



# NEWS FROM ROBERT MOORE SCHOOL



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Principal: Mrs. Donna Kowalski  
Vice Principal: Mr. Shane Beckett

"Together, we empower all students to believe in themselves, to achieve, and to dream."

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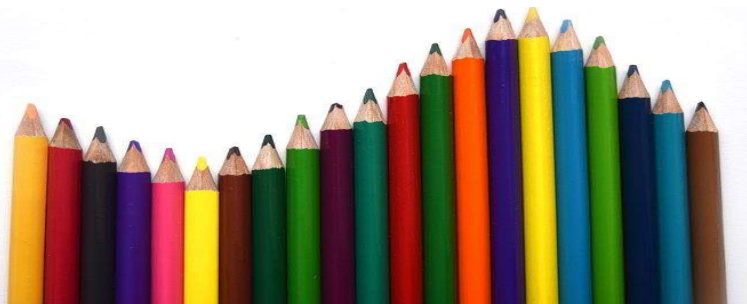
## Principal's Message:

Well, September sure flew by! It always surprises me how quickly time passes once we get back into the school year. Everyone has been busy getting back into the swing of things with routines and procedures being established and learning running full steam ahead! Extra curricular activities are also starting up. This week will be busy with recognition of Orange Shirt Day and the Terry Fox run, to name a few.

It was GREAT seeing so many people at our Open House. We had an excellent turn out for visits to the classrooms. As well, we served up 350+ meals at the spaghetti dinner and many of the kids took part in the playground games that were organized and led by the Northwestern Health unit and some of our grade 6 students. A HUGE thank you to staff, parents, students, the Kiwanis volunteers and the NWHU for your help with the events during the Open House. We couldn't have done it without you!

Mr. Beckett and I have had the opportunity to say hi and catch up with many parents so far this year. We welcome and look forward to conversations and input. Please give us a call or stop in for a visit.

- Mrs. Kowalski



## **Keep your kids safe this school year**

- Be sure your child knows his or her phone number and address.
- Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose a route with few street crossings and use intersections with crossing guards.
- Be a good role model. Remember that your kids are always watching you! So, be sure that you set a good example: drive safely, wear your seatbelt, put on a helmet when biking, and wear a lifejacket in the boat.
- Kids are less likely to do risky things if they have a supportive family environment. Get to know your kids, find out what they love, and then support those passions.

## **Terry Fox Walk/Run**

**Thursday, Sept 28**

Donations can be made by sending cheques payable to The Terry Fox Foundation

OR

Go to [terryfox.org](http://terryfox.org)



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## **Students' Safety:**

Student drop off and pick up should take place during the Kiss 'N Ride program.

**8:25 to 8:50 a.m.**

**3:25 to 3:40 p.m.**

For the safety of students, the parking lot is not to be used for drop-offs and pick-ups unless the parent/guardian is planning to park and go into the school to meet their child(ren).

## **PICTURE DAYS**

Wed., Oct. 4 K-Gr 3

Thurs., Oct. 5 Gr 4-8



## **Cashless School**

Robert Moore School is set up for parents to pay for school events, activities, lunches, etc., online.

**We will only be accepting cheques or School Cash online payments for lunch orders.**

Please visit [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)

## **Cheers from Kindergarten (150/158):**

- ★ Colouring
- ★ Building with blocks
- ★ Learning ABC's and numbers
- ★ Playing with our friends
- ★ Playing on the equipment outside
- ★ Relax Time
- ★ Learning how to use scissors
- ★ Listening to stories
- ★ Hot Lunch
- ★ Painting

## **News from Rm 150:**

Room 150 has been busy settling into the 2017-2018 school year. Students have been learning and practicing classroom procedures. They have also been playing with letters, numbers, shapes and colours. We enjoy singing songs every day and listening to stories read by the teacher. Students explored apples and discovered that many tasty things can be made from apples, apples float, apples have seeds in them, apples can be stamps and apples can come in all different colours and sizes.

The overall classroom consensus is that KINDERGARTEN IS FUN!

## **News from Rm 158:**

We have been busy this first month of school, getting to know our classmates and teachers, practicing printing our names, and learning about shapes. During our Together Time, we have been talking about feelings, singing songs and having fun with our friend, Pete the Cat.



## **Outdoor Clothing Reminder**

Before you know it the cold weather will be upon us. This is a reminder that students need to be properly dressed for outdoors. We suggest that students dress in layers as it is often very cold in the morning, but does warm up somewhat in the afternoon. Unless it is raining, children are expected to be outdoors during all break times.

## **Breakfast Program:**

All Robert Moore School students benefit from the daily Breakfast Program. Breakfast trays include bagels, fresh fruit and vegetables, boiled eggs, oatmeal, yogurt, cheese, crackers, muffins, and more. Trays are delivered to each classroom every morning. All students are able to take what they like to start their day off right. Parents and volunteers give of their time to prepare and distribute the food daily.

If parents and caregivers wish to make a donation to the breakfast program they may do so through [www.schoolcash.online.com](http://www.schoolcash.online.com) in various denominations. Cheques can be made payable to Robert Moore School.



## **Open House/Spaghetti Dinner:**

Thanks to Elaine Fischer and Samantha Pearson from the Northwestern Health Unit for organizing the playground activities at our Open House.

Thanks to the grade 6 students who led the playground games at the Open House.

Thanks to parents and staff for organizing and preparing the spaghetti dinner.

Thanks to Kiwanis members, Bob Lidkea and Cynthia Donald, for volunteering at the spaghetti dinner.



Students learned new playground games at the Open House. We have many new additions to our playground thanks to a grant from ON150.

## **Student Accident Insurance:**

Insurance is purchased by RRDSB for all full-time students. This covers all school sanctioned events and the requirement under the Field Trip Policy for student accident insurance. No other insurance is required by the Board. This is effective September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018.

Information is posted on the RRDSB website under Parents, with a link to the insurance company on How To Make A Claim.

## **Northwestern Health Unit:**

Get protected!

Tips for preventing infections:

- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, several times each day. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when soap and water are unavailable.
- Cough or sneeze into your arm.
- Cover cuts with bandages.
- Stay home when you are sick.



## **Important Dates For 2017-2018**

Sept 28, 2017	Terry Fox Walk/Run
Sept 29, 2017	PD Day - No school
Sept 30, 2017	Orange Shirt Day
Oct 4-5, 2017	Picture Days
Oct 9, 2017	Thanksgiving - No school
Oct 27, 2017	PD Day - No school
Nov 27, 2017	PD Day - No school
Dec 25-Jan 5, 2018	Christmas Break