

# September 2017 Newsletter

## WELCOME

The Primary Strategies Class is located in Thompson Creek Elementary School at 800 Cross Street, Dunnville, ON, N1A 1N7.

The school phone number is 905-774-5460.

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Use the **Remind** app to communicate with us...see the attached page to learn how to sign-up for the Remind phone app.

Some points to remember:

- ✓ Please sign your child's communication book on a regular basis. Every attempt will be made to communicate some information about your child's day.
- ✓ Running shoes are the optimal footwear for school.
- ✓ Dress your child for the weather
- ✓ Students may keep a water bottle on their desk.



Another new year has begun in the Primary Strategies Class. Many of us have returned for another year in our program. Mrs. Chevrier and I would like to welcome Educational Assistant Mrs. Wood to our program. She joins us from the Mixed Exceptionalities Class and brings with her lots of experience helping children be successful. The transition of new students has been going well. We welcome Owen and Chase G. Mrs. Jurcic returns to support us in the role of Behavior Counsellor. Our Child and Youth Worker support will be Mrs. Martin. These ladies will be visiting our class from time to time. Here's to a great year! Mrs. Ruigrok

Here are some of our learning goals for the month of September and beyond:

- Students can follow classroom rules and routines that have been developed for their success and safety.
- Students will be working towards achieving high standards of behavior and academics, such as reflected in our school's behavior code.
- Students will be provided with activities and experiences that help to develop independent work habits, self-regulation and self-advocacy skills.
- Students will be encouraged to use their words to express their needs, interests and feelings.

Students will be provided with opportunities to contribute in the classroom and school community in meaningful ways.



Some dates to remember...

- Terry Fox Assembly on Monday September 25, 2017 at 9:10 a.m.
- Terry Fox Walk on Thursday September 28, 2017 from 11:45 to 1 p.m. Raindate: Fri. Sept. 29
- P.D. Day on Tuesday October 3, 2017

### Primary Strategies Staff:

Mrs. Melanie Ruigrok-Teacher

Mrs. Kim Chevrier- E.A.

Mrs. Sharon Wood- E.A.

### School Staff:

Mr. George Nurse- Principal

Ms. Colleen Kelly- Vice Principal

Mr. Mike Shirton and Mrs. Andrea Mowat-

Learning Resource Teachers

Mrs. Jennifer Dunsby and Mrs. Brenda McCollum-

School Secretaries

