



Badger News

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Principal's Message



This month we have enjoyed the beautiful fall weather. October has been filled with many rich, learning activities for our students. In math we continue to deepen our understanding of spatial reasoning in both geometry and measurement.

WEB students have represented the school at Cross Country meets at the regional and board level, the Intermediate Volleyball teams are in mid-season and the Juniors are about to start. I am very proud to be a part of such an amazing

group of students, staff and WEB families.

Looking ahead to November, we will be working on the character trait Integrity, and staff and students will be getting ready for our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Our Parent Advisory Council has also started planning our annual Christmas dinner.

Let us be your Holiday One Stop Shop. Between now and early December we will be offering three different fundraisers: Little Caesars, Poinsettias and Fundscrips (Gift

Card Fundraiser). Stay tuned for details.

Again this year, with the Holiday Season approaching, as a staff we have decided to forgo Christmas gifts. In lieu of gifts, please consider donating to our "Giving Tree" that will be in the Front Foyer. Donations may be in the form of mittens, hats, scarves, and/or monetary donations for: Breakfast Club, Technology, Playground, Library and/or Student Relief. You can donate online through the William E Brown website for a taxable receipt.

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News from our School Advisory Council

By Tara Ramoutar

Fall is upon us and things are moving! This month SAC voted on the 2016-2017 positions. Again this year, Marlena Morris and Tanya Rioux will be sharing the chairperson position. Karen Lachapelle will continue to be our Treasurer and Tara Ramoutar is our Secretary.

We will be starting fund-

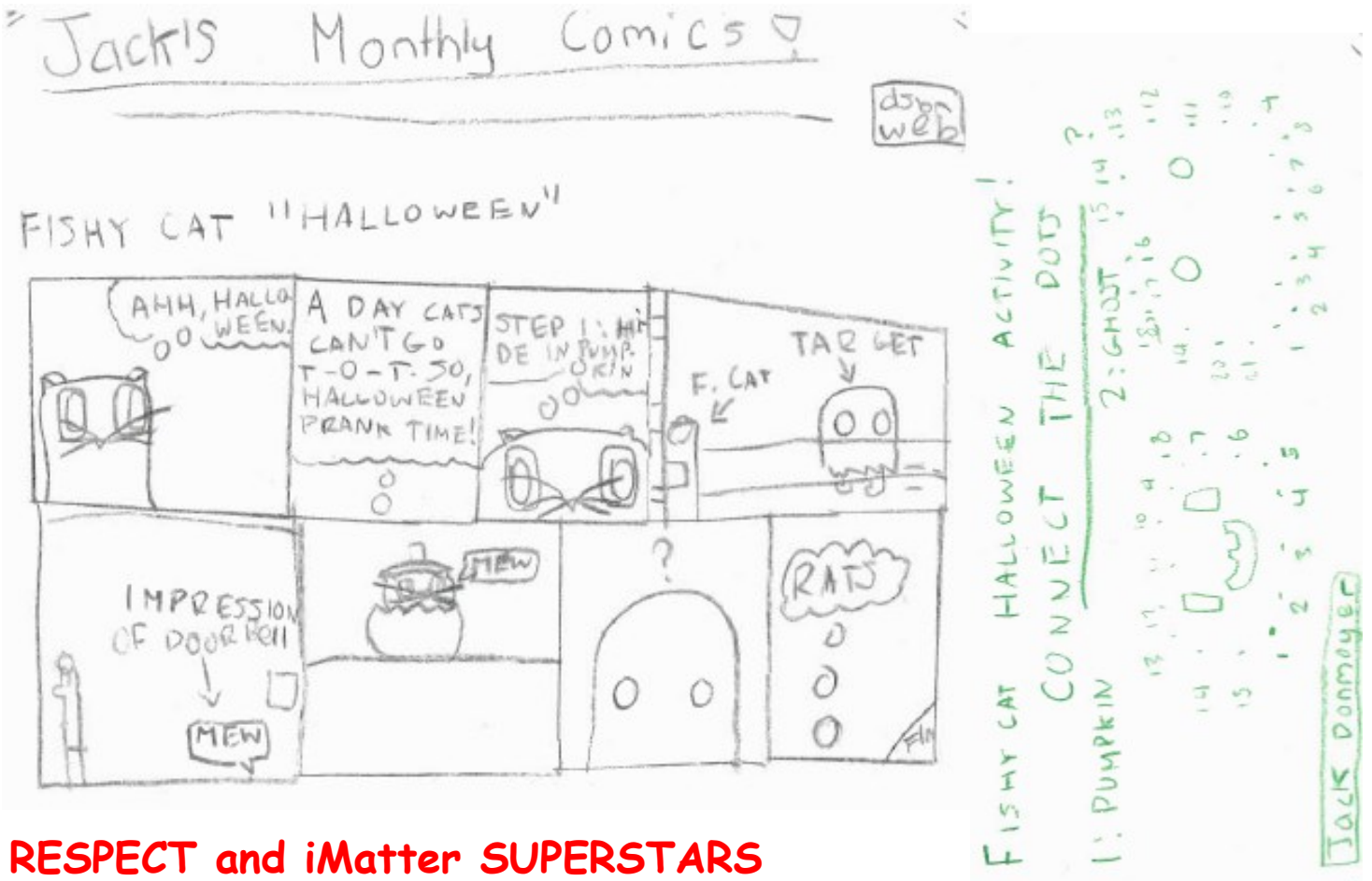
raisers soon to go towards the school's playground renewal fund and the grade 7 and 8 class trip.

Thank you to the Morris/Buti family for donating a dryer to the school! Their donation comes just in time for wet mittens. We are still looking for a newer washing machine if you are looking to give.

We had a very successful Fresh from the Farm fundraiser, the total fundraising amount was \$1271.40! We are still awaiting our delivery date. Stay tuned for our pick up day.

The next school advisory meeting will be held on Thursday, November 23, at 5:30pm. Hope to see you there!

Fishy Cat "Halloween"



RESPECT and iMatter SUPERSTARS

ELP 1 Team

Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. Koopman and Mrs. Ricicia

Jude H.
Johnny H.

ELP 2

Mrs. Carella
Loghan H.
McKenna G.

Grade 1

Mrs. Guarin
Elizabeth B.
Jaxson H.

Grade 2 Ms. Fortin

Hanna H.
Kingston S.

Grade 3 Mrs. MacDonald

Lachlan D.
Eden G.

Grade 3/4 Mrs. Hudak

Savannah E.
Aurora K.
Rowan V.

Grade 5/6 Mr. Premi

Haiden B.
Christina D
Abby H.
Roanin S.

Grade 7/8 Mr. Clarke

Kierstyn B.
Bryce R.



Terry Fox Update



Way to go William E. Brown School. Our Terry Fox run was a huge success!

Our school raised over 1200.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation. We were awarded with a 15 Year Participation Banner, as well as our top fundraisers put a cream pie in the 3 of the teachers and the principal's face!

Top Fundraiser—Travis R.

Kairi D.—Top Primary

Coralie G.—Top Junior

Hunter R.—Top Intermediate

Awesome job Badgers!

YOU & YOUR CHILD ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

★ Thursday, February 2, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ★



During your visit you will:

- See a Kindergarten classroom
- Meet the Kindergarten Team
- Register for school
- Get a fun goodie bag with learning resources

JUST WATCH ME!
KINDERGARTEN AT THE DSBN

Children who will be turning 4 before December 31, 2017 are eligible to start Kindergarten in September 2017.



I Matter At DSBN

News from the William E. Brown Learning Commons (Library)

The school library (learning commons) is the place to be at William E. Brown. Students have been enjoying the many book selections that are available to them and are eager to find new and exciting reading materials that are of interest to them. Soon the Forest of Reading books will be arriving.



If you wish to access our Destiny Library manager and your Destiny account from home log onto: <http://destiny.dsbm.org> and select William E. Brown from the list of schools and log into Destiny with your username and password. You can search our school library and even put holds on books you wish to read.

Skating Trips

To keep with our WEB tradition, all students from KG to Grade 8 will be given the opportunity to skate at the Wainfleet Arena.

Over the course of the winter, we will go three times (January, February and March). Health and Safety regulations require students to wear a current CSA approved helmet. Only students

with approved CSA helmets will be allowed on the ice. Our goal is 100% participation, so if you would like assistance outfitting your child (ren) or if you can donate helmets or skates please contact the office.



Skating Dates and Times Coming Soon...

Upcoming December Dates

- 5 Little Caesars and Poinsettia Pick Up 3:00-5:30pm
- 15 Matinee and Evening Performance
- 16 Turkey Dinner
- 23 Last Day of Classes

Lock Down

Dear William E. Brown Parent/Guardian:

On Thursday, November 17, from approximately 12:45pm to 1:00pm, William E. Brown school will be participating in a safety drill that is meant to further enhance the protection of our students and staff. This process is called a lockdown.

The purpose of the lockdown drill is to practice safely securing students and staff within the school in the event of a potentially dangerous incident surrounding the school or within the school itself.

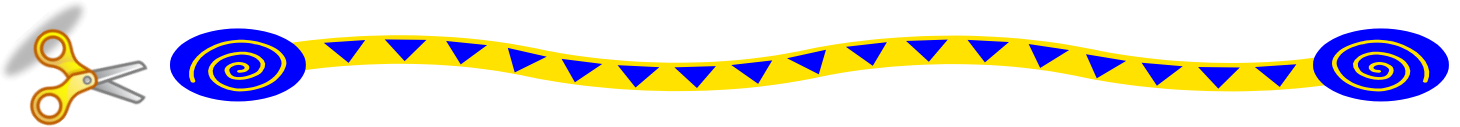
In this drill, classroom doors are locked and students must remain in the classroom, behind locked doors. Students are not allowed outside the room for any reason. If you, a parent/guardian arrive at the school with a lockdown is in effect, you will not be allowed in or near the school until the activity has ended.

While we sincerely wish that no event causes us to enact these precautions, we feel that practicing these procedures, just as we practice fire drill, prepares our students and staff to react appropriately in case of emergency, making our school safer for students and staff.

If you have any questions about this safety drill, I invite you to contact me by calling, 905 899 3471

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leigh Ann Sauer, Principal



Digital Copies of the William E Brown Newsletter

Would you like a copy of the newsletter and calendar sent right to your inbox? If so send us your information and we will be happy to add you to our William E Brown Mailing List.

Parent Name:

Email:

