

# Weekly Newsletter Email

## Friday November 1, 2019

**Hello Meadowbrook families,**

### **News from the Library:**

Susan Aguilo, Canadian Children's Author will be visiting Meadowbrook on November 6th. She will present short workshops to the grades 1/2, 3/4, and 5/6 classes. She will also share and read some of her own books. Autographed copies are available for purchase. If you are interested, please fill out the order form and return it to school **before November 6th.**

### **Eco Club:**

Our **Meadowbrook Eco Club** is looking for a parent interested in helping with some meetings. You can help with what interests you, such as helping students maintain the front garden, themed walk and talks, waste management training, fundraising and planning for a tree grove planting in the primary area etc... There will be a training session to attend with Madame Cusack on Nov. 7th in Newmarket in preparation. A vulnerable sector screening is required. Please contact me at 905-895-3081 x222 if interested.



### **Edsby Invitation:**

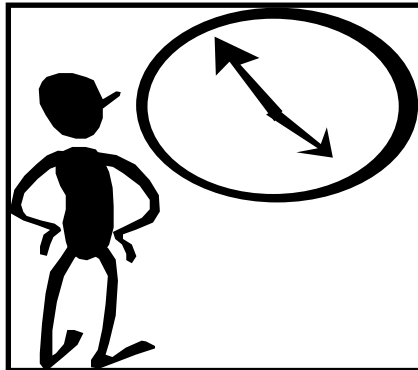
For the parents who do not yet have an Edsby account, you should receive an invite from Edsby to activate your account. Please check your junk and spam folders as it does come from Edsby and not the school. It is important that you have an Edsby account to report your students absent or late as well as for upcoming parent teacher interviews. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Dollery in the office.

### **Upcoming Events: Important Dates to mark in your calendar**

- November 3, Day Lights Saving
- November 4<sup>th</sup>- Bus Safety Training
- November 5, Student Council Rally
- November 6, Author visit to K-3
- November 6, HepB/HPV vaccinations for GR.7
- November 6, Grade 8's to High School
- November 7, Photo Retake day, FAST Program 5-8pm
- November 8, Pajama Day, Ambulance Visit to School

- November 11, Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 14, Parent-Teacher Interviews (Student Led Conferences)
- November 14, Grade 7's To Scanlon
- November 15, P.A. Day

Have a great weekend!



Remember !!!!!!!  
Day Light Savings Time Ends  
November 3, 2019.  
Fall Back !!!!!  
Turn your clocks back.

### History of Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time is a change in the standard time of each time zone. Time zones were first used by the railroads in 1883 to standardize their schedules. According to the *The Canadian Encyclopedia Plus* by McClelland & Stewart Inc., Canada's "[Sir Sandford] Fleming also played a key role in the development of a worldwide system of keeping time. Trains had made obsolete the old system where major cities and regions set clocks according to local astronomical conditions. Fleming advocated the adoption of a standard or mean time and hourly variations from that according to established time zones. He was instrumental in convening an International Prime Meridian Conference in Washington in 1884 at which the system of international standard time -- still in use today -- was adopted."

