

# PARIS CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 2021 EDITION

### Important Dates To Remember

November 5<sup>th</sup>—**Picture Day**

November 5<sup>th</sup>—Progress Reports and interview confirmations go home

November 11<sup>th</sup>—Virtual Remembrance Day Program

November 11<sup>th</sup>—Parent Teacher Interviews  
3:30 pm - 8:15 pm

November 12<sup>th</sup>—**PA day**  
Parent Teacher Interviews  
8:15 am - 11:45 am

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Dear Paris Central Families,

On October 27th, students showed their school spirit by wearing Orange and Black. Way to go Pumas! On October 29th, students had a lot of fun showing off their Halloween costumes. Thank you all for helping us adhere to all the COVID rules.

November promises to be another solid month of learning. Classroom teachers are actively involved in teaching curriculum expectations and assessing student learning. Students are continually encouraged to reach their learning goals. Teacher instruction and next steps for students are based on ongoing student progress and assessments. These best practices will continue throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please feel free to talk to the classroom teacher or myself. We look forward to parent interviews on November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

Kind Regards,  
Latha Reuben

### Parent Council News

*Congratulations to  
Cheryl Balog who is the new Chair of the Committee!*

*Come and join our Parent Council Committee. All parents/guardians are invited to attend our monthly Virtual Parent Council Meeting.*

*Our next meeting date:  
Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 6:30 p.m.*

*Call or email the school to join our monthly meetings.*

*Hope to see you on Teams!*

## Progress Reports

The Elementary Progress Report Card is first in the series of reporting student achievement to parents. It is designed to show a student's development of the learning skills and work habits during the fall of the school year. The progress report card outlines a student's general progress in working towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations. Teachers use the progress report to inform parents if their child is progressing very well, well, or with difficulty. Paris Central School will send the Elementary Progress Report Cards home on the **5<sup>th</sup> of November**.

### The Parent-Teacher Interview

Information provided in the progress report often needs more explanation. That is the reason the Parent-Teacher Interviews are important. The interview is also an opportunity to talk about the progress of your child's overall social and academic development. Paris Central will hold **Telephone or Virtual (Teams) Parent-Teacher Interviews** on the evening of **Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** and the morning of **Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Interview request forms were sent home with your child a couple weeks ago. Your child will bring home a confirmation of your interview date and time on **Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Progress Card envelope. You can come prepared with questions and concerns for your interview. We look forward to talking to you then.

## Intermediate and Junior Co-Ed Volleyball Tryouts

Junior (grades 4 -6) Co-Ed Volleyball tryouts will take place November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Practice will begin on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Intermediate (grades 7-8) students will meet today, and practice will begin on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Both Intermediate and Junior team practices will continue until the week of November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The date of the tournament will be announced soon by BCESSA. We will keep you informed.

Miss Kitchen and Miss Deruytter (Junior coaches)

Mr. Lien (Intermediate coach)

## Book Fair

This year's Scholastic Book Fair will take place from November 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> in our school library.

Every class will get a time to preview the Fair and make wish lists, and later will have the opportunity to return to make purchases. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 protocols, parents will not be able to attend the Fair this year, however we will post some pictures online so interested parents can see what is available.



Email [christopher.mallon@granderie.ca](mailto:christopher.mallon@granderie.ca) for more information.

## Strong Start Reading Program

**Strong Start's *Letters Sounds and Words*** program will be offered once again in our school this year. This program is available to help children aged five to seven learn the names or sounds of letters, recognize commonly used words or how to blend sounds together to form words. The program will be needed more than ever as children return to in-person learning after the frequent school closures we have endured over the past 18 months. This program is only possible through the generous donation of time that dedicated volunteers provide. The ***Letters, Sounds and Words*** program is a ten-week program in which volunteers work one on one with a child for thirty minutes each week. Four hours of training is provided to volunteers before they work with children. The training is provided online and free of charge by Strong Start. If you have already taken the training and have volunteered in the past, we would welcome your return. Additional volunteers are also needed.

If you are interested in this meaningful volunteer opportunity, more information is available at [www.strongstart.ca](http://www.strongstart.ca). Please contact Ms. Amanda Kitchen who coordinates this program at our school if you are interested in volunteering. Volunteers must be fully vaccinated against COVID – 19 and have a Vulnerable Sector Police Check. The link to register for training is <https://www.strongstart.ca/programs/letters-sounds-and-words/training/>



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