

E-Memo October 6, 2023

It is hard to believe September has come and gone. We would like to say thank you to our students for getting involved in our school community! We have 180 students on volleyball teams and over 90 students have been running cross country! Our Indigenous drumming group got started this week and next week brings the start of lunchtime chess club and after school drama club. Esports has become hugely popular and we are so proud to have 22 students representing our schools in the MSEA league.

We were fortunate today that the weather held up and everyone was able to participate in the Terry Fox walk/run. Today we also had our first gym riot of the year! Lots of smiles and laughs were had.

Koats for Kids

We're collecting items for this great cause. If you have items that no longer fit, please consider donating them. Please bring all gently used coats, mitts, gloves, toques, jackets and ski pants to room 11. Please make sure items are in a plastic bag when dropping them off.

Parent Advisory Council

Our next parent council advisory meeting is Tuesday, October 10 at 5:30 in the school library. Everyone is welcome.

Band Parent Meeting

Our first band parent meeting is Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 in the school library. All band parents are welcome.

Night Out at the Symphony

The Night Out at the Symphony sign up is now closed. For families that have submitted permission forms, a confirmation email will be sent on Monday with further details about our outings.

Yearbook Distribution

2022-23 yearbooks will be distributed to École John Henderson students on Friday, October 13. High school students will be able to pick them up on Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17 between 3:20 and 4:00. For any high school students that have siblings at École John Henderson, yearbooks will be sent home with their sibling.

Lost and Found

Our lost and found bin is now overflowing, we have put everything out on tables in the front foyer for students to go through, in hopes their lost items will be found! Please ask your student to look through the tables if they are missing any items. All items not collected will be donated on Friday, October 13.

Sporting Events Expectations

The referees, scorekeepers, and coaches are volunteers, some of which are learning for the first time. They are also human and will make mistakes. Your understanding, and patience is appreciated. Any disrespectful behavior (physical, verbal, or otherwise) will not be tolerated.

Any spectators who demonstrate any disrespectful behaviors will be asked to leave the venue.

MTC Theatre Club

GRADE 7 and 8 STUDENTS! Get your MTC Theatre Club forms and money in by October 11 if you plan on joining us! See Mrs. Robillard, Mme Putaro or Ms. Marion if you have any questions or need a new form. It is a great deal and won't take up a lot of your time.

Substance Use Resources

Please see the attached flyer for parent resources on substance abuse.

[Substance Use Resource](#)

Fundraising

Fundraising forms were sent home with students last week. Should you require a copy please contact the school. Sobey's and Perogy/Kielbasa orders and money **due to the office by Thursday, October 19.**

Leigh Stachniak and Deanna Michaleski

Monday Oct. 9	Tuesday Oct. 10	Wednesday Oct. 11	Thursday Oct. 12	Friday Oct. 13
Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	Day 1 7:30-8:30 Tier 1 girls volleyball 7:30-8:30 Tier 2 boys volleyball 8:30-9:30 Tier 2 girls (Teams RED and BLACK) volleyball 9:30-2:30 Cross Country (rain date) @ Bird's Hill 5:30-6:30 PAC Meeting @ JH Library 6:30-7:30 Band Parents Association Meeting @ JH Library	Day 2 7:30-8:30 Tier 1 boys volleyball 7:30-8:30 Grade 6 boys volleyball 8:30-9:30 Grade 6 girls volleyball 4:00-6:15 Tier 2 girls (RED) volleyball game @ VG 4:00-6:15 Tier 2 girls (BLACK) volleyball game @ JH	Day 3 7:15-8:30 Tier 1 girls volleyball 8:30-9:30 Tier 2 girls (Teams RED and BLACK) volleyball 1:00-3:20 Gr. 6 Internet Safety Presentations 3:30-5:00 Tier 1 boys volleyball 3:30-5:00 Tier 2 boys volleyball	Day 4 PIZZA DAY 7:30-8:30 Grade 6 boys volleyball 8:30-9:30 Tier 3 girls and boys volleyball 4:00-9:00 Tier 2 girls volleyball tournament @ JH