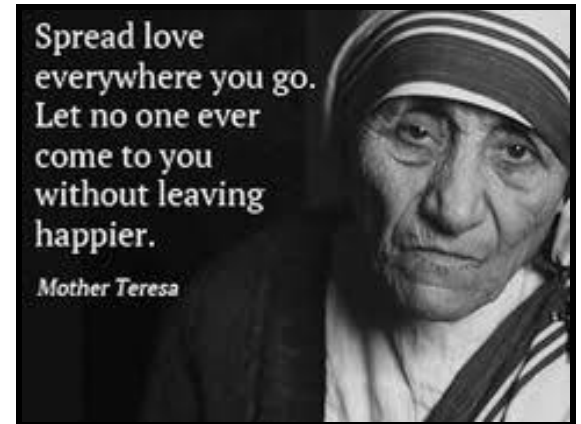


École Mother Teresa School

October Newsletter

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends and were able to enjoy the beautiful weather. We have had a busy start-up with lots of transition. We are pleased to welcome to our staff, Ms. Korver and Mme Voytecek. Ms Korver joins our grade 8 team from having previously taught at St Francis and St Thomas. We are so grateful we were able to split our very large classes of grade 8 to support a better learning environment. We also welcomed Mme Voytecek to our staff as our new Vice-Principal, joining us from Ecole Camille J Lerouge. They have both been a blessing to our school community.



This year, we are looking to continue to provide opportunities for parent engagement, whether in school or through feedback questions. Please feel free to fill out the google forms attached in the monthly newsletters to help us continue to improve Ecole Mother Teresa school and what it has to offer.

[24-25- EMTS October Feedback Questions](#)

Important Information

- **Faith-** Mr Locke and Mme Voytecek are our Faith coaches for the year. Stay tuned for faith opportunities throughout the year as we look to pursue community masses at Our Lady of Assumption Church. We look forward to seeing you at Catholic Education Sunday on Oct 20th.
- **Athletics-** We thank you for your patience with our Athletics program. This year more than ever, schools are working hard to provide staff reps and coaches for our programs, as well as refs and transportation. We thank you for understanding when events need to be rescheduled.
- **Schoology-** We are once again using the Schoology platform to report on assessments and assignments. Last year was a huge learning curve for staff, students and parents but we are now adapting to the program. Please continue to watch on your child's upcoming events or due dates through Schoology as staff are working hard to ensure learning is posted. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have concerns or questions. If you cannot access Schoology, please email Mme Voytecek at michelle.voytecek@rdcrs.ca
- **French Immersion-** Last year our goal was to expose our students to as many French Cultural activities as possible. We would like to continue this goal as well as focus on literacy/numeracy within the classroom. We will continue to look for volunteers for our cultural activities and we can't thank you enough for always showing up!

Important Dates

- October 21 - Papa John's Hot Lunch
- October 24 - Photo Retake Day
- October 25 - NO SCHOOL - PD Day
- October 28 - Tim Hortons Hot Lunch
- November 4 - Taco Time Hot Lunch
- November 6 & 7 - Parent Teacher Interviews
- November 8 - NO SCHOOL - Day in acknowledgement of Parent Teacher Interviews
- November 11 - NO SCHOOL- Remembrance Day
- November 12 - Subway Hot Lunch

Additional Information

- Please check our social media and school calendar
- [Coaching and volunteer form](#)
- [School website](#)
- [Cell Phone policy](#) updated
- [Rewrite Procedures](#) (new)
- [Student Handbook](#)

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, our doors are always open. God Bless and have a wonderful summer.

Yours in Christ,



Mme Erika Pottage