

# October News

---

October 2023

---



*Grade 4 classes have partnered once again with the food bank and the community garden to enhance learning in Science with connections to Waste in Our World and Plant Growth and Change.*

## Student Progress Interviews

As we approach week 7 of the school year, parents and guardians are encouraged to schedule time with your child's teacher to have conversations regarding strengths and areas for growth across multiple aspects to ensure a successful start to your child's school year. These 15 minute interviews will be held during the evening of October 19th (4:30pm-7:30pm) and during the day on October 20th (8:30am-1:00pm). Bookings will be accessible online from our school website beginning October 16th.



## Terry Fox Fundraising Update

**Congratulations to Matteo who had the closest jelly bean estimate- 386. The actual number of jelly beans was 388! Our school community raised \$300. Thank you for your contributions to fund cancer research!**

## Cookie Dough Fundraising

**Our fundraising efforts are off to a great start! Thank you to our students and families for assisting to fundraise for school based activities and events. This event closes on October 16th. Please note, we will require parent volunteers to assist with organizing the orders when they arrive at the school. Watch for an email requesting parent support!**

## Student Council campaigning is underway!

Student campaign posters can be found throughout the school to showcase the best candidate for Student Council positions. Campaigning will be completed by October 13th with student speeches and voting to follow during the week of October 16-19th. Thank you to Mrs. Sauve and Mr. Koentges for supporting this student leadership group!



*Congratulations to one of our students, Ahmed, who has officially become a Canadian citizen!*



## Tri-School Council Meeting

Our first Tri-School Council meeting will be October 24th at CCHS. Start time is 6:15pm. Following the Tri-School portion, Isabelle Sellon school will have our own council meeting. We are still looking to determine the type of Council for our school: an Advisory Council or a Parent Council.

## School Safety Drills

Our school holds safety drills throughout the school year. Our next safety drill is a Lockdown drill and will take place during the week of October 16-19. Staff will support your child to feel comfortable and safe during this type of safety drill. Schools are required to have 6 fire drills and 2 lockdown drills during the school year.



**6A hosted our first student-led assembly: Be Proactive!**



*Students are learning the 7 habits of highly effective people*

## After School Activities

Drama activities have been a huge success and have engaged a wide group of students who are interested to share their creative talents! This group practices on Tuesday and Thursday after school and will be performing for us during Halloween activities at the school on October 31st. Thanks to Mrs. Bogaard for supporting this troupe!

After school volleyball also begins in October. Permission forms have been shared to interested students. Students will choose to practice on either Mondays or Wednesdays after school. Thank you to Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. Sauve for assisting with this opportunity. Watch for upcoming information regarding choir and the archery program!

