



Island Lake Public School October 2011 Newsletter



September was a very busy month at Island Lake. We were lucky that we didn't have to reorganize our classes. Staff and students spent time getting to know each other, we were busy painting fish for our "Stream of Dreams" mural, and many were practicing our cross country running skills for the Terry Fox Run as well as the Cross Country Meet. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make all of these activities possible.

October is already shaping up to be as busy. We have our Cross Country Meet, picture day, QSP magazine sales just to name a few. Please refer to the October calendar for many of the events.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school.



Terry Fox Event

On Friday, September 30th, the day dawned a little cloudy, however by 9:30 am the sun was shining. At that time, all of our students from JK to Grade 8 gathered on the hill at the side of the school for a warm-up led by Mrs. Smith, Ms. Mangos, Ms. Bailey and Dawson. A special presentation was made to Dawson, a student at Island Lake who is a cancer survivor. After the warm-up, some of our students headed out into the neighbourhood to either walk 1 km or run 3 km. Some of our youngest students walked around the perimeter of the school. Thank you to all of the parents who came out to walk with us and support this worthy cause. If you haven't brought in your "Toonies for Terry" or "Dollars for Dawson", it's not too late. You can bring it in sometime this week. All donations will go towards Cancer Research.



October School Council Meeting

We invite you to join us for our October School Council Meeting on **Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00 pm** in the library. Come and meet our new Executive and see what exciting plans they have for the 2011-2012 school year. Please let Mrs. Dickson know if you require babysitting.

October 21st PD Day
No classes for students.

Monthly Newsletters

Each month our newsletter and calendar are posted electronically on our website. A reminder will be sent out by e-mail, usually on the first day of the month. We do not send home paper copies except at the beginning of September. If you are not receiving our e-mail notices, it means that we do not have your current e-mail address. Please let Mrs. Dickson know your address, so that you don't miss out on all of the exciting events happening at Island Lake. You can also check the website on a regular basis for other interesting information.

www.ugdsb.on.ca/islandlake



Stream of Dreams Unveiling & Meet The Teacher
Thursday, September 29th, 2011



We had a very successful evening on Thursday, September 29th as we held our annual Meet the Teacher evening. This year we started the evening with our unveiling of our new “Stream of Dreams” mural. Our guests and speakers for the evening included: Rosemary Fyfe, Superintendent of Education; Sylvia Bradley, Town Councillor associated with our new Community Garden; Gail Campbell, Town Councillor associated with the Credit Valley Conservation; Erin Glasser, CVC contact for Stream of Dreams; Caitlin, ILPS student who provided a voice for the students; and Peter Howard, an ILPS parent who shared his thoughts from a parent’s perspective. We managed to avoid the rain and the evening was a great success.



If you have not had a chance to come up to the school to see the mural and find your child’s fish, please do so. It really is quite beautiful. If you look closely at this picture, you may notice the rainbow!



The Use of Cell Phones

At this time, the school and board policy is that the use of cell phones is not permitted during the school day. Therefore, if students are bringing cell phones to school, they should be turned off when they arrive and may be turned on at the end of the day. If your child needs to contact you during the school day, the phone in the office should be used. We appreciate your support with this.



Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found box is already overflowing with hoodies, sweatshirts, sweaters and jackets. Please encourage your child to check it regularly, if they are missing items. Also, please label your child’s clothing so that it can be identified and returned in a timely manner. At the end of the term, all remaining items will be donated to a charitable organization. The School Council has a great program running where you can order labels for your child’s clothing and supplies. Please check out

www.stuckonyou.biz/islandlakeps

Free dental care for children aged 17 and under

If you don't have dental insurance and can't afford care, we have free services for your children at Public Health. At our dental clinics, we help children prevent cavities and disease. We also make sure that children with urgent problems get the treatment they need.

For more information about our dental services, call our Dental Line at 1-800-265-7293 ext. 2661 or visit www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca

Small group discussions about smoking in movies

Should smoking be taken out of youth-rated movies? Or should those movies be rated 18A? Join a small group discussion on this topic and tell us what you think. (Refreshments and grocery gift cards will be provided for your time).

For more information or to register, contact Ivona at ivona.mostarac@wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca or Beth at 1-800-265-7293 ext. 4658.



Public Health

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Recording of School Events

It is a wonderful community activity to present school plays, commencements and other events. However there is a risk that recording such events will invade the privacy rights of students, parents and staff.

To alleviate the risk we would like to let you know that personally recording school events and then subsequent public posting of those recordings on social networks like Facebook or YouTube is not respectful of the privacy rights of all those parents, staff and particularly students whose images you share without their knowledge or permission.



Please keep this in mind when recording events that are taking place at the school.

Thank you
Mike



A special thank you to Mike, The Milk Man, who generously donated 8 cases of milk to our Meet The Teacher Night.

Thanks Mike!





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Return orders on or before: October 27
Our www.QSP.ca School Group # is: 30404

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