



Port Maitland Consolidated Elementary School Newsletter

Updates	October 2024 News
<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>October 4 THEME DAY-Pajama (PJ) Day</p> <p>October 8- School Photos</p> <p>October 11- PD Day- no school for students</p> <p>October 14- Thanksgiving Day- No School for students</p> <p>Wednesday, October 16th Fun Night Grades 2-5 6-7:15</p> <p>October 18-THEME DAY- crazy hat Day</p> <p>October 24- THEME Day-</p>	<p>We just completed one pretty amazing month. We have some wonderful staff (both new and seasoned), greeted many returning students, and welcomed many new students into our building. We have developed some strong routines within our school that have helped us achieve success both inside and out of the school.</p> <p>The School's Communication Plan can be found at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qwz-RN-riNL-HBIYCpFX9glMdHz8kdXbOoouQnNaJWw/edit?usp=sharing , teacher communication plans can be found on the school website.</p> <p>Drop Off/Pick Up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Parents/Guardians are not permitted to escort their student to the classes.</u> We have to limit <u>non-staff adults</u> in our halls for the safety of ALL STUDENTS. (Thanks to everyone who has been following this expectation, we appreciate this) ● The front of the school is also the bus lane. There is to be no student drop off or pick up in the bus lane from 7:30-8:20 am and from 1:20-2:10 pm each day. Families must drop off in side parking lot and students walk to the front door <p>Terry Fox Marathon of Hope</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We had a very successful Terry Fox Walk at our school ● The school participated in a walk on Thursday, Sept 26 ● A grand total will be shared with families once all the money has been handed in and counted. <p>BUS NOTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students are only permitted to travel to their approved bus route/stops and they must be documented at the school ● Students are not permitted to use the bus to travel to and from a friend's house ● If you have any specific questions or concerns, please contact the school. <p>Lunches</p>

<p>Team ship Colour Day - wear your ship t-shirt or that colour shirt)</p> <p>October 25 – No School for students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the limited time to eat, students do not have access to a microwave at lunch. Please send lunches that do not require heating. • Our school will be starting the new provincial lunch program on October 28 • Information will be sent to families within the next few weeks about how to register their student(s) using the new app and how it works. <p>Allergies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please inform the classroom teacher ASAP of any allergies your student has so that we can develop an allergy plan for them • There is a known allergy to eggs (raw and boiled) in the upper grade levels. <p>Volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All volunteers need to complete the required screening each year • We are looking for volunteers to assist with the trail upkeep, breakfast program, clubs, chaperoning activities like class trips and Fun Nights, library support, class trip chaperones, etc. • It is recommended to complete it early to ensure all the paperwork is submitted before any trip. <p>Daily Screening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families are reminded that if your child is sick, they should not come to school. • Families should make alternative plans in case a student calls home sick throughout the day as they can not stay at the school sick. <p>Halloween</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will get information from their teacher on what will happen closer to Halloween. Students should bring their Halloween costumes to school to change into AFTER lunch. We will have an assembly to show costumes in the afternoon. <p>Drills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each year students participate in a variety of drills through the year • This is to allow students the opportunity to practice in case of a future emergency • We have successfully participated in a fire, relocation, and lock-down drills • We will continue to practice these drills without advance notice given to classes <p>Behaviour Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have reviewed over the expectations in every location in our school and school grounds with students. A copy of the matrix of expectations can be found in our school agenda. <p>School Website and the school website is updated regularly. Some classes (4-Landry and ½ Jacquard) have private Facebook groups for families to access for information.</p>
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