

Weekly Newsletter Email

Friday October 11, 2019

Hello Meadowbrook families,

We wish all of our families who celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend a wonderful celebration with family and friends.

On Monday, we had our School Council Elections. Your School Council executive this year is:

Co Chairs: Trish Phillips and Jill Kyle

Treasurer: Becki-Ann Plaskitt

We feel fortunate to have such an enthusiastic and hard-working team supporting the work at Meadowbrook. We would like to remind families that everyone is welcome to attend our School Council meetings.

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Janine Daniels for all she had done at Meadowbrook over the last seven years. Ms. Daniels has accepted a position at another school which brings her much closer to home giving her more time to spend with her young family. Mrs. Brenda Caricari will be returning to Meadowbrook and will take over the DECE position with Mrs. Levesque.

Mrs. Doran will be taking a medical leave starting Monday, Oct. 21. Mr. Bob Sandiford, a retired principal with a great deal of experience, will be taking over in her place.

Thank you to our families for all you do.

Your partners in education

Lorraine Doran and Jennifer May

Bill Crothers

The Bill Crothers New Students Information Evening has been rescheduled for Thursday October 17.

- 6:15pm – for School Tours
- 7:00pm – Information Presentation

More information has been posted to www.billcrothers.com

New Safe Arrivals Program- iNFORM

As of Wednesday October 16th we will be using a new automated phone reporting tool, iNFORM. To report your child's absence you can continue to use Edsby, or call the school at (905)-895-3081 and press 1 and follow the prompts to report your student late or absent. Please see the attached letter with more information.

FAST Program

We invite families with students in grades kg to 3 to join us for a FREE 6 week program designed to promote family time, build relationships and support parents. We have attached a flyer and a form where you can request more information. One of our parent coordinators will be in touch to answer all of your questions. The program starts on

Thursday Oct. 17 and will run until the first week of December. There are a limited number of spaces, so act early.

Wadoka Martial Arts:

If your child is in Wadoka and you already have a uniform, please let the school know. If you have a uniform that your child no longer uses, we appreciate donations. Due to the large number of students, we have changed the groupings and days so that all students can participate:

Grade JK - Monday
Grade SK - Tuesday
Grades One/Two - Wednesday
Grade Three - Thursday
Grades Four to eight - Friday

Hey Meadowbrook, Let's BOOGIE!

Here is another opportunity for students to participate in. It is FREE and sponsored through JumpStart. Please see the attached registration sheet. If you cannot print, please call the office to reserve a spot and we will send home a registration sheet. Enrolment is LIMITED.

What is BOOGIE? Boogie is a high-energy dance program that combines creative movement, hip music and various dance techniques/styles. Boogie provides children an opportunity to be part of an inspiring dance community and enjoy dance lessons throughout their school day. The program is designed so that children will develop their dance skills, balance, agility, self confidence and competence, as they engage in a fun physical activity with their peers.

This program will be offered to Meadowbrook students in Grade 3-6.

- Our school will receive this program over the course of six weeks. Boogie instructors will visit every Tuesday and Thursday starting October 22nd and finishing November 28th.
- The class will run from 12:20-1:20. Boogie will teach the Gr 3&4 participants on Tuesdays. On Thursday Boogie will teach a Gr 5&6 participants. Students will sign up to participate.

Construction Update

Attached is the approved detour plan for Patterson Street for the closure between Elgin and Red Deer.

We continue to be in touch with our construction crew. They continue to work just outside the school and will be moving south on Patterson next week. We truly apologize for the delays this is causing. We know, that once the work is complete, our front area and our water access will be much improved. Please remind students of safety. They should move through construction zones with extreme caution. We recommend students who are biking, stop and walk their bikes through this area. We also recommend that all students stop, make eye contact with drivers and make use of the construction staff who are supporting pedestrians before walking through. Young students should be moving through the area with an adult. If there are concerns about

safety, please email Lorraine.doran@yrdsb.ca with your concerns ASAP. We will do our best to get all concerns addressed.

Next Week Events

- Oct. 14 Day 0 Thanksgiving Holiday

- Oct. 15 Day 4 Band Practice – 12:40
Wadoka Karate in gym – SK at lunch
Girls Inc – registration required 3 to 5:30

- Oct. 16 Day 5 Wadoka Karate in gym – Gr 1/2 at lunch
Eco Club – 12:40

- Oct. 17 Day 1 Ontario Early Years drop in 8:45 – 11 am
Girls Inc – 3 to 5:30 pm
Wadoka Karate in gym – Gr 3 at lunch
Glee Club – morning recess
Planned FAST program start – 5:30 pm
Bill Crothers New Students Information Evening – 6:15pm

- Oct. 18 Day 2 Wadoka Karate in gym – Gr 4 to 8 at lunch

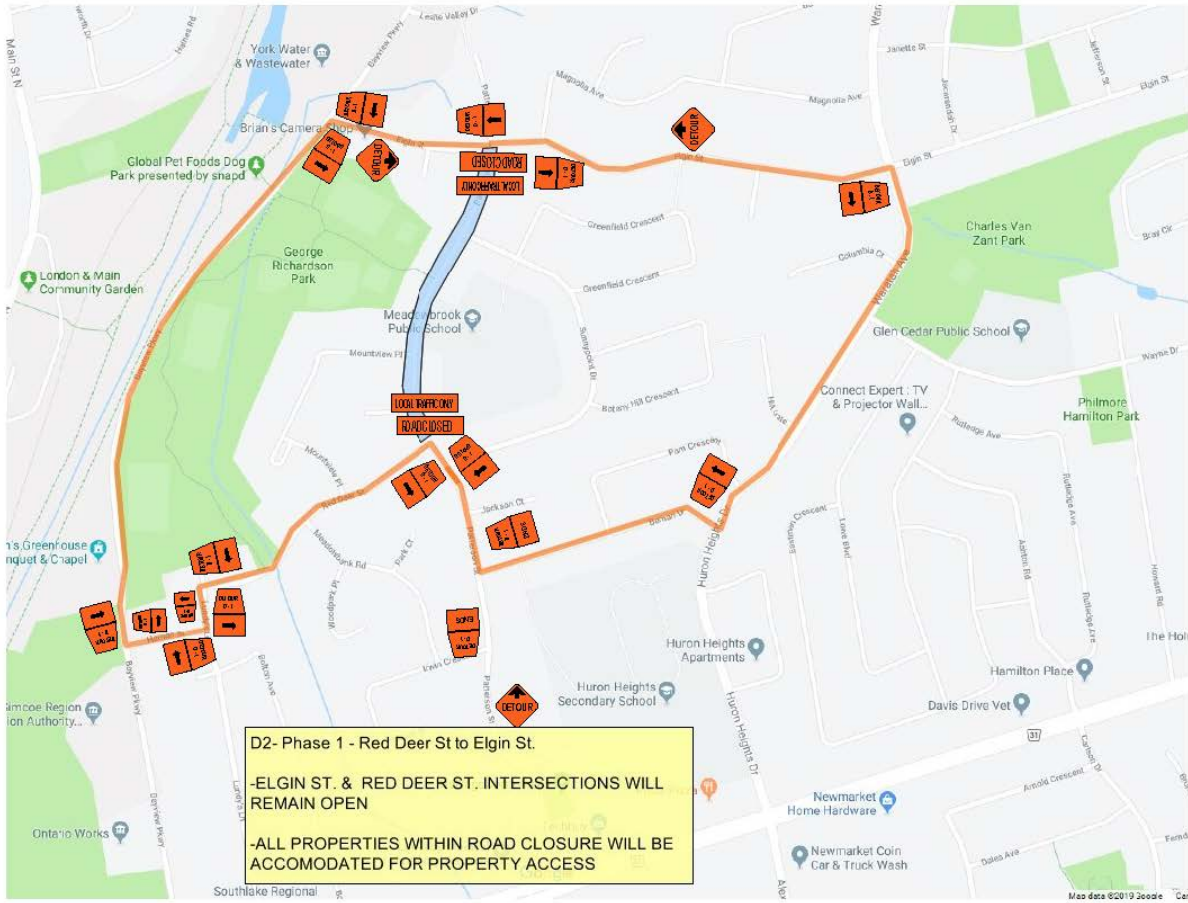
Upcoming Events: Important Dates to mark in your calendar

- October 21 – PA Day (no school)
- October 23 – Skills Ontario Presentation gr. 7
- November 4 – Bus Safety Training
- November 6 – author visit for k to 3
- November 6 – HebB/HPV vaccinations gr. 7
- November 7 – Photo retake day
- November 8 – Pajama Da

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Great News Parents!

Thursday evenings this Fall 2019... the Families and Schools Together Program will be offered again at **Meadowbrook Public School!!**

Join us for some fun, food and family time.

The F&ST program starts off with an 7 week, multiple family get together in which families participate **once a week** in the following.

- **A FREE family meal**
- **Family games played at your family table**
- **Children's time to play, sing and enjoy gym activities!**
- **Parent time to meet and socialize with other parents**
- **One to one play time with your child**

You'll really enjoy yourselves as the goal of the program is to build family relationships, empower family members, build community and HAVE FUN!

Best of all, it's FREE!!!!

Your whole family is invited to attend as there is something for everyone!
First come, first served!

Consent to Release Information

Please **sign** below to get more information about the program and return this form with your child to school "**ASAP**"! We will contact you soon.

Potential start date: **Thursday October 17, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. For 7 weeks**

I am interested in learning more about the FAST program and give the School permission to release my personal information to the FAST team.

Parent(s) Name: PRINT: _____ **SIGN:** _____

Phone#: _____ **Cell#:** _____

Child's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Age:** _____

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Join our Meadowbrook Boogie Crew:

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____ Parent contact email: _____

Does your child have dance experience? (not required) Y / N

I give permission for my child to take part in the Boogie program @ Meadowbrook: Y / N

Is there anything you'd like us to know about your child?

This program will be funded by Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities.

Check us out: BoogieDanceCompany.com | @boogiedancecompany