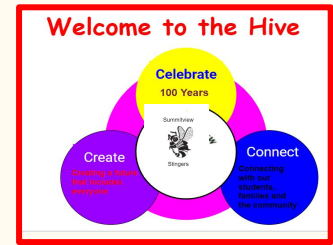


The Summitview P.S. Community Newsletter



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Dear Summitview Families,

Thank you for making the first month of school so successful! It has been great having our students back in the building learning and having fun. The students have settled into their classrooms and the staff have been moving forward with student learning.

Moving forward we will continue to follow the advice from York Region Public Health to ensure our school community is as safe as possible. If there are any changes to safety protocols we will let families know as soon as they are available.

Thank you,

Jason Innes

School Parking Lot

Please only park in the handicap parking spots if you have a valid permit.
Thank you!

Halloween Reminders for Families

The health and safety of our students remains a top priority. For students who wish to celebrate Halloween at school, please keep these reminders in mind:

When planning costumes that no replica weapons of any kind are allowed.

Costumes should be respectful of others. Symbols or objects representative of a person's culture or religious beliefs should not be worn as a costume.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, please be aware that:

Students will not be able to use washrooms to change into costumes.

No Halloween masks are to be worn and students should only use single use make-up (no sharing of make-up).

Students will need to continue to wear their masks

Costumes should be of simple design (to limit personal items being brought to school), and treats cannot be shared.



School Council Meeting

Summitview School Council will have the first meeting of the new school year virtually on Oct 12th at 6:30pm. Please click here to [RSVP](#) to the meeting and a link will be sent to you the night before. School Council works to support our students, community and staff to have the best access to materials, programs and activities. Everyone is welcome and of course if you would like a voting position please let us know. We look forward to working together this school year.

Julie and Jaclyn

2020-2021

Co-Chairs

Virtual Meet the Teacher

On October 20th you will receive a Google Slide presentation from your child(s) teacher. Due to Health and Safety priorities, this year's Meet the Teacher/Open House is not able to take place in the school

Each family will receive an email from their child's teacher(s) to a Google Slide presentation where they will have an opportunity to listen to a message from the Principal, meet the teacher, hear about the upcoming year and take a peek into the school/classroom.

Please note that you will have to access your child's Google account in order to view the presentation.

Please be aware that during the event you must refrain from:

- recording any aspect of a the meeting (including pictures, voices or video) using internal or external recording devices;
- taking photos or screenshots of anything other than when given explicit permission or direction by the teacher to do so (e.g. a visual used for instructional purposes that won't be reposted later).
- distributing/posting any recorded, copied or distributed materials in any way, including to all social media platforms; and
- editing or manipulating materials in any way.

We hope that you will be able to join us and thank you again for your continued support.

Jason Innes

Annual Fall Fundraiser

Dear Families and Friends of Summitview,

This fall Summitview will be selling Pumpkins and chrysanthemums to assist in raising funds to help support our school's Arts program. Due to the pandemic it has become difficult to share our art supplies throughout the school. It is our objective to create art kits for each class and to ensure each child has the supplies to bring their imagination alive.

If you are interested, please fill out the online order form found on your School Cash Online account on or before October 14, 2021. Note, not all colours may be available due to the high demand. Please pick your first and second choice.

The pumpkins and chrysanthemums will be available for you to pick up after school on October 20, 2021, from 3:00 to 4:30 in the school parking lot.

We thank you in advance for your support!

Ms. Calvert

Library, Arts, Digital Learning Lead





Late or Cancelled Transportation (Bus & Taxi)

Want to check if your bus is on schedule? A [late bus report](#) is available on the STS website.

Transportation will be cancelled by 6:30 a.m. if road conditions are unsafe or are expected to deteriorate significantly by the time students are to be bused home.

Schools will remain open unless otherwise stated, even when buses have been cancelled.

To find out if transportation is cancelled, check:

- the [Board website](#)
- the [@YRDSB](#) Twitter account
- the [Student Transportation Services' \(STS\) website](#) or hotline: 1-877-330-3001
- school websites
- radio and TV media outlets

The Board is unable to cancel transportation in select areas or along selected routes. Due to the integration of school bus routes across York Region, busing may have to be cancelled even if severe weather is affecting only portions of York Region.

If buses run in the morning, they must run in the afternoon. If buses are cancelled in the morning, they do not run in the afternoon. If you drive your child to school, or your child takes alternate transportation, you must make arrangements for your child to get home at the end of the day.

Note: There may be rare occasions when [emergency weather conditions](#) occur and we may need to close all schools and Board locations. At all times students should be aware of an alternative place to go should bus service be cancelled or delayed, or should schools be forced to close due to an emergency. For further detailed information on the York Region District School Board's [Student Transportation Policy and Procedure #680.0](#).

Learn more about inclement weather, and important information for students and parents/guardians by visiting the [Severe Weather Conditions webpage](#).