking and bringing a Toonie for Terry.



Important Dates:

Secondary School Information Sessions

Bill Crothers SS: Tuesday October 18th, Wednesday October 19th and Thursday October 20th

P.A. DAY
Friday, October
28 and
November 25

Winter Break
Dec 26-Jan 6
2017

Creating a Safe and Healthy School for Children with Allergies

These products listed below are **NOT SAFE** for our students to bring to school:

Imported Products

Brand Name Cookies (with flavoured crème centres)

Any product made in a grocery store bakery

Homemade Products

Any product without a full product list.

Retail Bulk Store Products

Cookies in plastic tubs

Retail/Restaurant Donuts

Nut style spreads—Nutella, WOW butter etc.



***Please do not send any product that says: “May contain nuts”.**

***Please do not send any product you that you are unsure of the ingredients.**

A Message from School Trustee, Corrie McBain



Message from our Trustee

As we start another school year, we are very pleased to welcome all of our new and returning families. I hope you all enjoyed the hot summer months and are looking forward to the start of school.

There is a lot to look forward to in the months ahead and many ways for families to engage with their child’s learning. There is a strong connection between parent and family engagement and student achievement and well-being, and I hope that you will find opportunities to get involved.

In the coming year, trustees will continue to focus on the priorities that we set out in our [Multi-Year Plan](#): student achievement and well-being; the delivery of effective and sustainable educational programs; and the responsible stewardship of Board resources.

We know that partnerships with parents and families are essential to achieving these goals. However you choose to get involved, know that you are making a difference to your child’s learning.

I wish you all the best for the upcoming school year.

School Council Newsletter

October 2016



Our Vision

School Council believes that education is a partnership involving parents, students, teachers, principals, community and school boards. Our vision is to build community within the school and enhance communication with our students and families.

2016/2015 School Council Members

Chair <i>Marcelle C.</i>	Pizza Program Sub-Committee Chairs <i>OPEN</i>
Co-Treasurers <i>Lily W. Rita A.O.</i>	Members-at- Large <i>Xiaolei W. Sally N. Siiri K. Sherry Z. Teck Y. Andrea W. Sean J.</i>
Secretary <i>Randi M.</i>	
Volunteer Coordinator <i>OPEN</i>	
Teacher Representative <i>Alex P.</i>	Administration <i>Mr. Dunn Ms. Branch</i>
Breakfast Club Sub-Committee Chairs <i>Olga L.</i>	



Message from School Council Chair

Marcelle Castle

Hello Crosby Families,

Welcome to another school year. We are very excited to announce the election for the 2016/2017 School Council took place on September 28th, 2016. I am happy and honored to be serving as School Council Chair for another year. I am equally honoured to be working alongside Randi as Secretary, Lily and Rita as Co-Treasurers, all of our Parent Members, our Teacher Representative, Alex and our Administration.

School Council had tremendous success last year in our fundraising efforts, and this year we can see the many benefits including expanding technology, purchasing new math manipulatives, physical education supplies, and contributing to student well-being and modern learning. We hope we can count on your support again this year!

A very important cause in our school is the Breakfast Program that provides a free hot meal to all students in need. In order to make this incredible program available we are in need of parent volunteers to help serve breakfast one morning each week. If you are interested in helping out, please contact crosby.heights.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca.

Pizza lunches will start up again shortly! Students have the opportunity to place an order for a slice in advance or purchase on the day of the pizza sale. An envelope has or will be sent home soon with the full details. Please ensure envelopes are returned no later than October 14th.

School Council ran several Movie Nights last year that were very well received. Stay tuned for information about our upcoming Fall Movie Night!

Parents are always welcome to attend School Council meetings. This is a great way to be involved in your child's school and help make Crosby Heights PS the best it can be. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday October 26th at 7pm.

If you are unable to attend but you are still interested in volunteering your time please contact crosby.heights.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca.

Sincerely,
Marcelle Castle

School Council Meeting Dates

Please mark your calendars, come, and join us for the upcoming School Council Meetings. We welcome and encourage all parents to attend. It is a great way to know what is happening at the school, meet other parents and get involved.

• October 26, 2016 @ 7pm	• February 15, 2017 @ 7pm
• November 30, 2016 @ 7pm	• April 19, 2017 @ 7pm
• January 18, 2017 @ 7pm	• May 17, 2017 @ 7pm