H&S October News

THANK YOU

To our new and returning families who purchased their **Home and School Membership**, thank you for your support. Congrats to Julie Latendresse on winning the second membership draw! It's not too late to purchase your 2023-24 H&S membership. Visit our <u>website</u> to learn more.

Thank you for continuing to pack utensils on **hot lunch** day. We really hope that you are all enjoying this service.

The first **TCBY** Friday took place, and it sounds like the students really enjoyed the treat. Thank you for supporting this grad fundraiser!

A huge thank you to all who supported the annual **Terry Fox Run**. We raised almost \$5000! H&S treated the students with popsicles, and one student from every class received a \$10 Indigo gift card as a participation prize. Thank you to the volunteers who came out.

The Staff enjoyed our first monthly **treat trolley**! Thank you to the parent bakers who helped to make the staff feel extra special.



COMING UP...

Oct 16-20 & 27: Book Fair

Save the date for our Scholastic book fair. The students will have the opportunity to shop for books during school hours, with the help of volunteers. The fair will also be open to all families on Oct 27th, during the Spooky Hill Halloween Bash. A % of total sales will go into a Scholastic teacher's fund!

Oct 23@ 5-6pm: H&S Meeting

New time! Join us in the school library for our 2nd general meeting. Details will be sent out to H&S members 1 week prior. All parents are welcome.

<u>Oct 27: Spooky Hill</u> Halloween Bash @ 5-8pm

Get those costumes ready and join us for a trunk-or-treat, Halloween dance, costume contest and more! Full details coming this week.

End Oct: Fred's Piggy Banks

Trick or treaters will be sent home with a Halloween box to raise funds for Fred's Diabetic Children's Foundation.

Nov 13: Remembrance Day

Piper Graham Batty will be returning to the school for a bagpipe performance in honour of Remembrance Day.

Nov 21: Super Recyclers

The trailer is returning, please put aside your donations. List of acceptable items <u>HERE</u>.

OTHER NEWS

Looking for new BH **school clothing**? Visit <u>Royal Blush</u> <u>Apparel</u> to place your order at any time (link on our website). The items will be shipped directly to your house.

The students and staff wore Orange on Sep 29th to remember that every child matters and to honour the survivors of residential schools. H&S is funding a **Truth and Reconciliation** tree ceremony that will take place in the spring.

GET INVOLVED!

We're looking for a Super Recyclers coordinator, 2 parent photographers for various events, and 2 parents to join the Staff Appreciation committee. Please reach out if you can help.

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