



# ECOLE MARIGOLD SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Marigold Families,

The crisp days of fall are finally here; it is hard to believe we are already in our second month of school! Thank you to all staff and parents who have worked hard to make our first month so successful.

Since our last newsletter, we have two new staff members at Ecole Marigold. Ashley Macdougall has stepped into the Kindergarten French Immersion program as our teacher for the year. Christiana Glover joins us as an Educational Assistant. Welcome to both Ashley and Christiana.

Already, we have a wide range of clubs, sports and activities happening! The Cross Country team has continued to put their best feet forward as they run the Galloping Goose Trail in practices! Students have participated in 3 meets to date and have two remaining. A zone meet is on

Tuesday, Oct 12 (Beckwith Park) while the final city meet is Monday, Oct. 18 at 1:00. Feel free to join us to cheer our runners on!

Swimmers have the opportunity to participate in the Marigold Swim Club; if your child would still like to join and missed the first meeting, please check in at the office for the information booklet. Choir has also started for students in grades 3, 4 and 5.

Friday, Oct. 1 marked the date of the Marigold Terry Fox Run! Students and even a few staff and parents ran the route to celebrate Terry Fox's achievements. We are proud to have raised over \$2000 for the Terry Fox Foundation. A large thank you goes to Colleen Pommet, Judy Carruth and their team of volunteers. Their enthusiasm was infectious!

Please take note of the following upcoming important dates:

Parent/Teacher interviews:

Tuesday, October 19 and  
Wednesday, October 20

Early Dismissal at 1:38pm

All children will have received a letter explaining the parent/teacher interview process for each class. Please return your interview request form handed out by your child's teacher!

Friday, October 22nd is a Professional Development Day—School is not in session on this day.

Lois Bender, Principal  
Ecole Marigold School



### W.I.T.S.

This past Wednesday, all of the Marigold students joined Constable Brad Walsh in the W.I.T.S. "Swearing in" Ceremony. W.I.T.S. is a set of strategies children can use when dealing with inappropriate behaviour that is directed toward them by another student. Students are encouraged to use one or more of the following steps (depending on the seriousness of the situation):

1. WALK AWAY (e.g. if on the playground and it is a minor incident)
2. IGNORE (e.g. if in a classroom and it is difficult to walk away and not serious)
3. TALK TO THE PERSON (e.g. give a strong "I message")
4. SEEK HELP FROM AN ADULT, if appropriate

Thank you for reinforcing these strategies with your child!

## A Date for Your Calendars!

### The Spectrum Grade 11 Marketing Class Team and Marigold PAC

Present:



### *Halloween Fun Fair!*

Delicious food, pumpkin carving, games,  
cake walk, face painting, prizes and more!

**Friday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>** in the Marigold Gym  
(after school and in the early evening)

Bring your family and friends and dress up  
for some Halloween fun!



### Scholastic Book Fair!

When: Tues. Oct. 19 1:38 - 6:30  
Wed. Oct. 20 1:38 - 6:30

Where: Marigold Library

Check out the great books in the Marigold Scholastic Book Fair, which will be held on Parent Teacher Interview days!



### Remembrance Day Assembly: -November 10, 2010—10:30 am

We would like to invite any family members of the Marigold community who have served in the Canadian Military to be our honoured guests at this assembly. Please send a note to the school, no later than November 1st, with your child if someone from your family is able to attend.

# October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>TERRY FOX RUN</i>	2
3	4 <i>CROSS COUN- TRY MEET</i>	5	6 <i>International Walk to School Day</i>	7	8	9
10	11 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	12 <i>CROSS COUNTRY MEET</i>	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>*PAC Meeting 6-9pm *CROSS COUNTRY MEET BEA-</i>	19 <i>Scholastic Book Fair and Parent/Teacher Interviews— <u>dismissal at 1:38 pm</u></i>	20 <i>Scholastic Book Fair and Parent/Teacher Interviews— <u>dismissal at 1:38 pm</u></i>	21	22 <i>Pro-D Day Students do not attend</i>	23
24	25 <i>Individual Photo Retakes 9am</i>	26	27	28	29 <i>Halloween Carving</i>	30
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# November 2010

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <i>PAC Meeting 6-9pm</i>	9	10 <i>Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30am</i>	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i>	12 <i>School Pro-D Students do not attend</i>	13
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28	29	30				

## ELECTRONIC INFORMATION FOR ECOLE MARIGOLD FAMILIES

This newsletter, along with the majority of future communication to families, is being emailed to those who have requested us to do so. The Kindergarten classes will be receiving a hardcopy until we have their emails added to our distribution list. We will also be sending a hardcopy to families who do not have access to email. There are always spare newsletters in the office that parents can pick up if their email is not working properly.

Thank you for your support in helping our school "Go Green".