

Principal's Message - September 21st, 2021

It's been a great start to the year. Students are settled into their classrooms and are getting used to the routine of school. Last week the Board looked at all the organizations of schools based on the number of students in attendance. As a result, we had a slight reorganization of students and our Grade 5 class is now a 4 / 5.

Throughout the next few weeks we will be practicing some of our Safety drills. Each year we are required to have six fire drills (3 in the Fall), two lockdown drills, a tornado drill and a bomb threat drill. Due to Covid measures we will not be evacuating the building, rather we will be talking about what we do in our classrooms. We will also be sounding the alarm bells so students know what it sounds like and to test our various pull stations in the school. We will be reassuring students that there are no concerns and that it is a drill.

On Wednesday, September 29th, the students and staff of East Gary will celebrate the Terry Fox Run. We are proud to continue the legacy of one of our country's greatest heroes. Each class will have their own time to do the run. Those interested in making a donation can donate online : www.terryfox.ca/EastgarafraxaCentralPSEastGarafraxa or students can donate a "toonie" for Terry to help conquer cancer.

Mark your calendars for our first School Council meeting of the school year on Thursday, September 30 at 7 pm. We will be electing our executive. All parents are welcome to attend this virtual meeting. If you are interested in running for a position on the executive, please contact the school.

Photo Day is coming up soon! It will be happening on Friday, October 1st. We will be doing individual photos only.

Upcoming Dates:

September 27th-October 1 Truth and Reconciliation Week

September 29th - Terry Fox Run

September 29th - Rowan's Law Day

September 30th - School Council Virtual Meeting at 7 pm

September 30 - Orange Shirt Day (Residential Schools)

Have a terrific week!