

October News

Kindergarten

École Tuxedo Park

2023



Parent-Teacher Conferences

In Kindergarten, Tri-Conferences will be held during **the evening on Wednesday, October 11 and the morning of Friday, October 13. All meetings will be held in-person in our Kindergarten classroom.**

Information about how to sign up for a conference will be emailed soon. I look forward to seeing you and your child on one of these days!

Library Has Begun!

Kindergarten students have recently visited the library and chosen books to take out and bring home.

Our Library day is on Day 2.

Please have your child return his/her book to school on (or before) our next Day 2. I have noted our Library days on our class calendar for your convenience.



Dear Parents,

September has been a busy and exciting month so far in Kindergarten! The children have been learning a lot about classroom routines and working together as a team. This newsletter is the first in a series of monthly newsletters that I will send home to keep you up to date on what is happening in our classroom.

Please note that School Photo Day on Wednesday, October 18. Students will have their individual picture taken on this day.

French

Students are learning vocabulary related to our daily routines, calendar, numbers and colours. We have also been practicing how to greet people and tell how we are feeling in French.

We will also begin to focus on vocabulary related to family members of various kinds of families. **Please kindly email a picture of your family to me at chall@pembinatrails.ca by Friday, October 13.** Students will present their own family photo to our class using French vocabulary. I will then create a family bulletin board in our classroom with our family photos, which will help us to build community this year.

In addition, we have begun our AIM story called La poule Maboule. Students are learning French vocabulary daily through movement, songs and games. For more information about the AIM program please see our Kindergarten website:

etpmaternelle.weebly.com .

Thank you to everyone who completed the Welcome to Kindergarten survey about your child last month. I really do appreciate your insights! Your information helps me to understand your child's unique goals in Kindergarten this year.

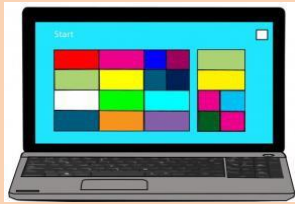
Kindergarten Website

Please refer to our Kindergarten website for further information about our program.

<https://etpmaternelle.weebly.com>

I encourage you to click on The Learning Partnership link that has a wealth of information about learning through play.

[The Learning Partnership](#)



Terry Fox Run/Walk

The Terry Fox Run/Walk will take place at École Tuxedo Park **on October 19, from 9:00 to 9:40 a.m.**

Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us for the walk!

Please send a toonie for Terry on the day of our run/walk. You may also wish to ask neighbours, co-workers, family and friends for donations. Tax receipts are available for amounts of \$20.00 or more. Please return pledge forms with donations by October 17th. Thank you!

For fundraising online, please click on this link:

[ÉTP Terry Fox Donation Link](#)

To learn about Terry Fox and his incredible legacy, please click here:

[Who was Terry Fox?](#)

Math

In Math, we have been learning how our daily calendar routine works. We've also begun to explore patterns and recognize dot patterns from 1 to 3. This month we will be learning number formation and continuing to explore sorting and patterning. Students will also be learning how to recognize dot patterns from 1 to 6.

Social Studies

In Social Studies, we have been practicing social skills like listening and taking turns. Students have also developed a list of class rules together. They are doing a wonderful job of following those rules in order to have a cooperative, productive and encouraging classroom community! Students have learned about Orange Shirt Day, and what a Treaty is. In October students will learn more about treaties and how they came to be.

Science

This month students will learn the French vocabulary for the parts of trees and will start to use their five senses to explore trees. We will be sketching a fall tree in our playground and learn what items come from trees. We will also be studying several types of leaves this month.



Halloween Party: Monday, October 31

On Tuesday, October 31, students will participate in Halloween-themed activities in our classroom.

Students are welcome to wear a non-violent Halloween costume to school as long as they are able to take it off independently to use the washroom. Please keep costume masks and accessories at home.

I am looking for 2 parent volunteers to help us on this day. Please email me at chall@pembinatrails.ca if you would like to volunteer.

Merci!

Mme C. Hall