



Echo Place School May Newsletter



Vice Principal's Message

May is a very busy month at Echo Place School. We are excited to host families of our students at a special event this month. Our annual **French Café** is this Thursday, May 4th. Students will be provided with an opportunity to participate in games and purchase snacks and toys. We will be "open for business" from 11:15 am to 3:00pm so parents and families can join also in the fun. The draw for raffle prizes and baskets will take place at 2:40 so they can be distributed to winners by the end of the day. All proceeds from our French Café will go toward supplementing the cost of our end of year field trips for students.

Thank you to all families who placed Spring Flower Fundraiser orders. The flowers will be ready for pick up on Tuesday, May 16th at Echo Place School.

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

Everyday Heroes Awards Assembly

Our students will be awarded for their academic excellence and outstanding character at monthly assemblies. Parents are invited to attend our next assembly on **Friday, May 26th** at 2:00 pm in the Gym.

The **May Character Trait** is Citizenship.

Important Dates in May 2017:

May 1 st :	Yoga Day
May 2 nd :	April Awards Assembly 2pm
May 4 th :	French Café (11:30am - 3:00pm)
May 5 th :	Pay as you go Pizza Day / Chalk it Up event (Gr. 6/7, 7/8)
May 9 th :	Yoga Day
May 10 th :	Swimming Trip (Gr. 4-8), Home & School meeting 6:00 - 7:30
May 16 th :	Spring Flower pick up day (11:00-4:00) at Fairmount Ave entrance (or in the gym if it's raining)
May 17 th :	Gr. 6/7, 7/8 trip to Ruthven Park
May 19 th :	Jump Rope for Heart
May 22 th :	Victoria Day (holiday)
May 23,24 th :	Grade 6 EQAO
May 25 th :	Track and Field Day (PJ) Gr 4-8
May 26 th :	Safety Patrol Trip, Super Hero Day, Assembly at 2pm
May 29-31:	Camp Olympia Trip (gr 7/8), Grade 3 & 6 EQAO

School Lunch – Online Orders

We are continuing to offer on-line lunch orders every Tuesday through **Lunchbox Orders** for May and June. Simply go to lunchboxorders.com to access the options for our school lunches. All orders are paid electronically so no cash needs to be collected at school. We are featuring lunches from Bar Burrito, Subway, La Bottega and Swiss Chalet. We hope more families will enjoy this new platform for school lunch orders. The feedback we have received so far has been very positive.

Echo Place Home and School Committee...

Our Home and School Committee is always 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 meeting is on Wednesday, May 10th, 2016.



The character trait
for May is...

Citizenship

Mrs. Mussi's Grade 1/2 Class

Winner of the Golden Dustpan Award for April

Presented by Ms. Reading (Custodian)

"We Believe In Clean"

Echo Place School's Everyday Hero Award Winners for April



Echo Place School is Going Cashless

All schools in Grand Erie are transitioning to the KEV Cash system, which will allow parents to purchase all items (hot lunches, fundraisers, school trips, etc) electronically, rather than sending cash to school. As events and products become available for purchase, more information will be sent home with students. We are very excited to be offering this payment option to our school community, and eager to assist all families to participate. We will provide access to a computer and support as required.

Get Out/Get Active -
Colour House Event

