

École J.R. Henderson P.S.

Thursday October 5, 2017

Principal's Message



With the leaves beginning to turn and the cooler weather around the corner, learning activities are in full swing here at Henderson! Students have settled in nicely to classroom routines and it is wonderful to walk into the various classes and see their excitement as they share with me the work they are doing. And with visits to the Pumpkin Patch and Gould Lake, Cross Country races and Volleyball tryouts, learning is not confined just to the classroom!

Indeed, we value the time you spend with your child to support their learning. Whether reviewing their agenda, helping with homework, sharing a good book or playing a game together, the quality time you spend with your child helps enhance learning at school. For more ideas, on how you can support your child develop their skills, take a look at the Ministry of Education's publications: [Doing Math with Your Child](#) and [Reading and Writing with Your Child](#).

Sincerely,

Ms. Prenevost
Principal



What a Difference Working
Together Can Do!





Cross-Country Updates

Members of the cross-country running team, under the guidance of Mmes Doherty and Fox, have been training for the past few weeks. A number of runners participated in the Lancaster Run. Top finishers included: Top 5 finishers: Julia C. - 4th in Atom Girls race; Gabe S. - 4th and Henry C. 5th in Atom Boys; Josh W. - 1st in Bantam Boys with Jordan H. 2nd and Mason F. 3rd. Pretty cool!

This week, 59 Henderson Hawks participated in the Fort Henry cross-country race with 23 runners qualifying for the Cross-Country Championships being held next Tuesday. Best of luck to all of our athletes!

Volleyball Teams

Volleyball season is set to begin and goes until early December. Tryouts for the Boys' team are taking place this week while Girls' tryouts will occur next week. Thanks to our coaches, Mr. Eardley & Mr. Hearn (Boys' team) and M. Jacques (Girls' team).



Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 5

- World Teacher Day
- Gr. 7/8 to Frontenac S.S. in p.m.

Friday, October 6

- Fresh from the Farm orders due

Monday, October 9

- L'Action de Grâce /Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 10

- Cross-Country Championships @10:30
- Hot Lunch Program & Milk Program begins

Thursday, October 12

- Bus Patroller Training in PM

Monday, October 16

- Picture Day

Tuesday, October 17

- Picture Day
- Individual Education Plans (IEPs) sent home

Wednesday, October 19

- Gr. 6 classes to Racing Against Drugs in a.m.

Tuesday, October 24

- Power of One - A bullying-proofing performance

Thursday, October 26

- Halloween Dance
- School Council @6:45

Friday, October 27

- Professional Activity Day



Go Eng Girl

Saturday October 28, 2017

9:30AM – 2:45PM

Walter Light Hall, 19 Union Street



In partnership with the Ontario Network of Women in Engineering (ONWiE), Go Eng Girl. Go Eng Girl is an event hosted on Queen's campus, for girls in grades 7-10 and their parent/guardian. Participants have the opportunity to visit and tour the campus, interact with female professional engineers, and take part in hands-on workshops facilitated by female engineering students.

The event is free of charge. There is, however, an online registration and a parent permission form that are both necessary for participation. Registration must be completed in advance, the form can be found at: <http://events.onwie.ca/> (click "Go Eng Girl", Select "Queen's University", and then "Register").

Let's Talk

Opioid Information Evening

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

6:30 p.m. Community partner displays and light refreshments

7:00 p.m. Presentations

KCVI

235 Frontenac Street, Kingston
Auditorium



**You never think
it will be your child
trying drugs,
until it is.**

Illicit fentanyl, a highly potent opioid, has been confirmed in our area in a variety of fake prescription pills and other street drugs such as cocaine, crystal meth, heroin, and marijuana. Illicit fentanyl is known to be deadly in small amounts, making the risk of overdosing extremely high. Ingesting even a small amount can be fatal.

Join KFL&A Public Health and community partners
to find out what you need to know about opioids
to keep everyone in our community safe.



The Limestone Lending Library: Read All About It

The Lending Library provides resources to support families from kindergarten to graduation. Parents from the Limestone District School Board can borrow a variety of children's books, free of charge. This library has been made possible by a regional Parents Reaching Out (PRO) grant.

For more information, contact KFL&A Public Health at 613-549-1232 or 1-800-267-7875, ext 1102.

★ Tips

It's as easy as:

- **Access** the website: limestone.on.ca/lending_library
- **Browse** the catalogue.
- **Complete** the order form.
- **Delivery** of confidential resources to your child's school.

www.kflaph.ca

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Part-time Lunch Supervisors Needed

J.R.Henderson needs you! We are looking for additional part-time lunch supervisors available to fill in when needed. Offering a flexible schedule, lunch supervisors help supervise and support our Kindergarten and Primary students during recess and nutritional breaks. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the office or send us an email at: jrhen@limestone.on.ca



Electronic School Newsletters & Updates

Our school newsletter which includes school wide news, updates, reminders, and event dates, is posted on our school website (<http://jrhenderson.limestone.on.ca>) and our Twitter feed ([@JRHenPS_LDSB](https://twitter.com/JRHenPS_LDSB)). Note that print copies will be sent out *only if specifically requested*.

If you so choose, we can also send our newsletters and updates directly to your personal inbox. To set this up, please email us at jrhen@limestone.on.ca with Electronic Mail as the subject line.



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