

THORBURN SKYHAWK REPORT

OCTOBER 2017

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922-3840



Principal's Message

Our first, and always busy, month of school is behind us already! Thanks to students and staff for the great start to the school year. I was very pleased to see a great turn out at our Open House on September 14th. It is encouraging to see such interest and involvement in your child's school life. This will certainly play a key role in his/her success in school. Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooperate for our annual Terry Fox Walk on September 28th, however, we were able to support this great cause on October 2nd. Students were still able to participate in this great event to raise awareness and funds for the fight against cancer.

We hosted our first School Wide Assembly on October 6th as a direct result of a power outage in the community on the original date of September 28th. Many students were recognized with Fantastic Friday Certificates, SkyHawk of the Month (P-9) Soaring Hawk Award (P-9), Book Awards and Red Card draws for demonstrating positive attitudes, making healthy choices, and being thoughtful of others.

I would like to congratulate grade 5 -8 students who received recognition at our Annual Academic Awards Assembly on October 6th. Your hard-work and dedication to your academics, community involvement and extracurricular involvement will serve you well in school and life.

October includes many important events and celebrations. Among them: Mi'kmaq History Month, Hallowe'en celebrations and Fire Prevention Week.

Grade six students will be writing their provincial assessments in Reading, Writing and Mathematics during the second and third week of October.

We thank you for working with our staff in such a positive manner here at TCS, and welcome your visits, volunteerism and helpful suggestions.

Lloyd Smith



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 9	ThanksgivingDay
October 17	Grade 7 Immunizations
October 25	SAC 4:00pm
October 26	Hot Breakfast Greenschools NS Presentations Skyhawk Assembly 9:30am
October 27	Provincial Conference Day—No school for students
October 31	Happy Halloween! 
November 13	 Remembrance Day Observed- No school for students
November 24	Hot Breakfast Skyhawk Assembly 9:30am
November 29	Report Cards go home SAC 4:00pm
November 30	Parent Teacher Meetings (pm)
December 1	Parent Teacher Meetings (am) Inservice (pm) No school for students
December 22	Christmas Break Begins



YOUTH SPECIAL OLYMPICS

A program for children ages 5-12 who have any issues that makes it difficult to participate in regular sporting opportunities such as children with Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and children who are on an IPP at school. Program runs on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 at AG Baillie School, West Side, New Glasgow and once a month at the Heather Bowling Lanes. No cost or equipment needed. Program starts Wednesday, October 11. For more information, contact Crystal Cameron: email: john.crystal@ns.sympatico.ca or (902) 396-8717.

BLUENOSE CURLING CLUB

Youth Curling at Bluenose Curling Club (234 Park Street, New Glasgow)
Little Rock Program for ages 5-12 (Grades P-6) Fridays from 5:00-6:00 starting Nov.3.
Junior Curling for ages 12-18 (Grades 7-12) Thursdays from 4:30-6:00 starting Nov.2
Registration on Wednesday, October 18 from 6:30-8:30. Minimal equipment needed.
More information can be found at www.bluenosecurling.ca or contact Crystal Cameron at john.crystal@ns.sympatico.ca or (902) 396-8717

STUDENT LEADERS 2017-2018

Abby Avery
Jana Campbell
Ryan Cooley
Cameron Gunn
Jaylen Langille
Reegan MacDonald
Justin MacDonald
August MacKay
Matt MacLeod
Vicki Moorehead
Kendall Rogers
Laura Roop
Jillian Roy
Molly Sangster
Natalie Smaldon
Madison Smith
Sophia Snell
Bridget Treen
Riley VanLarken
Sara Ward



BUS PASSES

If your child wishes to get on another bus or get off at a different stop, then a Bus Pass is required from the school office. In order for a student to receive a bus pass, the student must provide a written note from his/her parent/guardian. Phone calls will not be permitted for anyone to request to go home with a friend. These arrangements must be made at home, prior to coming to school.

NO note from parents
NO bus pass



LICE

Unfortunately, lice doesn't take time off. If you could do routine checks on your children, it could go a long way in curbing the spread of lice. The school needs to be informed if you are treating your child for lice.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.
Thank you!

JUNIOR HIGH FALL DANCE

Wednesday, October 25th

7:00pm-9:00pm

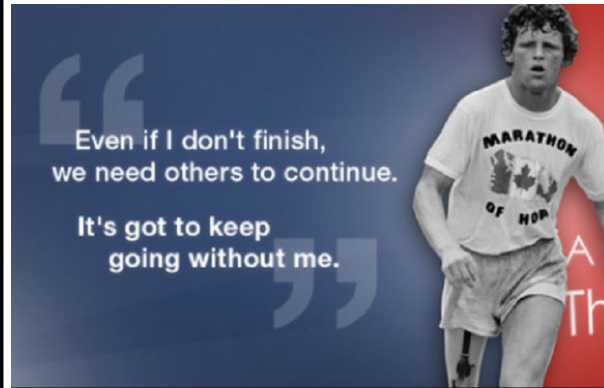
Cost \$6 or \$5 with a food bank donation
(Please check expiration dates on food items,
thank you)



TERRY FOX WALK/RUN

Once again we held our Terry Fox Walk/Run at TCS. The students raised \$173.25 for this worthwhile cause!

Well Done!



SAFE ARRIVAL

We are continuing a "Safe Arrival" Program, for grades Primary through Six, at Thorburn Consolidated. This safety program is designed to inform you if your child does not arrive at school. Parents should notify the school by 8:30am if a student will be absent or late. By 9:00am, office staff will crosscheck the excused list with the teachers' absent lists. Any student who is not excused will receive a call home to confirm with parents that they are absent. It is important to call the school to inform us of an excused absence. This will save us time and prevent unnecessary calls. Please call the school at 922-3840. Thank you for your help!



THORBURN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL
BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Studies have proven that kids who eat breakfast are more alert in class, able to learn, and have less discipline problems. We know there are many reasons why kids skip breakfast such as a missed bus, slept in, not hungry before leaving home, etc.

The Breakfast Program is designed to offer all children a healthy start to the day. The Breakfast Program will include a mixture of cereal, fruit, toast, yogurt, juice/milk. At the end of each month, a hot breakfast is provided.

Watch your Newsletter for the monthly date. This breakfast is prepared by TCS Staff and Support Staff.

Food will be available for students in the cafeteria on a daily basis from 7:50-8:20am.

We would like to thank Sherry English (Cafeteria Supervisor) and Sharon Lorge (Volunteer) for the huge amount of time they put into the Breakfast Program. We are also blessed to have the helping hands of our Student Leaders.

SOCCER SCHEDULES

Junior High Girls

Date	Time	Visitors	Home	Venue
Mon. Oct 16	3:30pm	New Glasgow	Thorburn	Thorburn
Wed. Oct 18	5:00pm	West Pictou	Thorburn	Stellarton Soccer Complex

Junior High Boys

Date	Time	Visitors	Home	Venue
Wed. Oct 11	5:00pm	W.A. MacLeod	Thorburn	New Glasgow Academy
Mon. Oct 16	5:00pm	New Glasgow	Thorburn	McCulloch Field



REMINDER

We ask that parents be mindful when packing their child's lunch, that some of our students have severe allergies. Our school strives to be sensitive with the following foods:

- ◆ Peanuts
- ◆ Tree Nuts
- ◆ Fish
- ◆ Shellfish

As well, please remember we are "Scent Sensitive" especially to 'Axe' and similar products.

Allergy Aware School



