



Echo Place School

February Newsletter



Vice Principal's Message

Happy February! As you can see from the list of important dates below, this month will be very busy. Students will be receiving their Term 1 Report Card on February 16th. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss the report or have any questions about your child's progress.

Many initiatives included in our Safe and Inclusive School Improvement Plan are happening this month. As a school board, we value student health and well-being, and we have included activities and special days that support the whole child, such as Yoga sessions, spirit days (red/pink/white day & crazy hat day), Pink Shirt day and recognition assemblies. We are also offering more opportunities for students to purchase a hot lunch this month (e.g., pizza days, pasta day, and online LunchBox orders delivered every Tuesday). Our goal is to make Echo Place School a place where every student feels welcomed, valued, included and cared for.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school at 519-753-2931.

Ms. Innes

Everyday Heroes Awards Assembly

Our students will be awarded for their participation, enthusiasm and outstanding character at monthly assemblies. Parents are invited to attend our next assembly on **Friday, February 24th** at 2:00 pm in the Gym.

Important Dates:

Feb. 1 st :	Yoga Day
Feb. 8 th :	Yoga Day
Feb. 10 th :	Pizza Day
Feb 14 th :	Red, Pink and White Day
Feb. 15 th :	Sweater Day
Feb. 16 th :	Report Cards go home Home and School Meeting
Feb. 17 th :	Hot Lunch: Pasta and Garlic Bread
Feb. 20 th :	Family Day holiday
Feb 22 nd :	Pink Shirt Day
Feb 24 th :	Pizza Day, Awards Assembly 2pm, Crazy Hat Day

Sweater Day – Feb. 15th, 2016

On Wednesday February 15, Echo Place will be having our 3rd annual Sweater Day. The Eco team hopes that participating in this event will encourage students to realize even small changes can have a global impact. The school's heat will be turned down two degrees to lower greenhouse gas emissions. There will be an award for the class with the highest participation. So remember, wear your sweater on February 15th.

Echo Place Home and School Committee...

Our Home and School Committee is still seeking new members. If you are interested in supporting our students by helping to organize fundraisers, events and snacks for Echo Place School, please join us at our next meeting in the conference room from 6:00-7:30pm.

Our next Home and School Meeting – **Thursday, February 16th, 2017**

Friendly Reminder...Please **do not park** in the bus loading zone when picking up and dropping off your children.



The character trait for February is...

Trustworthiness

Miss Smith's Grade 3/4 Class

Winner of the Golden Dustpan Award January

Presented by Ms. Reading (Custodian)

"We Believe In Clean"



Little Caesars®

Echo Place School's Home and School Committee is launching a fundraising campaign on February 24th. We will be selling Little Caesars pizza kits to raise money that will support school activities like Ice Cream Day, Grade 8 Graduation, Mohawk Park BBQ, etc. The campaign will run from Feb. 24th – March 9th. There will be many opportunities for top sellers to win prizes and a pizza party for their class.

Accessing Before- and After-Care at Echo Place School

We want to know if you're interested in accessing Before- and After-School care at our school. Here's your chance to tell us if a program would meet the needs of your family.

If enough parents show interest to run a viable program, a third-party provider will coordinate the service at a fee for the 2017-18 school year. Submit your interest by completing this survey by February 17, 2017.

<http://bit.ly/BeforeAfterCare>

Results for schools will be available after March 31, 2017.

Echo Place School's Everyday Hero Award Winners for January



Echo Place School is excited to participate in **Pink Shirt Day** anti-bullying campaign on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017.