

# Harmony School News

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## Principal's News

### Progress Reports

In October you will be receiving your child's progress report. It is important that you take the time to look at the report with your child and discuss with him/her any challenges he/she may be experiencing at this time. Also praise positive results while encouraging your child to continue to progress throughout the year.

### Phys. Ed. News

This year's annual Terry Fox race was a success. Everyone was ready and eager to run. We had beautiful weather and the PPO provided oranges as the students finished their races. We are very proud of our little Harmony runners! School wide, we raised \$1125.00 towards Cancer research. Thank you to everyone who raised money towards the Terry Fox Foundation.

The annual "Battle of the Chateauguay Run" took place on Tuesday, September 29th. Harmony brought close to 60 runners to Howick to represent our school. These dedicated students have been practicing at recess for the last 3 weeks. Practice seems to pay off because Harmony won the overall banner and are the "2015 Battle of the Chateauguay Run Champions". Not only did we win the overall banner, we won Grade 3 Boys, Grade 4 Girls and Grade 6 Girls banners as well. All Harmony students were extremely well behaved and polite. They represented Harmony with pride and all looked fantastic in their new Harmony gym shirts. We are so proud to be part of this wonderful school!

#### Grade 1

Joshua Di Cesare  
Alexis Lalonde  
Ryder Higgs  
Alyssa Masone  
Sara Neal  
Kelly Thomas

#### Grade 3

Shaydon Peters  
Phendler  
Mason Paolini  
Loic Cantin  
Habiba Hassan  
Azaleah Christy-Forrest  
Lea Leclerc

#### Grade 5

Thomas Petropoulos  
Dylan Sousa  
Ryder Bourque  
Rebecca Reyes  
Dora Colangelo  
Regan Cornford

#### Grade 2

Jordan Sears  
Caleb Calliste  
Jacob Reyes-Benitez  
Emie Zielinski Sabourin  
MacKenzie Horvat  
Lola Elo-Ossebi

#### Grade 4

Hayden Craig  
Ty Valenzo Abenojar  
Ryan Boon  
Isabella Proce  
Sydney Horvat  
Kali Broomes

#### Grade 6

Ronan Harman-Pichette  
Jordan Johnston  
Ryan Charles  
Cameron Sears  
Skye Paoloni  
Olivia Cantley



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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Distribution of Progress Reports
- ◆ Halloween Festivities



## Community Learning Center News

### School Garden

Students and staff kick off their year with a fabulous school garden. The garden has turnips, carrots, salad and pumpkins. Harmony staff and students are excited to start of their year with fresh produce. Staff and students will be working on improving the garden during the 2015-2016 academic school year.

## The members to the 2015-2016 Governing Board:

**Parent Members returning for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year:**  
Sylvia Aviles, Troy Cornford, Martin Paquin

**Parent Members in for a 2 year term:**

Paul Nagy  
Derric Chandler  
Tina Truffa  
Laurent Lapointe

### Staff

#### *Teachers*

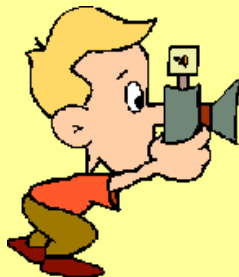
Sylvie Leger  
Vanessa Della Valle  
Sheila Shanahan

#### *Support Staff*

Kathy Arsenault  
Heather Meehan

#### *Daycare Staff*

Krista McLeod



## Important Date

Individual and group pictures will be on October 9<sup>th</sup>. On retake day (date to be determined), we will also have siblings and grad photos.



## Kindergarten News

Présentement, les enfants se sentent beaucoup plus à l'aise dans leur nouvelle classe et ils sont très excités de passer la journée avec leurs nouveaux amis. Thank you for attending our Curriculum evening in such great numbers!

## Cycle I News

Les enfants du premier cycle sont encouragés à continuer leur programme de lecture à tous les jours pour développer leur vocabulaire en français et leurs stratégies de lecture. Nous avons eu beaucoup de plaisir de vous rencontrer.

*5A has been up to their eyeballs in Math and ELA assessments this September.*

*“Grade Six spent the past few weeks learning about Terry Fox. We discussed the importance of this great Canadian Hero and all that his cause has accomplished.”*

## Cycle II News

We want to begin by thanking all the parents who took the time to come to our Orientation night. It was a pleasure seeing you; your presence and feedback was appreciated.

*“We are committed to the development of the whole child...”*

## Cycle III News

On peut dire que les élèves de cinquième et sixième année comprennent bien les routines de classe et qu'on travaille fort tous les jours!

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all parents who took the time to come to our Curriculum evening. Your presence and feedback is always appreciated.

Merci pour votre collaboration et ce début d'année scolaire fantastique!

*“To report your child's absence, please leave a message before 8:15 a.m. at 450-691-9099*

## Other Important Dates