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# Roy H. Crosby Public School

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## *News from the Office*

September has been quite a busy month at Roy H. Crosby for both the students and staff. With startup procedures and routines now in place and students feeling settled in their classrooms, many activities have started up with the help of staff and volunteers. Roy H. Crosby's pizza program is now underway, as well as many of junior students participating in cross-country practices and the annual Cross-Country run. Many new clubs will be starting in the next few weeks and months. Please encourage your child to participate in activities that interest them and take a risk to explore new and different activities as well. These opportunities are geared towards building relationships their peers throughout the school while learning new skills in a safe and respectful setting.

Roy H. Crosby is continuing their journey in promoting strategies that support well-being within our classrooms and school. Our vision is to create active and stimulating learning environments to promote our students' emotional and physical well-being. To assist us in this endeavor, Roy H. Crosby has many staff members who will work to support these goals both inside and outside the physical classroom. Together we would like to create an environment that promotes good mental and physical health. We are very excited about the work that lies ahead and look forward to working with our school and community members.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Di Stefano*

## Autumn Celebrations and Fundraisers

Roy H. Crosby is planning to celebrate the Fall season this year with a custom-made Pumpkin Patch on our school premises! We hope to incorporate some fundraising opportunities that will support our Literacy, STEM and Mental Health initiatives within the school.

Our "*Fall Fun*" activities will provide experiences for our students to explore curriculum and participate in a way that is active and fun for all.

Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

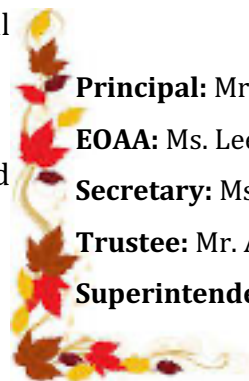
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# SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Truth &  
Reconciliation Day



Terry Fox



Cross-Country





## School Council Message



Dear Crosby Families,

School Council needs your help! Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 18th at 6:45 pm** and will be held virtually. If you are unable to attend the meeting, we still have opportunities for you. We would love to have your help making this year an amazing one for your child(ren) and your family. You can help by sharing your family's Lunar New Year celebrations, Eid, Passover or other significant faith day, by assisting in a fundraiser and/or by helping with other activities at the school. If you are willing and available to help our small but mighty school, please email Jennifer at [jvdzwaa@hotmail.com](mailto:jvdzwaa@hotmail.com) and we will be in contact.

## Crosby's Cross Country Team



On September 29th, our Crosby runners from Grades 4-6 competed in the annual Cross Country race at Milliken Mills Park. All our runners practiced hard in working to build their endurance. A special congratulations goes to the following students who placed and received ribbons: Nolan (1<sup>st</sup>); Claire (2<sup>nd</sup>); Lara (2<sup>nd</sup>); Isaac (11<sup>th</sup>) and Felix (13). Thank you to our coaches, Mr. Ladouceur and Ms. Morcoccio, for generously giving their time to work with this large team. Keep challenging yourselves and keep working towards your personal best! We thank the Roy H. Crosby families for coming out to both help supervise and cheer on our wonderful students.

## Terry Fox Run

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, Crosby students participated in the Terry Fox Run. It was a glorious day filled with sunshine and hope. The students wore badges that had the name(s) of the loved ones that they were running for. The students worked hard to push themselves "like Terry". Thank you to all families who made donations to this wonderful cause. A special appreciation to a Crosby family who generously donated \$10 on behalf of *every* student attending Roy H. Crosby.



# October 2022

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3	4 <i>Picture Day</i> 😊	5 <i>Yom Kippur</i>	6 <i>Curriculum Night</i> 6:30-7:30 pm	7
10 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> (No School)	11	12	13	14 <i>Pumpkin Patch</i> (tentative)
17	18 <i>Virtual School Council</i> <i>Elections 6:45 pm</i>	19 <i>Take Me Outside Day</i>	20	21 <b>PA DAY</b> (No School)
24 <i>Diwali</i>	25	26	27 <i>Purple Shirt Day!</i>	28
31 <i>Fall Dress Up</i>				

## Looking ahead to November ...

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i>



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