

PAISLEY ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018

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REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Our Remembrance Day services for students will be held in the gymnasium on Friday, November 9th at 11:20 am. Poppies will be handed out prior to the assemblies. Money donations for the poppies will be gratefully accepted by homeroom teachers.

Thank you for remembering our past and present members of the armed forces and Peace Corps.

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health

WDG Public Health is pleased to provide elementary and secondary schools with up-to-date information on health topics for their monthly newsletters and announcements to parents. Please find below an insert you can include in your school newsletter and/or announcements if you wish. If you have any questions please contact us at 1-800-265-7293 ext. 4111 or email schoolhealth@wdgpublichealth.ca

INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC HEALTH

We're talking about weed – new cannabis information campaign launched!

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health has launched a cannabis information campaign to provide youth and adults with information about the health effects of cannabis use, ways to reduce health risks, and links to local resources and support. This campaign features a series of short videos, including one for parents, which encourages parents to talk to their kids about cannabis. More information for parents can be found on our website: www.talkingaboutweed.ca.

Looking for more information? Check out these other parent resources:

- Cannabis: What Parents/Guardians and Caregivers Need to Know (by School Mental Health Assist and Centre for Addiction and Mental Health): <https://smh-assist.ca/wp-content/uploads/PRINT-Cannabis-Information-Document-SMHA-CAMH-ENGLISH.pdf>
- Cannabis Talk Kit (by Drug Free Kids Canada): <https://www.drugfreekidscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/34-17-1850-Cannabis-Talk-Kit-EN-10.pdf>

Celebrate Buy Nothing Day on November 24th!

Buy Nothing Day is an awareness day highlighting society's habit of buying too many things.

Founded by Vancouver artist Ted Dave, "The first Buy Nothing Day was organized in Canada in September 1992 as a day for society to examine the issue of over-consumption. In 1997, it was moved to 'Black Friday', which is one of the busiest shopping days in the United States."

Repair, reduce, re-use, recycle – 4 R's are best!

“It's time for a new kind of materialism, based on an economy of better, not more... that makes things which last and can be repaired many times before being recycled, allowing us to share better the surplus of stuff we already have, from furniture to tools, cars, fridges, clothes and food. ‘Repair, reduce, re-use, recycle’, could be the basis of a new economic model.” <https://www.theguardian.com>

- Instead of shopping, enjoy a day in the great outdoors by walking trails or going to the park.
- Recycle school supplies such as binders, workbooks, pens and pencils instead of buying new.
- Donate clothes, books, toys and games your family does not need any more.
- Think of things you can make or do for people as gifts without spending any money.

MOVEMBER

Movember is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues. It is the leading charity changing the face of men's health. They are addressing some of the biggest health issues faced by men: prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and mental health and suicide prevention.

Our male staff at Paisley Road PS will again this year be doing Movember.

To donate to our team or an individual people in our community can check out this link: <https://moteam.co/paisley-mo-panthers?mc=1>

PAISLEY ROAD PARENT COUNCIL

Hello all Paisley Road families! October minutes are now available on the Paisley Road School website.

Movie Night!

Flyers have been distributed about information on our movie night coming up in November. On November 29th will be showing CoCo. All purchases for tickets and food for the night are online through School Cash. Proceeds raised at this event support our Forest of Reading program. Forest of Reading is a provincial reading event that students look forward to each year.

Holiday Sale

Each December school council hosts a holiday sale where students are able to purchase holiday gifts for their family. This is always a huge hit for the kids! We need YOUR help with donations of crafts. Get started on your crafting!

**More information to follow this coming month.

The next school council meeting will be the third Tuesday of the month, Tuesday November 20th from 6:30-8pm in the school library. We hope to see you there!

THANK YOU!

Mme Gareau would like to say a big thank-you on behalf of the students of Paisley Rd to Ms Payette for her generous donation of the keyboard and music books last week. The school is very lucky to have a community that is supportive of the arts through fundraising, instrument donations, and sing-a-longs on Music Fridays!

TOASTY TOES

Socks are needed by our community outreach organizations. Paisley Road PS is collecting new or very gently used clean socks for our community. The bin is near the office. Please send clean or very gently used socks donations to school during November. Thank you for your support.

November Library Contest

Our October Library Contest inspired some great artwork! Congratulations to our winners Rijja and Charlotte! They received \$20 in free books from Chapters/Indigo!

This month's contest takes you out of the school and into the public library! All you need to do for this contest is go to the public library this month. Ask for a Paisley Ballot each time you visit the Public Library November 5-28th. Both the West End Library and the Main Branch will have Paisley Ballots. Bring the ballot into our school library and you are entered in this month's draw. The Bookshelf Bookstore on Quebec Street has kindly donated a \$20 gift card for our prize this month. A big thank you to this great bookstore. The draw will be held November 29th during the morning announcements.

School Wide Community Building and FNMI Teachings

This past month we had our first School Wide Panther Pride event of the year. We are embedding some of the curriculum in First Nations, Metis and Inuit learning in these special events. During this assembly we renewed our Treaty Promises in each class as part of our Two School One World Wampum Treaty with St. Joseph's Catholic School. We each also made a wampum bracelet representing our responsibilities to keep our promises for the earth.

This year our students will continue to be engaged in activities that support curriculum while we focus on learning about First Nations, Metis and Inuit cultures. Together we will be fostering our Paisley sense of community and creating a culture of understanding.

The first week of November is Treaty week. Classes will be welcomed to the library to do some learning about Treaty Week with stories and activities.

3 Schools, One World Choir and Band

This past month many of our junior students, students of St. Joseph's Catholic School and Llyod S. King (L.S.K.) Elementary of Mississauga's of the Credit came together with Elders Dan and Marylou Smoke for a music collaboration. Together the students sang the Buffy Ste Marie song 'Carry It On' with the Paisley band and some of LSK Elementary drummers accompanying them. Together the students enjoyed a day of making music together, playing together and learning from Elders together. It was a powerful day! Our song will be entered into the CBC Music Class of the Year contest. Wish us luck!

Primary Remembrance Day Choir

Students who have joined the Primary choir with Mme Gareau will be singing the anthem at our Remembrance Day Assembly. More information will be sent home with students in the choir. There will be more choirs and music opportunities to come! For more information about the music programme at Paisley go to <https://sites.google.com/ugcloud.ca/paisleymusic/home>

School Wide Mandala Project

Mr. Martin has worked with students last year and this year to create a massive Mandala representing our school community and our connections. It was unveiled at a short assembly on Thursday November 1st at 11:20 am to help kick off Diwali.

Time Capsule Opening Ceremony

It has been 25 years since the current Paisley Road P.S. building was built. On November 8th, students will be part of history as the time capsule is opened and it's contents unveiled. Our students will also be involved in filling the time capsule once again to be opened by future students and staff in November 2043.