

Weekly Newsletter Email

Hello Meadowbrook families,

The staff and students have been busy with many events over the past week. We would like to congratulate Joel, our vice president of student council and Lora, our president. We look forward to working with these two leaders and the class representatives throughout the year.

Our intermediate volleyball teams are practicing and preparing for several games and the area tournament. Our Peer Mediators have started working and are helping to make a difference for students at recess. Our Play Leader program will be starting training next week. We have had many applicants for the positions from students between grades 4 and 8.

Finally, our eco team is actively working to support our environmental focus at Meadowbrook. We had a visit from "Eco Man" on Wednesday, to help us all be Environmental Superheroes.

This Coming Week

Monday October 29	Day 2	Gr 6/7/8 intramural soccer – am recess
Tuesday October 30	Day 3	Peace Tree Conference Gr 6/7/8 intramural soccer – am recess Band Practice 12:40 Intermediate girls Volleyball at Maple Leaf 3:30
Wednesday October 31	Day 4	Dance a Thon
Thursday November 1	Day 5	HPV/Hep B Vaccination clinic grade 7/8 Intermediate boys Volleyball here 3:15
Friday November 2	Day 1	QSP fundraiser – kick off assembly Gr 6/7/8 intramural soccer – am recess Glee Practice 12:40

NEW! Pathways Planning and Course Selection Platform: Grades 7 - 12

The York Region District School Board will be providing your child with an engaging and new interactive online education and career/life planning platform starting in November 2018. Career Cruising will not be available to students after November 15, 2018. Students will be notified via their GAPPS account email of the steps required to save information, that has been stored in their Individual Pathway Plan (IPP,) from Career Cruising into their GAPPS account.

This new platform will include a number of beneficial resources to support your child as they progress from grade 7 to 12, including:

- **Who Am I** – 6 unique assessments for self-exploration and discovery (including Learning Styles, Myers-Briggs Personality, Holland Interests, Knowledge, Motivations, and Compatibility)
- **High School** – A tool to visually plan courses, track progress toward graduation, and instantly identify post-secondary eligibility for opportunities in all pathways
- **Post-Secondary** – A database to explore post-secondary opportunities and compare detailed information on apprenticeships, college programs, university programs and workplace sectors across Canada
- **Goals** – An interactive goal setting tool to set S.M.A.R.T. goals and action plans
- **Occupations** – A database of over 500 occupations to compare comprehensive information on jobs
- **Resumes & Cover Letters** – Interactive tools to record personal experiences, build resumes and write cover letters
- **Money** – An engaging budget-making tool to help students track income and expenses and develop financial literacy
- **Job Search** – A tool to explore real-world job postings that relate to occupations of interest
- **Portfolios** – A portfolio builder to create multiple portfolios and share it with parents, teachers, or future employers

Schools will be receiving more information regarding the transition to this new platform in the coming weeks and will continue to provide students and parents/guardians with updates.

Upcoming Events

- Nov 7 - Sr. Girls Area Volleyball
- Nov 7 – Photo Retakes
- Nov 9 – Remembrance Assembly
- Nov 9 – Grade 4 trip to Scanlon Creek
- Nov 12 – School Council Meeting – 7 pm in library
- Nov 13 – Sr. Boys Area Volleyball
- Nov 13 – Milk Bag Weaving – 3:15 pm in Care Room
- Nov 14 – Grade 8 Visit to Huron Heights Secondary School
- Nov 14 – Grade 7's only Scanlon Creek Visit
- Nov 16 – School Bus Safety Program
- Nov 20 – Progress Reports go home
- Nov 22 – Parent Interview Night
- Nov 23 – P.A. Day No School (Interviews continue)
- Nov 29 – Crazy Hair Day

Sincerely,

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