
October 2019

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 * Beckett D. & Kinsley H.

Ms. Pulice & Ms. Rideout – JK/SK * Michael K. & Kira S.

Ms. Brooks – 1 * Isabelle M. & Riley P.

Ms. Bonsu – 1/2 * Ashton C. & Alice G.

Ms. Marsh – 2 * Afrah A. & Shaolynn S.

Ms. Hollohan – 2/3 * Raya A.C. & Zoey P.

Ms. Miller – 3 * Eve D. & Brayden K.

Ms. Rybiak & Mr. Amadio – 3/4 * Gage K. & Makenzie M.

Mr. Markwick – 4 * Heavenly J. & Dean C.

Ms. Mourre – 5 * Bella M. & Jake R.

Ms. Marcotte – 5/6 * Kali R. & Emily P.

Ms. Flood – 6 * Ella V. & Morgan W.



Important Dates for October

October 2 – Larchwood Cross Country Race

October 2 – Feasting of Drums

October 3 – Bus Patroller Training

October 4 – School Picture Day

October 8 – RDSB Cross Country Championships at Kivi Park

October 14 – Thanksgiving

October 15 – "Fresh from the Farm" orders are due

October 21 – PD Day (no school)

October 28 to 31 – Book Fair

October 29 – Progress Reports go home

October 30 – Parent / Teacher Interviews

We would like to take this time to welcome Ms. Rideout to our kindergarten team and Ms. Rodgers as our new custodian!

November newsletter will be sent out electronically, we are still in the process of collecting up today information from families.

If you wish to receive a hard copy of our newsletter, please notify the school.

Book Fair

Cyril Varney will have its book fair the last week of October. The book fair will begin Monday, October the 28th and run until Thursday, October the 31st. You can visit the book fair from 8:00 to 3:30 on Monday, 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!

Bring Your Smiles

School picture day is set for Friday October 4, 2019.

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, photographs are being collected under the authority of the Education Act and will be used for the purpose of maintaining student records and producing student cards in secondary schools. Photos will also be available for purchase by parents/guardians and students. For more information, please contact the Principal.

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 29th (Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on October 30th)

Provincial Report Card - February 19th

Provincial Report Card - June 26th

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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Safe Arrival and Dismissal

If your child will be late for school or is absent, please call the school to let us know. You can **call at any time** to leave a message on our answering machine.

Our number is (705) 566-2424.

If you or someone else is picking up your child, we ask that you sign your child out at the office. This will help in case of an emergency.

When picking up a child at the end of the day, **please wait outside** as it is very busy at the end of the day and the halls are full.

Please report to the office whenever entering the school. There you will be asked to sign our guest book and wear a visitor's pass.

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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Parent Involvement Committee

All are welcome to attend!

The Annual General Meeting will take place Tuesday October 29, 2019 starting at 6pm.

Topic: Social Media Screenagers Documentary at 7pm with Markus Schwabe

Location: Sheridan Auditorium, Sudbury Secondary School (154 College Street, Sudbury ON)

Thank you to all parents who attended our first council meeting. Our next School Council meeting will be held on Monday November 18th at 6:00pm.

School Council Members 2019/2020

Tricia Hatfield, Denis Hatfield, Lee Anne Gilbert, Melissa Depatie, Joy Rybiak and Sarah Patterson.

Thank you for volunteering to support our school community this year!

Fresh from the Farm

Help our school raise funds in a healthy way to support school activities. Order forms have been sent home and are due back October 15th, 2019. Order forms are also posted on our Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/CyriIVarneyPS>



Daily School Schedule

8:30am – Supervision begins on the yard

8:45am – Classes begin

10:45am – 1st Nutrition Break begins

11:25am – 1st Nutrition Break ends

11:25am – Classes begin

1:25pm – 2nd Nutrition Break begins

2:05pm – 2nd Nutrition Break ends

2:05pm – Classes begin

3:00pm – Walkers leave (out the side door of the building)

Please meet your child outside the side doors.

3:05pm – Bus students meet in their designated areas of the gym.

Halloween is Thursday, October 31st. 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. Please remember that no weapons are allowed at school.

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:

Wednesday October 10, 2019 at 6pm at Delta Bingo and Gaming Val Caron.

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.

RDSB Homework Program

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

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

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.

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!

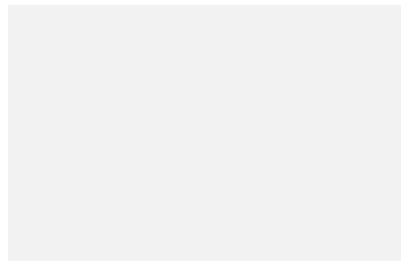
Congratulations!

Cyril Varney's Cross-Country Running Team kicked off their season with the Laurentian Cross-Country Running Challenge at Laurentian University on September 24th. 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)!



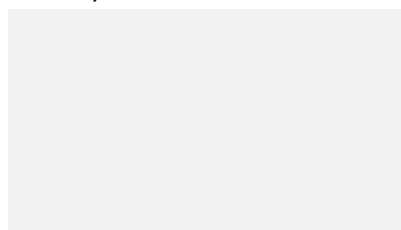
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Hot Lunches

Fridays – Pizza \$2.00



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Larchwood X-Country Race	3 Bus Patroller Training	4 School Picture Day	5
6	7	8 RDSB X-Country Championships at Kivi Park	9	10	11	12
13	14 Thanksgiving (no school)	15 Fresh from the Farm orders due	16	17	18	19
20	21 PD Day (no school)	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Book Fair 8am-3:30pm	29 Progress Reports come home Book Fair 8am-3:30pm	30 Parent/Teacher Interviews Book Fair 8am-3:30pm	31 Halloween Book Fair 8am-12pm		

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) and Amanda Hess of Washington City Paper (tinyurl.com/WCP-HW). For more information, contact cau@hamshire.edu.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?
CONTACT HAMPSHIRE'S COMMUNITY ADVOCACY UNION AT CAU@HAMPSHIRE.EDU OR
COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AT COCA@HAMPSHIRE.EDU