

## RRM Email Blast Oct. 19, 2019:

1. All students visit the Library for Book Exchange once a cycle (Days 1 - 5) week. We would appreciate family support with returning books and Reading Folders (Gr.1/2 and Gr. 3/4) on these days...otherwise we have disappointed children. Please print off the attached Cycle Day Calendar <https://www.ugdsb.ca/schools/school-year-calendars/> and put it on your fridge to assist you. Kindergarten Hart-Ruhl is every Friday, Kindergarten Ennis is Day 2, Gr. 5/6 is Day 4 and Gr. 1/2 and Gr. 3/4 are both on Day 5.
2. Fall has certainly arrived. Unless the weather is inclement, students are outside for a minimum of 75 minutes per day (30 minutes before school and two 25 minute activity breaks). Please ensure your children are bringing enough clothing to keep them warm and comfortable during these outside blocks. Lots of layers and an extra pair of socks/gloves as well as a warm hat are always a good idea from now until at least mid - May.
3. Picture Package orders are now overdue (they were due on Oct. 15). If you still wish to submit an order, please send in by Monday. Picture re-take day will be on November 12.
4. Students are already getting pretty excited about Halloween. Students are welcome to wear their costumes during the day but we discourage students bringing or wearing masks or anything violent or too scary. We remind you again of our School Council Halloween Event on October 31 (flyer attached). Thanks to families who have already made payment on <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> . We will also be participating in our annual Halloween Parade to Foodland and back starting at 12:15. We would love and appreciate any volunteers who would like to help us out during the Parade and the Event. 'The more the scarier'!
5. A message from Stephanie Conway [stephanie.c@ew-cs.com](mailto:stephanie.c@ew-cs.com) at East Wellington Community Services  
It is that time of year again! The cold weather is upon us and before you know it Christmas will be here! With that in mind, I am sending you this email with the hope that you may be interested in sponsoring someone in need, this Christmas. We

are truly thankful for your generous past support which allowed struggling neighbors to enjoy and celebrate the holiday season.

Again this year East Wellington Community Services has partnered with the Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington to provide gifts for families with children (18 and under) through the Adopt-A-Family program. If you are interested in sponsoring a family with children, please call 519-829-0855, or visit the Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington's web site at <http://www.childrensfoundation.org/what-we-do/adopt-a-family/for-donors> where you can register online as a donor.

However, if you wish to sponsor an adult, a family with older children, or an elderly couple then sponsorship will be taken care of through our own EWCS office. We will provide you with details and information so that you can help make the holiday season brighter for someone right here in our own community.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or would like to start the sign up process. Your support is always appreciated! Wishing you all the best as we head into the holiday season.

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