

# Tecumseh Elementary School

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## **Goal Setting Conferences:**

We enjoyed meeting so many of you during the Tuesday and Wednesday Goal Setting Conferences. We seek the benefits that come from home and school working together in partnership to support and plan for our students. We will be issuing first term Report Cards in December just before the Winter Break. If you have any questions between now and then, please contact your child's teacher.

## **Cross Country:**

When students join the Cross Country team they can usually expect that the weather will be challenging by the time that the District Cross Country Meet is scheduled in October. Students often run in rain; however, this year the forecast for Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> included a warning for thunderstorms. For the sake of safety, the District Meet on October 19<sup>th</sup> was cancelled.

Our students have faithfully been to practices and mini-meets and are to be congratulated for their efforts. Kudos to: (Grade 1- Div. 17) Connie D., Hannah N., Isla C., Jacob B., Jia K., Lyna H., Markus P., Marlon Z., Queenie W., Terrence H., Violet H. (Div. 16) Celina H., Felicia W., Ivy Rose F., Jose W. (Div. 15) Harini P., Kay L. and Lina G. (Grade 2 – Div. 15) Adrian F., Kelly J. (Div. 14) Aileen N. (Div. 13) Vincent W. (Grade 3 – Div. 13) Jerry W. and Kiyan G. (Div. 11) Elisha G., Emma N., Pedro W. and Simrat R. We appreciate your hard work! Thanks to Ms. Evans for volunteering her time to support this extra-curricular opportunity.

## **Tecumseh News**

On Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, we joined many others in the province to practice an automatic response to 'indications of an earthquake'. We practiced the key words "Drop", "Cover" and "Hold". Please have a family conversation about what you would do in your own home.

On Monday, October 23, everybody at Tecumseh dropped what they were doing and between 9:00 and 9:20 a.m., we took the time to enjoy reading together. We sincerely hope that every family enjoys 'home reading'. Whether or not a child reads aloud, listens to a sibling or adult read to him/her or explores and reads independently, these are priceless moments.

Students in grades 3-7 participated in workshops exploring Chinese Calligraphy. Our students did very well. Tuesday, our younger students in grades K-3 were an audience for 'Motivational Magic'. According to Victoria and Amir (Div. 12), who summarized the performance, "... we all make choices in life and we can choose to be 'bucket-fillers'. We can fill our buckets with kindness, love, respect, patience, safety and courage. When our buckets are full, we can give some away and our own buckets will get filled up again." These are inspirational words to live by. Thanks to our PAC for subsidizing this program.

## **Hallowe'en:**

Please be reminded that if children are wearing a costume to school on Tuesday morning, it is wise to have a change of clothing available at school. We have many young children in the school who can be easily frightened. We ask that our older students not wear scary masks. If replicas of weapons are part of a costume, please save them for after-school / evening wear.

## **Mark Your Calendar:**

October 26<sup>th</sup> PAC Potluck Dinner – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
November 3<sup>rd</sup> Photo Retakes