



Tweedsmuir News

October 2019

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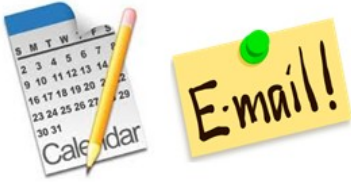
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Message from Administration

Dear Tweedsmuir School Community,

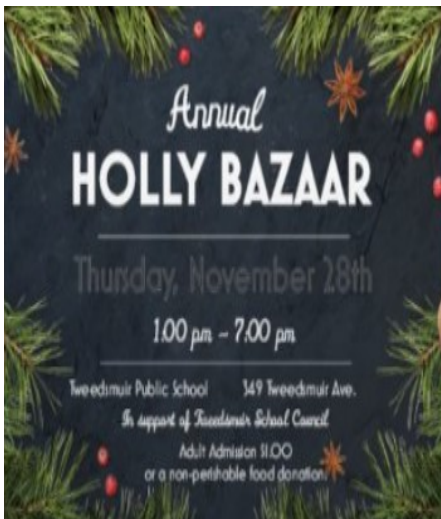
We are pleased that we were able to welcome so many of our families on September 26 at our Meet Our Families night. We would like to issue a special thank you to our school trustee Lori-Ann Pizzolato who was able to join us for this evening. We look forward to continuing to work with all of our school families as partners in education as our year progresses.

As our temperatures change, please remember that our students spend a significant amount of time outside daily. Please help to dress your children appropriately for the weather. If the weather forecast suggests a change during the day, layers are recommended.

Thank you to our families and other supporters who helped us reach our Terry Fox fundraising goal of \$2000! Due to reaching our goal, Mr. Kindree and Ms. Parsons participated in the ice bucket challenge in the afternoon of October 1. In total, we raised \$2040.00 to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation. Way to go, Tigers!

The provincial testing from EQAO have released the results of the 2019 spring assessments in Reading, Writing, and Math of Gr. 3 and 6 students. Parents and guardians of those students who participated in this assessment will receive their (ren)'s reports shortly. EQAO assesses students in the three subjects mentioned above and determine the number of students per school who meet or exceed the provincial standard. Our school results are as follows: Grade 3 Math: 49%, Reading: 43%, Writing: 43%; Grade 6: Math: 45%, Reading: 70%, Writing: 77%. Results were discussed during our School Council meeting on Monday, October 7. Our school staff are currently reviewing the results to develop plans to support all students to progress in their learning. We will share updates of our plans at the next School Council Meeting on Monday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the school staff room. All are welcome to attend.

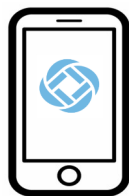
A reminder that supervision begins on our school yard at 8:50 a.m. Any students who are on school property prior to this time in the morning must be supervised by their parents or caregivers. Thank you for supporting us in ensuring the safety of your children.



Reporting Lates/ Absences

Report absences and lates through SchoolMessenger. This can be done by calling the toll free # **1-844-305-3756**

OR



There is also a SchoolMessenger app in the your mobile smartphone's app store. Download it and give it a try!

App Store: SchoolMessenger
Google Play: SchoolMessenger

Note - To enable, it's important that we have the correct email address on file.

For more information, go to the [Tweedsmuir website](#).



PARENTS

Be sure to log on to your parent portal to:

- complete the online consent forms
 - Share important medical information
 - Confirm or update contact information
 - View student attendance
- Call us if you need help getting started.

PHOTO DAY

Our school photo day is fast approaching! Please remember to mark **Thursday October 17, 2019** on your calendar, as Edge Imaging will be in the school that day capturing everyone's smiles. Edge provides a variety of photo options to capture your child's true personality, preserving all their school day memories. For more information on photo day, please visit www.edgeimaging.ca for answers to frequently asked questions.



Tweedsmuir P.S. Spiritwear!

Show your school spirit! Tweedsmuir Spirit Wear is now available!

Jatt Sports has a selection of Spirit Wear available for purchase. [The Jatt Sport site](#) will be open until October 11th. You can order online or go right to the store. All funds raised will support the purchase of guitars for our music program and classroom supplies.

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