

# ÉCVS NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2022



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school everyone! We are looking forward to an exciting year, full of learning and fun! This year we welcome many new staff and students to our school. Currently, our enrollment is 485 students from kindergarten to grade four. This week, you will see a student verification form go home with your child. We are asking families to fill in as much information as possible and make any necessary changes to contact numbers and addresses. It will be important to call the office if you have recently moved. You will note that this newsletter is a printed copy and generally all newsletters go out by email. We are in the process of switching over to a new computer system which unfortunately, did not transfer all of our student data. This Friday and next Monday are Strong Beginnings days (September 16 & 19). There are no regular classes and our students will only come for a one hour appointment. Students are to go to their regularly assigned doors to enter and exit for Strong Beginnings.

Last week, we held our first assembly in over two years! It was fantastic and so nice to gather together. September 30th there is no school as it is National Truth & Reconciliation Day. On September 29th, we will hold an assembly in honor of NTRD day and encourage everyone to wear orange.

October 4th at 7:00 p.m. will be our first Home and School Meeting in the library. Sarah Proctor is our new chairperson. All parents are welcome to attend. October 5th will be picture day and the 6th a.m. will be for the kindergartens who did not have class on the 5th. Milk, juice and water are available at the school. We sell a sheet of 16 tickets for drinks for \$20. Individual tickets can also be purchased.

Thank you for your tremendous support. We are just so excited for this school year. We look forward to having parents in more often and welcome volunteers back into our school!

T. Vanstone  
Directrice/Principal

## Important Dates

- Sept. 16- Strong Beginnings
- Sept. 19- Strong Beginnings
- Sept. 29 - Orange Shirt Day (wear orange!)
- Sept 30 - National Truth and Reconciliation Day (Schools Closed)
- Oct. 5 - Home and School Mtg. (Zoom)
- Oct. 5 + 6 - School Pictures
- Oct. 10 - Thanksgiving (Schools Closed)
- Oct. 21 - PD Day - No Classes
- Oct. 24 - PD Day - No Classes
- Nov. 7 - Picture Retakes



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**CanSkate registration for our 22/23  
season is now open!**

*\*\* Introducing our new, reduced pricing! \*\**

The CanSkate program is geared to beginners of all ages...children, adults, newcomers to Canada and athletes with a disability (AWAD). Whether you are looking to improve basic skating skills for figure skating, hockey, ringette or speed skating, CanSkate will get you there.

Our CanSkate program showcases a comprehensive series of balance, control and agility skills, using a nationally-tested and proven curriculum to develop stronger basic skills on the ice.

*CanSkate runs from October to March, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:45 pm to 7:30pm. One or two day options are available. Monthly payment plans also available.*

*Adult learn-to-skate and CanPower also available.*

**Register at [portageskatingclub.uplifterinc.com](http://portageskatingclub.uplifterinc.com)**

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