



October Update from WEH!

October 23, 2018

Dear Families,

Our WEH WEDNESDAYS have been a great success! We love seeing our students and staff dressed in school colours and spirit wear every week. We've had lots of students share school cheers and perform them on the announcements! It's not too late to get your spirit wear! Hurricanes orders will be accepted until the end of the month. You can order your t-shirts, hoodies and more on School Cash Online.

Throughout the year our student leaders sell milk, popcorn and cookies at lunch. All proceeds support school initiatives and activities for our students.

Our Nutrition Program started this week. Monday to Thursday a bin with healthy snack is delivered to each classroom. Students who need a snack or an additional snack are welcome to have one. We ask all students to respect our school environment and not litter with lunch and snack waste, and only take a snack if they are hungry.

Mark your calendars! **Monday, November 12th is Walter E. Harris Night at the Tribute Centre. It's a World Junior Hockey Game: Team Canada vs Team Russia!** Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased through SchoolCash Online. Our Grade 2-4 Choir will be singing O' Canada that night, and singers must have a parent in the audience in order to perform. We hope to see many families out for this community event.

Hallowe'en is a fun and special day for many of the families at WEH. Please note that October 31st will be an instructional day. If your child wishes to dress up for the day, please consider some important factors regarding the costume your child wears to school. Halloween costumes must be sensitive to the identities of others and not mock any race, religion, spiritual lifestyle or group of people (e.g., Indigenous headdress). Please consider what may be offensive to particular cultures and groups of people before sending your child to school in their costume. Please note that costume accessories such as weaponry and masks are not permitted at school. Some students and staff have chosen to wear black and orange in the past, as an alternative to dressing up.

Thank you for supporting our school!

Sincerely,

Principal Robertson & Vice-Principal Loscavo