

**Halloween Howl**

Once again, Liverpool Street School will be putting on a Halloween Howl on Friday, October 26th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Bracelets being pre-sold and will also be available at the door. Please come in costume if you wish. Your admission gets you in to all classroom activities such as: Sucker pull, Slime room, a walk through our haunted house, ghost bowling and many more. We are asking for some donations for this event. Please remember that Liverpool School is a nut/peanut free school. Thank you for your consideration for our students with health concerns.

 **Cross Country**We are very proud of our students who have participated in cross-country. They have represented our school well. Keep up the great work!

 **Safe Schools Week**

October 15 to October 19, is Safe Schools Week, and our school will be practicing a fire drill, a bus evacuation, a school evacuation to our alternate site (Boys and Girls Club), and a secure the building exercise where we practice what we would do if we had an intruder outside the school. Teachers will discuss procedures with students prior to the scheduled practice session.

 **October School Wide Activity**

All of our classes will be given a pumpkin. Classes are being challenged to design their class pumpkin and tell a bit about their pumpkin. The pumpkins will be on display in the front lobby and students will vote for the pumpkin they like best. After the voting and a day on display, we will gather as a school outside for “the great pumpkin smash”. The pumpkins will be dropped outside and the classes will be invited into the “splash Zone”.

**Open Gymnasium on Tuesday and Thursday mornings**Mr. Gauvin and Mrs. O’Leary have invited all Grade 2 and Grade 3 students to join in the gym on Tuesday mornings for Phys Ed activities from 8:00am to 8:15am. All Grade 4 and Grade 5 students are welcome on Thursday mornings.

**Wedenesday Dismissal Time Change**

Liverpool Street Elementary and Forest Hill Elementary School would like to inform our families of a change in dismissal times for Wednesdays. Liverpool Street Elementary students will now dismiss at 11:55am on Wednesdays. If you have a child attending Forest Hill Elementary School, they will now dismiss at 11:45am on Wednesdays.

This change will go into effect starting on October 3, 2018. Daycares will be notified of the change in time by our schools. We hope that this will help get our students home or to daycare at a reasonable time for lunch.

**Glee Club**

Mrs. O’Leary is very happy to see that so many students are interested in Glee club. A letter was sent home for parents to sign. Please return the letter to school as soon as possible. Looking forward to a wonderful year in Glee Club!

**YO-YO Presentation**

On October 15, 2018 from 9:00am to 9:45am a group called “Around the World YoYo Entertainment” will be presenting at our school. It is fun, fast paced, motivational and educational. The presenter will take the students on a learning journey using the yoyo and other fun activities to communicate the importance of school. For 5 days following the assembly, yoyos will be available for students to purchase. The prizes range from $10.00 to $20.00. They are high quality yoyos in a variety of colours. A letter will be coming home explaining the choices in yoyos.

**Stress Presentation**

On October 10, 2018 we invite parents to register for an information session on “Kid Stress and Anxiety: How parents can help”. Parents/guardians will learn more about the impact of stress and how to help your child feel less overwhelmed and more empowered to cope and move forward. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussions. The session will be here at Liverpool Elementary School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. If you are interested please RSVP by Friday October 5, 2019 at nasonjw@gmail.com

**Home and School**

Our next Home and School meeting will take place on October 18, 2018 at 5:30pm. All Welcome.

**PSSC**

Our next PSSC meeting will be held on October 18 at 6:15pm at Liverpool Elementary School. Please join us. All Welcome!

8 WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN IN LANGUAGE IMMERSION

There are many [ways to support your child in language immersion](https://www.participate.com/collections/dual-language-immersion-parent-resources/ae13a82f-0aad-4527-9f46-38955293c014), even if you do not speak the language they are learning. Download this poster for eight things you can do at home to encourage language learning, curiosity and cultural awareness.

**1. Read with and to them**

When you regularly read to your children, you instill a love for reading and model how to read with fluency and expression.
**2. Encourage curiosity**
Ask your children open-ended questions about what they are learning in school. Motivate them to question the world around them.
**3. Applaud effort**
Emphasize [the value of acquiring another language](https://www.participate.com/collections/dual-language-immersion-reading-research/3b25308b-0206-4f91-98b8-c2d8e30a0bb6), and recognize their progress and accomplishments.
**4. Develop study skills**
Ask the teacher how much homework to expect and regularly set aside time to work on it. Remember that homework is the student's responsibility and encourage them to be accountable by following up with them later.
**5. Become involved**
Become involved in your child's school experience by volunteering in the immersion classroom or helping with materials, activities or field trips.
**6. Create cultural experiences**
[cultural experiences](https://www.participate.com/blog/engaging-students-through-school-wide-cultural-events) beyond the classroom. Take your child to an international event such as a cultural festival.
**7. Use technology**
Use apps, movies, TV or the internet to increase the amount of time your child spends engaging in the immersion language.
**8. Communicate with teachers**
Keep the lines of communication open. When talking to your child's teacher, be honest about your concerns and receptive to their advice.

Taken from: [www.participate.com](http://www.participate.com)

**EXTRA TIP**: Even if your child is not learning a new language, these tips are useful for **ALL** students!

**Dates to Remember**

**Oct 8- No School- Thanksgiving**

**Oct 9 to 12-** Kindergarten Registration

**Oct 10**- Parent information session on Kid stress and anxiety- registration required

**Oct 15 to 19**- Safe Schools Week

**Oct 15**- YOYO presentation

**Oct 16**- Public DEC meeting for sustainability study at Liverpool

**Oct 26**-Halloween Howl at 5:30pm