École Millidgeville North School

Grades 3 to 8 French Immersion and English Programs

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**Mission Statement : A Community of Learners – Une commundute’ d’apprenants**

The Mission of École Millidgeveille North School is to promote and encourage all students to develop, in both official languages, the attributes needed to become a lifelong thinker and learner; to achieve personal fulfillment and to become a productive and contributing member of society.

**Open House-PSSC Election- Meet the Teacher and BBQ**

We had a very successful Open House on Tuesday evening thanks to the great attendance by parents and guardians. A special thank you to the management and staff from Sobeys Lansdowne store for sponsoring and volunteering their time to provide the BBQ and cake for our community.

**Terry Fox School Walk**

Ecole Millidgeville North School is proud to participate in this year's Terry Fox School Walk along with 8000 other schools across Canada on Thursday, September 26th.  Our celebration of Terry Fox's life will begin at 9am with an assembly in our gymnasium.  This year we are pleased to have Steve Deluca from the Saint John Mill Rats  join us to speak to the children about the importance of dedication and hard work.  Other members of the Mill Rats will also be joining us for both our assembly and our walk.  We hope that you and your family, as well as Friends of Millidgeville North will be able to join us for this truly special event.  In preparation for this big day, your child will be coming home with a Terry Fox Fundraising form today. Our rain date will take place on Friday September 27th, same times.

**Elementary Cross Country**

Congratulations to all of the elementary students who participated in the first cross country meet yesterday. A special shout out to those who finished in the top three in their respective categories: Lauren Adams, Christopher Allan, Erin Vringer, Kate Leblanc, Evan Cleveland, Alyssa Xu and Ethan Adams. You all should feel very proud of yourselves!

EMNS sure has some talented runners!

**High Five Friday & School Spirit Day!**

EMNS students and staff were busy today giving out ‘High 5’s” again Friday. This activity has been a wonderful way to promote Kindness and School Spirit amongst our school community. We had a sea of blue and yellow at school today as part of our spirit day. We celebrated a great week with ice cream sandwiches this afternoon along with some some draws for Sea Dog tickets.

**New Tables in our Cafeteria**

We are very happy to announce that we were able to replace our cafeteria tables this week. A huge Thank You to UNBSJ and our District Facilities Team for assisting in this endeavor. The new tables look wonderful in the cafeteria.

**Baby Sitting Course**

A one-day babysitting course will be offered at EMNS on Thursday, Oct 10 from 9:00 am -3:30 p.m. Students are asked to bring a lunch. The cost of the program remains at $40. And includes the workbook and certificate. Any students 11 years and older who are interested, please see Mrs Cornfield for a permission slip and registration envelope.

*“Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.” –Christian D. Larson*

*Michael Whelton*

*Principal*