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Notes From the Office:

Bonjour ERB Families,

It's been a great week! Our cross-country team did well this week on Thursday at the divisional run. Bien fait! M. Vermeulen will be organizing intramurals soon and will let students know the details.

A few reminders and items to keep in mind:

- If you are dropping your child off after 9:05 am, please bring them to the front doors as all other doors are locked once the students are in the school.
 - Students can ring the bell at the front door and Mme Sawyer will let them inside.
- Bus ridership will continue Monday, October 16th for the rest of the classes.
- Tuesday, October 17th is early dismissal at 3:27pm
- Friday, October 20th is MTS PD Day which means there is no school for students that day.
- Socktober is well underway! Students have until November 1st to bring in gloves, mittens, socks, etc. to be donated to those in need this winter. The bins are in front of the office.

Please be in touch with any questions or concerns. See below for a message from our Parent Council President, Kathy Stardom.

Merci,

Mme Neil



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Parent Council Notes for the Week of October 9 - 13th

FUN LUNCHES ARE BACK! :)

★Our first hot **Fun Lunch** catered by Boston Pizza is scheduled for **Friday, October 27th!** Treat your kiddos & yourself (to not making lunch :)

- Please go to <https://munchalunch.com/schools/RobertBrowning/> to create your account & 'claim' your child's homeroom class & to place your order.
 - Go ahead & order lunches for the entire fall session all at once!
 - ▶ Our upcoming Fall Fun Lunches are *Friday, October 27th; Friday, November 24th; and Friday, December 15th*
- ***Orders and payment for the October Fun Lunch are due no later than Friday, October 20th***
- If payment is not received, your child's lunch order will not be submitted.
- **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MAKE FUN LUNCHES HAPPEN!**
 - ▶ *What does volunteering for Fun Lunches look like?*
 - Arriving at the school by 11:40 am
 - Distributing the lunch bundles to the classrooms
 - Handing out the Hot Lunches to the students
 - Seeing smiling faces :)
 - ▶ *Kindergarten families & Grandparents are welcome to volunteer!*

(Hint: Volunteer & place a lunch order for yourself or your Kindie for afterwards ;)
- *If you are able to volunteer to help hand out Fun Lunches on Friday, October 27th, (it only takes 30 minutes!) please indicate this under the 'Volunteer' tab when you place your order with your Munchalunch profile.*



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****Please note - you must have your school volunteer forms completed & approved. Please speak with Mme Sawyer in the office to pick up your volunteer package if you have not yet done so.****

★ Our first Parent Council fundraiser is COMING YOUR WAY NEXT WEEK!

****Please keep your eyes peeled for information coming home in your child's backpack as well as through your email and SchoolMessenger!****

- We are raising funds for our Playground enhancement & Development & are working towards implementing phase 1 next year!
- **Peak of the Market Farm-To-School fundraiser** is a great way to purchase your farm fresh vegetables and support our school! Donation bundles for Winnipeg Harvest can also be purchased & support our school at the same time!
- Please select 'SHOP' when you go to www.farmtoschool.ca, or go directly to <https://www.farmtoschool.ca/shop/products> and select 'Ecole Robert Browning' upon checkout

★ We are looking for parents to help out in the following areas in whichever way and at whatever time-commitment best fits your schedule: Fun Lunch days; Fundraising; Teacher & Staff Appreciation (Spring); 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 out, please email us at erbparentcouncil@gmail.com

★ Our next Parent Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 9th at 6pm. Join us in-person or virtually via Microsoft Teams.

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