

Percy Centennial Public School News



*"We Challenge and Support our Students
through Learning"*



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Principal's Message...

Our Grade 3 & 6 EQAO results for 2019 are in!

	Reading	Writing	Math
Grade 3	75	85	80
Grade 6	86	91	41

We are very proud of our students. Our goal continues to be to integrate the math expectations across strands, working on problem solving. Our strategy is to make math visible for students to gain understanding of concepts and algorithms by using manipulatives, visual aids and math talks. When doing math at home, ask your child to explain in words or pictures how they work through a problem.



Thank you to all families who attended our Open House. It was wonderful to see students lead their parents to their classrooms to meet their teacher.

The Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success. We raised \$1834.48 in new books for our Library!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families! Have a wonderful weekend.

Julie Gray

FREE KPR Parent Conference October 19

Calling all parents and caregivers: join us the morning of Saturday, October 19 at Port Hope High School for KPR's free, annual Parent Conference! **Dr. Michael Ungar**, world renowned expert on building resiliency in children and youth, will talk about **The Risk-Taker's Advantage: How to Make Kids More Resilient by Not Bubblewrapping Them**. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear his engaging advice, while also enjoying free child minding, light refreshments and information booths staffed by local organizations serving families. Stay tuned for more information and registration details later in September at www.kprschools.ca

School Council

Next Meeting: Tues Oct 16 6:30 pm

Please come prepared to make final decisions on executive positions. At our September meeting, we had 3 members in attendance. Some tentative decisions for executive were made. In order to give everyone a voice, come ready to discuss with all, who will commit to exec positions.

It is important to have as many members as possible at the table to make these important decisions as we move into the 2019/20 school year. For past executive members who do not plan to run, please plan to attend so that questions around the role can be clarified.

Thank you all for your commitment to Percy in providing so much to enrich the educational experience of our students!

ALL ARE INVITED!

Dress Code Reminder

We are providing a reminder to students and parents of our school Dress Code. Clothing should cover the torso from shoulders to mid-thigh. Shoulder straps should be 'two fingers' wide and slogans and drawings must be appropriate for a school setting. Short lengths must be at mid-thigh.

Cell Phones at School

Please be reminded that if cell phones are brought to school the expectation is that they stay "off and away" for the duration of the school day. Students will not be able to receive texts until 3:10 p.m. Should you need to get a hold of your child, please call the school office.



Keeping Our Students Safe

Please remember that each time you enter the school, you must report to the office. If you are picking up a student, office staff will call the student from their classroom to meet you.

Reminders

The following are a few reminders for parents, guardians and community members:

- We ask that students walk their bikes, skateboards and scooters on school property and bring a lock to keep their bike safe while it is at school. The school will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Helmets should be worn.
- Dogs are not allowed on school property during school hours (unless they are a working dog). We may have children that have allergies and also may be afraid of dogs.
- Please remain outside the gates when dropping off and picking up your child.



Important Upcoming SCHOOL Events

- October 9 – Fire Safety present'n Grades 3-
- October 10 – Cross-country team to Goodrich Loomis
- October 22 – Picture Retakes
- October 23 – Gr 7 vaccinations
- October 24 – MADD Canada present'n Gr 7 & 8
- October 28 – J/I flag rugby – SS Fleming fields
- October 31 – Orange/black Day for Grades 4-8 – afternoon dance for all grades – K to 3 teachers will let parents know plans for the day.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Girl Guides
of Canada
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Warkworth Guiding – Mondays 6:30-8 pm
beginning Sept 10th units meet at various locations. New girls welcome!

Sparks: SK-grade 1; Brownies: grade 2-3; Guides; grade 4-6; Pathfinders grade 7-9. Contact Tracy for further info 905-344-7709. Sign up at register.girlguides.ca or call 1-877-323-4545 x 6402.

The Dave Down Bridge Hospice Run Saturday October 19, 2019

9am, Warkworth Arena

8-miler, 5K & Kids 1K



SCENT SAFE ZONE

Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free

PLEASE DO NOT WEAR
perfume, cologne, aftershave
and other fragrances.

