

September 22, 2023

**Notes From the Office:**

Bonjour ERB Families,

What a wonderful and colourful week! I love seeing so many of our staff and students dressing up in the colour of the day to help teach our kindergarten students. A huge thank you to M. Vermeulen, for organizing our Terry Fox run this afternoon. And a huge thank you to our families for their donations! We crushed the \$500 goal and raised \$1100!

**Here are the colours for next week:**

- Monday – brown/gray
- Tuesday – black/white
- Wednesday – purple/pink
- Thursday – rainbow
- Friday – Orange

If you don't already follow ERB on Instagram, please do @goerbrowning. We post reminders, school events and photos of what we do during the day.

**Information:**

1. A reminder there are **NO** school supervisors on duty until 8:55 am every morning. The YMCA program is out there at 8:30 am with their own supervisors. If you choose to come earlier, you must stay to supervise your child until 8:55 am.
2. Our patrol program has begun! Our patrols are on duty in the morning at 8:55 am and at 3:55 pm at the cross walk on Browning and at Browning and Wordsworth Way.
3. Next week many of our grade 5 students have volunteered to be ERB Leaders. They will be bringing home more information next week!
4. On September 29<sup>th</sup>, our students will be walking to the river in the morning at the end of Rouge Road where they will receive teachings from an Elder. We will be having an assembly at 2:45 pm in the gymnasium for each class to share their learning about Truth and Reconciliation. We will hear from a guest speaker as well. All parents are welcome to attend.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Bonnie Neil, Principal/Directrice at École Robert Browning

**Parent Council Notes for the Week of September 18th - 22nd**

★ Congratulations and thank you to our parent community that established a Parent Council for the 2023-2024 school year! Thank you to all parents that attended the meeting.

The elected executive for the 2023-2024 school year:

President: Kathy Stardom

Vice-President: Victoria Boehr

Secretary: Adeolu Baloguer

Treasurer: Zach Linnick

Thank you to the outgoing executive members for their year of service. Yvette Gaborieau (Vice-President), Carla Simons (secretary), and Jenny Young (Treasurer).

★ We are looking for parents to help in the following areas in whichever way and at whatever time-commitment best fits your schedule:

- Fun Lunch
- Fundraising
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation
- Scholastic Book Fair (April)
- ÉRB community events & activities
- Grant writing for Playground Development.

▶ These enhancements to your child's school experience can only happen with your assistance - no matter how big or small.

▶ If you are interested in helping, please email us at [erbparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:erbparentcouncil@gmail.com)

★ Our next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 9th at 6pm. Join us in-person or virtually via Microsoft Teams. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend, no commitment required.