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# October 2018

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## Cyril Varney P.S.

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### CONGRATULATIONS!

The following students were recognized for showing  
**RESPECT** for the month of **SEPTEMBER**:

Ms. Pigeon & Ms. Boileau – JK/SK \* Hailey A. & Beckett D.

Ms. Cryderman & Ms. Bruyere – JK/SK \* Michael K. & Kaeleigh O.T.

Ms. Brooks – 1 \* Shaolynn S. & Ricci C.

Ms. Dumont – 1/2 \* Vraj P. & Jasmine V.

Ms. Marsh – 2 \* Nyka M.Y. & Dain K.

Ms. Miller – 2/3 \* Eve D. & Makayla W.

Ms. Robinson – 3 \* Torii P. & Brady D.

Ms. Hollohan – 3/4 \* Aniyah B.V. & Josh B.

Mr. Markwick – 4 \* Jake R. & Summer V.

Ms. Mourre – 5 \* Rashaun A.C. & Ella V.

Ms. Hocking – 5/6 \* Karlee S. & Eva B.T.

Ms. Flood – 6 \* Preston M. & Savana S.

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### Important Dates for October

October 2 – Bus Patroller  
Training

October 3 – Larchwood Cross  
Country Race

October 3 – Cookie Dough  
Assembly

October 4 – Bus Safety  
Presentations

October 8 – Thanksgiving

October 12 – Kindergarten to  
Wagon Wheel Ranch

October 15 – Errol Lee Concert

October 16 – RDSB Cross  
Country Championships at Kivi  
Park

October 23 to 25 – Book Fair

October 26 – PD Day (no  
school)

October 29 – Picture Retakes

October 30 – Progress Reports  
go home

November 1 – Parent / Teacher  
Interviews

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### Book Fair

Cyril Varney will have its book fair the last week of October. The book fair will begin Tuesday October the 23<sup>rd</sup> and run until Thursday October the 25<sup>th</sup>. You can visit the book fair from 8:00 to 3:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday and then again from 8:00 to noon on Thursday. Come on in and get yourself a great book to read with your children!

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### Save the Date - Holiday Concert

Our annual Holiday Concert will take place on Tuesday, December 18th. In order to comply with Fire Code Regulations, we will be hosting two concerts during the school day. We will divide our classes into 2 groups, with the first concert being performed at 1:00 p.m. and the second concert taking place at 2:15 p.m. Should you have children performing in both concerts, you will be invited for Coffee and Cookies in our library while you wait. Stay tuned for more information, but mark this date on your calendars.

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### How is Your Child Doing in School?

Sharing information with parents/guardians is an important part of student learning. When parents know how their children are doing in school, they have even more opportunities to support their success. Once again this year, there will be a Progress Report and 2 Report Cards for elementary students.

Progress Report - October 30th (Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on November 1st)

Provincial Report Card - February 20th

Provincial Report Card - June 28th

The Progress Report is designed to show a student's development of the learning skills and work habits during the fall, as well as the student's general progress towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations in all subjects. This assessment for learning will provide feedback on your child's progress leading up to the provincial report card.

# October Character Trait

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## Cyril Varney Communication Tool for Parents

Check us out on Facebook or sign up with Remind to get the latest school news.

Remind is a free app for your phone, tablet or computer.

For details on how to connect, please see the attached information page.

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**MINDSET MATTERS**  
**Growth Mindset Corner**

What is a mindset? It is an attitude that determines how you will interpret and respond to situations, and it is based on brain research. Scientists know that as we experience and learn new things, we create new pathways and connections in our brains. The more these pathways are travelled – by repeating the experience, by practicing, by working with something – the easier the pathways are accessed. We will continue to focus on developing a growth mindset culture at Cyril Varney again this school year.

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS**

The first Parent Involvement Committee Meeting will take place on October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Rainbow District School Board Office, 408 Wembley Drive. All are welcome to attend and the topic is Emotions and Learning which will follow the Annual General Meeting.

Thank you to all parents who attended our first council meeting. Our next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

The following fundraising activities were approved to supplement student activities and initiatives in the school at our first School Council Meeting:

- Little Caesars Pizza Kits
  - Pizza, (all year)
  - Cookie Dough (October/November)
  - Popcorn (monthly)
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**Daily School Schedule**

8:30am – Breakfast Program

8:45am – Classes begin

10:45am – 1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break begins

11:25am – 1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break ends

11:25am – Classes begin

1:25pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break begins

2:05pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break ends

2:05pm – Classes begin

3:00pm – Walkers leave (out the side door of the building)  
**Please meet you child outside the side doors.**

3:05pm – Bussers meet in their designated areas of the junior end.

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Halloween is Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup>. Students are welcome to wear their costumes. Please ensure costumes don't drag on the ground as this is a tripping hazard for students and also ensure that they can easily see around them. It is important that the costumes not be scary for they will scare the younger children.

## Cyril Varney Bingos

If you feel you can help out, please don't hesitate to call  
(705)566-2424.

By working at the Delta Bingo and Gaming Centre, you support Cyril Varney Public School. Delta Bingo and Gaming supports our students by providing monies used to enhance our learning environment.

### Become a Bingo Volunteer for Cyril Varney

The next upcoming training session is:

Monday October 15, 2018 at 9am at Delta Bingo and Gaming

Sessions are just over an hour long and no appointment is needed. For more information, call Richard.

(705)560-4243 Ext. 225

## Cyril Varney Needs You!

If you are interested in being a Varney Volunteer, please contact the school (705-566-2424). We are always looking for volunteers to help with our Breakfast Program, as well as many other areas of the school. Volunteers do require a current police record check.

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### RDSB Homework Program

Please visit the Rainbow District School Board website Homework page where calendars will be posted each month, along with many extra resources for families to access:

<http://www.rainbowschools.ca/parents/HomeworkProgram.php>

Please feel free to call us at  
(705)566-2424 anytime.  
Communication of issues,  
events, etc. will help to solve  
and especially prevent  
potential problems.

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### Winter Clothing Drive

Do you have winter clothes that your family has outgrown? If so, we will be collecting gently used winter clothing for reuse by those in need throughout the month of October. This initiative is in support of Our Children Our Future.

Thank you in advance for helping Cyril Varney give back to our community!

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### Congratulations!

Cyril Varney's Cross-Country Running Team kicked off their season with the Laurentian Cross-Country Running Challenge at Laurentian University on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Each student athlete ran an amazing race, leaving everything on the trail and made all of Cyril Varney and their coaches extremely proud! Good luck to all of our runners as they compete in their final 2 meets of the season later this month (the Larchwood Cross-Country Race and the RDSB Cross-Country Championships)!



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Hot Lunches

Fridays – Pizza \$2.00

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Bus Patroller Training	3 Larchwood X-Country Race Cookie Dough Assembly	4 Bus Safety Presentations	5	6
7	8 Thanksgiving (no school)	9	10	11	12 Kindergarten to Wagon Wheel Ranch	13
14	15 Errol Lee Concert	16 RDSB X-Country Championships at Kivi Park	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Book Fair 8am-3:30pm	24 Book Fair 8am-3:30pm	25 Book Fair 8am-12pm	26 PD Day (no school)	27
28	29 Picture Retakes	30 Progress Reports come home	31 Halloween			



**Monday, October 15, 2018**  
Cyril Varney PS

9am K-3 Hands are for Helping  
10am Gr 4-6 The HERO Club



## Sign up for important updates from K. Boulanger.

Get information for Cyril Varney PS right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for Cyril Varney PS:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/cyirilvarn](https://rmd.at/cyirilvarn)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @cyirilvarn to the number (306) 500-6057.

\* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/cyirilvarn](https://rmd.at/cyirilvarn) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

HAMPSHIRE HALLOWEEN CHECKLIST:

# IS YOUR COSTUME RACIST?

Would I be embarrassed or ashamed if someone from the group I'm portraying saw me wearing this?

Check yourself and your friends – your costume can have unintended negative effects!

- Is my costume supposed to be funny? Is the humor based on making fun of real people, human traits, or cultures?
- Does my costume represent a culture that is not my own?
- Does my costume reduce cultural differences to jokes or stereotypes?
- Does my costume packaging include the words "traditional", "ethnic", "colonial", "cultural", "authentic", or "tribal"?
- Does my costume perpetuate stereotypes, misinformation, or historical and cultural inaccuracies?

Based on similar initiatives from Northwestern University ([tinyurl.com/NUList](http://tinyurl.com/NUList)) and Amanda Hess of Washington City Paper ([tinyurl.com/WCP-HW](http://tinyurl.com/WCP-HW)). For more information, contact [cau@hampshire.edu](mailto:cau@hampshire.edu).

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?  
CONTACT HAMPSHIRE'S COMMUNITY ADVOCACY UNION AT [CAU@HAMPSHIRE.EDU](mailto:CAU@HAMPSHIRE.EDU) OR  
COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AT [COCA@HAMPSHIRE.EDU](mailto:COCA@HAMPSHIRE.EDU)