



THE STORRINGTON STAR

September at Storrington Public School

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Welcome back, everyone! We're really excited about the upcoming year. We have had a wonderful first week together! Our students are already demonstrating excellent leadership, collaboration and learning skills! Thank you for welcoming me so warmly to the Storrington School community!

We're welcoming several new staff. Mrs. Kuhake is on leave until Thanksgiving and we welcome Ms. Shannon Collins in the Grade 1 class. We also have two new Educational Assistants this year, Mrs. Mundell and Ms. Hope. In addition, Mrs. Jackson is our new Student Support Teacher and she is also teaching Mathematics in the Grade 1/2 class. We also welcome back Ms. Gow who will be here until Mrs. Freeland returns in January and Mr. Alcock who is teaching in the Grade 3/4 class with Mrs. Nevin.

The school is spotless thanks to the efforts of our custodians, Burt Burns and Steve Newton. They worked hard over the summer to make sure that everything was ready for the students, and the school looks great. We thank them for making our school so welcoming and ready for the new year - especially in all the heat this year!

We look forward to seeing you at the Corn Roast and Open House on September 23rd. As always, please contact us with your questions and concerns - a strong home-school partnership is one of the most important success factors in a student's life.

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Reminders:

All visitors and volunteers should sign in at the office and wear a visitor tag so that we know they have been checked in.

Corn Roast / School Council

Our annual Corn Roast followed by our first School Council meeting will be held on September 23. The Corn Roast will begin at 5:00. The Open House will be held from 6:00—7:00 and our first School Council meeting will begin at 6:30. We are looking forward to seeing you there.



ALLERGY ALERT

We have some students and staff at the school this year who have significant allergies to peanuts and so for the safety of our students and staff, we ask that families refrain from sending nut-based products to school.



ROOTS OF EMPATHY

Storrington Public School will be hosting the "Roots of Empathy" program again this year. If you are aware of a family with an infant in the 2 to 4 month range who may be interested in participating in this program as a "host baby" please contact Mrs. Suriyuth at 613-353-2868.

What is Visual Literacy? Take a Look!

Visual literacy is the ability to understand and create meaning through pictures, graphs, charts, maps and other images.



Photos, drawings, facial expression and body language help us understand spoken and printed words. Images also explain information clearly. Where would we be without maps, day planners, and illustrated instructions for making crafts or assembling new toys?

• Ask your child to draw pictures about a story you've read together.

How can parents help children learn visual literacy?

they mean by making their voice loud or soft, high or low as they chime in with the words you read together.

- Explore picture dictionaries together.
- Ask your child to draw a map of her pet's travels inside or outside the house.

• Search books for exclamation and question marks. Look for print that is **bold** or **big**. What do these markings mean? Ask your child to show what

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Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers. If you have time that you could offer, we would love to have you! Even if you don't have time through the day, there are several jobs that can be done during the evenings.

All that's required is a CPIC. Please pick up the form and endorsement letter from the school office. There will be no cost for this, if you drop the forms off at the Hartington OPP station. CPICs are good for three years. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know.



TERRY FOX

Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope will be held on September 30th at 2:00. We'll be walking with our buddies around the track. We are asking students to bring in toonies and support the fund raising to try to find a cure for cancer. Terry passed the torch to all of us, we can help to make a difference! More information will be coming home soon. Please join us if you can!

RUN
WITH

TERRY



AGENDAS

Most students have received an agenda. We feel that agendas are important organizational tools and provide an effective way to maintain home-school communication. We are asking for a contribution of \$5 from every family toward the cost of the agendas. Thank you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 23—Corn Roast/Parent Council Elections

September 25—P. A. Day

September 29—Picture Day

September 30—Terry Fox Run

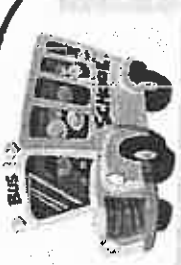


Remember!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 LABOUR DAY	8 First Day of School	9	10	11	12
13	14 Return your forms to the office asap	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 PA Day	26
			Corn Roast @ 5 pm Open House 6-7 pm School Council 6:30			
27	28	29 Picture Day	30 Terry Fox Run at 2:00 p.m.			