

Percy Centennial Public School News



"We Challenge and Support our Students through Learning"

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Principal's Message...

It's hard to believe the first month of school has passed! Students and teachers are busy in classrooms, working together to learn curriculum and building community.

Our Open House was a great success! Thank you so much for coming and introducing yourself! I am working hard to put faces to parent names and parents to children. Thank you to School Council for filling us with pizza!

The soccer tournament at Hillcrest and Warkworth fields had a great outcome! Our teams represented Percy well, and our intermediate girls came home with a first place finish!

School Council kicked off its first fundraiser of the year selling Courtland apples from Russett farms. We've had a great response. Thank you again for your support of Percy's kids!

Our Terry Fox walk was a great success! Percy's kids contributed just over \$500 for the Terry Fox Foundation!

As we move into the Thanksgiving weekend, I hope you all enjoy time to reflect and spend time with those you love.

Julie Gray

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.

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.

School Council Update

Our next School Council meeting will be **Thursday October 26, 2017** at 6:30 pm in the Library. All are welcome! Come and discuss School Council's fundraising efforts for the 2017/18 school year.

Current Student Information

It is imperative that the school always has current student information for both attendance and safety reasons. Please notify the office should you have any address, phone, or emergency contact information changes.



Parking Lot

When picking up, or dropping off your child, please make sure to leave the driveway clear and accessible. Our buses are not as maneuverable as smaller vehicles and require more room to safely travel. Please keep this in mind when stopping and leaving your vehicle.

Milk Program Cards



Cards are \$3.75 for 5 milks, \$7.25 for 10, or \$10.75 for 15. They can be purchased at the office anytime.

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.



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.



Important Upcoming Events

October 6 – Grade 7 Immunizations
October 9 – Thanksgiving Day
October 24 – Picture Retake Day
October 26 – School Council 6:30 pm



COMMUNITY NEWS



Girl Guides
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Warkworth Guiding – Mondays 6:30-8 pm beginning Sept 11th units meet at various locations.

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 www.girlguides.ca

New girls welcome.



A HOME - A BRIDGE - A JOURNEY

W8 Running Event – Saturday October 21, 2017

Warkworth Arena – 24 East Street, Warkworth

Registration Opens8:00 am
Registration Closes8:30 am
Kids 1K Race Start9:00 am
8-Miler & 5K Races9:15 am
*online registration or pick up a pamphlet at the office

