

E.W. Foster's Monday Memo
Monday, October 22nd, 2018

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

Library

Our students have many amazing online resources at their fingertips! There is a 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 **Book Flix** and enjoy listening to one of your favourite books read aloud!

Hot Dog Days in support of HLF at EWF

In support of Halton Learning Foundation (HLF), E.W. Foster's Hot Dog days are on the last Tuesday of the month. All proceeds support The Halton Learning Foundation (HLF). HLF does important work for the schools and students in the Halton District School Board. They contribute funds for such things as student subsidies (eg. field trips or Barriers to Learning) and also fund educational programming (eg. Tradansa last year, musical instruments).

The Hot Dog lunch includes a Hot Dog and condiments with a Halal option, apples slices and a treat. The orders will be done two months at a time, so the October and November are now available on School Cash Online. Hot Dog days are run with the support of The Lunch Lady, lunchlady.ca

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE:

Healthy Food Basket Program:

EW Foster's Healthy Basket Program has started up again. This program is funded by Halton Food for Thought. The Healthy Basket Program provides a bin of healthy non-perishable peanut/nut-free items to each classroom. Students are encouraged to eat their lunch from home and access the "healthy bins" if they need an extra snack during the day. We welcome new volunteers to clean and refill bins on Monday mornings. If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the program please contact Cathy Farnell (cathy.farnell@gmail.com) or Grace Moores (gracemoores@live.ca).

Lunch Box Orders:

This Thursday will be the first delivery from the Lunch Box Orders program - It is Hero Burger day!! If you haven't signed up yet, you can do so every week before noon on Sundays - or pre-order for as many weeks as you choose.

Active Chefs Event: Registration is closed. We have contacted everyone via email about the event. If you have not been contacted please let us know so we can confirm your name, participants and whether the registration form was within the first 130 participant maximum.

Movie Night:



We are so excited. Great movie, kids dressed in their favourite Superhero costumes, and a VENDOR MARKET in the mall! What a truly fun night Friday, November 9th will be. A list of the amazing vendors participating will be shared shortly! EW Foster Rocks Because of YOU!!!

Grade 4 Testing

Grade 4 students will be writing the CCAT (Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test) this week. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school.

Information from Lifetouch

Lifetouch Canada has introduced a "MyFamily Rewards" program. This program rewards every family and ensures you get the best value when making multiple purchases. Families who enroll in MyFamily Rewards receive a free high resolution digital image download and earn ongoing discounts that can be easily applied through the Lifetouch online ordering channel. Families of all sizes, including those with students in multiple schools, will benefit from these rewards. See more at: mylifetouch.ca. Families should also be aware of the Free Butterfly 8x8" book that comes with every online picture order. Please see attached information sheet.

FREE November ART afternoons with ArtHouse

ArtHouse has a free drop in arts club for kids ages 7-12 on Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 pm beginning November 7th for four weeks at the Milton Hub (540 Commercial Street). For more info contact taylorarthouse@outlook.com.

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>.



Upcoming Dates:

October 22-26th	Grade 4 Testing - Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test
October 26th	Spirit Day - Crazy Hair Day
October 30th	Dental Screening - JK, SK, Grade 2
October 31st	Halloween Parade (weather permitting) - may wear costumes or orange and black Sharing Assembly, Period 5
November 1st	Photo Retake Day
November 5th	White Pine Dancers, K-5
November 9th	Remembrance Day Assembly, 9:00 a.m.
November 12-14th	X-Dance
November 19th	Progress Reports sent home