

E.W. Foster's Monday Memo
Monday, November 5th, 2018

All of the information in the Monday Memo can also be found on our school website at www.ewf.hdsb.ca.

E.W. Foster is now on Twitter!

Follow us @EWFosterSchool on Twitter for information on school happenings.

White Pine Dancers

Today E.W. Foster enjoyed storytelling and a performance by the White Pine Dancers in traditional First Nations clothing. This event conveniently falls during Treaties Recognition Week as we honour the importance of treaties with First Nations people of Ontario.

Remembrance Day Assembly

We will be acknowledging Remembrance Day with an assembly at 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning. Red poppy forms went home to remember family member who have or are currently serving in the armed forces. Please return these poppies by Wednesday morning if you would like the names read during our assembly.

Choir Schedules

Boy Choir - Mondays at 2nd break

Jr. Choir Sopranos - Tuesdays at 2nd break

Jr. Choir Altos - Thursdays at 2nd break

Full Choir - Friday mornings at 7:40 a.m.

Elvis Choir - Fridays at 2nd break

School Cash Online

Movie Night items, such as pizza and popcorn, are available on SCO. Please order early so our hardworking volunteers have time to ensure everything is in order for a great Friday night! Also, please watch for tickets for the upcoming Elvis concert.

Grade 5s - "Try the Track" at Mattamy National Cycling Centre

For participating in Bike to School Week last Spring, E.W. Foster was entered into a draw. Our school was chosen and has won a trip for grade 5 students to participate in the "Try the Track" program at the Mattamy National Cycling Centre (formerly the Milton Velodrome). One group will attend on Thursday, November 15th and the other group will attend on Thursday, November 22nd.

Library

A BIG thank you to everyone who donated to our Indigo Adopt A School online fundraiser! We raised a total of \$820 all going toward new books and materials for the Library!

Another great resource to check out on our Elementary Internet Tools page. Remember to access these tools at home your child will use their board login and password.

1. Go to the school website <http://ewf.hdsb.ca/> and click on the 'Websites' tab.
2. Here you will find direct links to many regularly used websites.
3. Click on the link for ENGLISH Internet Tools.
4. Check out Kids Info Bits. A great tool to research a topic of interest. Try out the read aloud function.

Healthy Food Bin Food Drive

EW Foster's fabulous team that looks after the Healthy Food Bins has organized a food drive this week. Please consider donating to this. Items to consider are: Clover Leaf Tuna Salad Kit – Classic, Quaker Chewy Apple, Peach or Raspberry bars, Unsweetened applesauce cups (Mott's, Applesnax, PC Organics) Fruit Cups - Fruit Salad and/or Mandarin segments or diced peaches in juice cups



***** Please note that only the above items meet our nutrition and allergy guidelines. *****

The snack bins are available in each classroom to provide students with healthy snacks after they finish their lunches. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer with the program, please contact Grace Moores (gracemoores@live.ca) or Cathy Farnell (cathy.farnell@gmail.com)

You may also choose to make a monetary donation to the program on the evening of movie night.

Calling All Three-Year Olds - Kindergarten Open Houses

Milton's Open House for parents of new kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year will be held at P.L. Robertson Public School on Thursday, November 15th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. For more information visit <https://www.hdsb.ca/parents/Pages/Kindergarten/Registering-for-K.aspx>.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE:

Movie Night: The Week is finally here! INCREDIBLES 2 will be played in the gym at 6:30pm on Friday. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The theme of the evening is SUPER HEROES! Every student is encouraged to come dressed as their favourite Superhero. Food pick-up will be from 6:00-6:30 in the staff room.

Vendor Market:

We are so excited to be doing something new as part of our movie night. Get your holiday shopping started early at the VENDOR MARKET in the MALL from 6:00-8:30 p.m. The list of vendors is as follows: Thirty One, Wreaths and Xmas decor, Epicure, Inspired by You, MGlobal, Rodan and Fields, Ceces Cupcakes, The Macaron Co., @Customized by Cat, Crochet Wear, Scentsy, Tupperware, Isagenix, Usborne, Pampered Chef, Melissa Malcher, Arbonne, Crafts, Naturally with Love, Stella and Dot, Ornaments, The Crafty Couple, LegArtLeggings, Regal, Nygaard Style Direct, Norwex, DoTerra, and LaLa Soap. (This list may change)

Holiday Wreaths:

The time has come where we start preparations for our holiday wreath fundraiser. Information will be shared in the coming weeks of the options, pricing and order/pick up dates!

Active Chefs:

Thanks to everyone who attended the Active Chefs evening. What a truly unique experience chopping and preparing meals from a variety of countries together and the experiencing all those flavours together sharing the meals. Some images were shared on the new EWF twitter account @EWFosterSchool.

Thank you to our school council for a wonderful evening with Active Chefs!

There is lots to look forward to at E.W. Foster. E.W. FOSTER ROCKS BECAUSE OF YOU!

French Immersion Information Nights

For those families with students currently in grade one, Milton's French Immersion information night will be held on Wednesday, November 29th from 6-7 p.m. at Milton District High School. For more information visit <https://www.hdsb.ca/learning-and-resources/Pages/French/Immersion.aspx>.

Technology & You

Do you know how to protect yourself from ransomware, phishing, malware and viruses? Learn how your information can be compromised and how to protect yourself online by getting cybersafe here: www.getcybersafe.gc.ca. To learn more about the importance of being safe online, visit the Halton District School Board's Technology & You resources at www.hdsb.ca (Search: Technology & You) or follow #TECHandU on Twitter.



Upcoming Dates:

November 5th	White Pine Dancers, K-5
November 9th	Remembrance Day Assembly, 9:00 a.m.
November 12-14th	X-Dance
November 15th	Grade 5's "Try the Track" at Mattamy National Cycling Centre
November 15th	Kindergarten Open House, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at P.L. Roberson P.S.

November 19th	Progress Reports come home
November 19th-21st	Book Fair
November 20th	Grade 4 Field Trip to FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton
November 22nd	Grade 5's "Try the Track" at Mattamy National Cycling Centre
November 23rd	PD Day
November 28th	Sharing Assembly
November 28th	Elvis Concert, 6:30 p.m.
November 29th	French Immersion Info. Night, 6-7 p.m., Milton District High School
November 30th	Spirit Day – Superhero Theme