



Percy Centennial PS

News from the Den

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

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A note from the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to October everyone! Teachers and students alike are engaged in the hum that is school, as they build on their skills and knowledge in the classroom and participate in made-up games, using no equipment during recess. It is a joy to watch them come up with games and imaginative play with their classmates, while they enjoy a time of being outside for a break from their mask, as well as an opportunity to burn some energy.

Students learned well, during the four staggered days, the protocols necessary to follow, inside and outside, to keep themselves, their classmates and their teachers safe. They really are rock stars!

School Council continues their work, by meeting monthly by Webex, and planning for the future to enrich the school experience for your kids. The executive this year consists of the following parents:

2020/21 School Council Executive

Chair: Tiffany Klein

Secretary: Vin Chai

Treasurer: Sara Laver

Fundraiser coordinator: Katie Laver

Parents are most welcome to the group. Just let me know if you need an invite to the link for the Tuesday October 27, 2020 meeting.

Julie Gray, Principal



Trent Hills Now article

Recently Ms Gray was interviewed by *Trent Hills Now* on opening a school during a pandemic. Feel free to read through and see if there are answers to questions you have been considering. If the answer is not there, be sure to send Ms Gray an email or pick up the phone and give her a call.

<http://trenthillsnow.com/2020/10/01/principal-talks-about-life-at-percy-centennial-public-school-warkworth-during-a-pandemic/>

KPR's Parent Conference Goes Virtual

Register now for KPR's 2020 Virtual Parent Conference October 17.

Learn how to Drop the Worry Ball and raise well-adjusted children at KPR's 19th annual Parent Conference.

Registration is now open for the free online conference:

Saturday, October 17 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Theme: Drop the Worry Ball Featuring Dr. Alex Russell

Go onto the kprdsb.ca Home Page and click on 2020 Parent Conference.

Parking Lot Entry/Exit & End of Day Dismissal

We now have a painted sidewalk to keep kids more organized when going out to board their bus. We also ask parents/grandparents and other guardians to please stand across the driveway on the front lawn/sidewalk to wait for your children. This ensures safety for all. Students are being asked to wear their mask until it is safe to take it off (when the crowd has cleared). We encourage the adults picking up a Percy student to wear their mask as well. Thanks

Milk and Hot Lunch

Due to the pandemic, it is not safe to run the milk or hot lunch programmes at this time.

Indoor Shoes

As students must keep all of their belongings at their desk, indoor shoes are being put on hold at this time. As the weather begins to bluster, we will need to review and come up with a plan for coats a boots storage during class time.

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.

