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Character Trait for October - Compassion

Thank you to our school community. September has flown by and you have made the return to school so much easier for our students and staff with your flexibility, understanding and continuous support.

This year parents and family members are able to enter our school building through the front doors and proceed directly to the office to speak to our secretary Judy Rea or our library clerk Shelley Rynard. They will assist you at the office.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and students dropping in for a quick visit on October 5th. Our students were so proud to tour their families through our lovely school and share their work displayed in our classrooms.

October's character trait is compassion and Woodville Wolves certainly demonstrate concern for others on a regular basis. This compassion starts with our parent community and transfers right down to our smallest learners. Helping others on the yard, wishing someone good morning, holding the door, using please and thank you are just a few of the ways our Woodville Wolves show compassion every day. We are so proud of our students.

We wish all our families a restful and safe Thanksgiving weekend.

Carrie Pilgrim – Principal

COMPASS ELC WOODVILLE DAYCARE

Providing before and after school care for children age 4 to 12 years. 7am - 9 am & 3:20 - 6 pm. Contact woodville@compasselc.com for more information

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Our first parent council meeting was on October 5th at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to be a part of our parent council this year please email Carrie.Pilgrim@tdsb.on.ca. Please join us. Together we are stronger.

SAFE ARRIVAL

Please ensure students do not get dropped off at the school before 8:40 a.m. in the morning. If students are going to be absent, late or picked up early please contact Judy Rea.

TERRY FOX

Our Terry Fox run took place on Thursday September 29th. We are happy to report that it was a very successful event and our students did a wonderful job running together as a whole school. Mrs. Farr and her students provided amazing leadership during the assembly and leading our stretches before the run. Currently, we have raised \$ 1,115.00 and are still counting our final tallies to see if we met our fundraising goals.



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SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our retake date for photos or for any students who missed our first photo day is on Friday November 4.

STAY CONNECTED

Remember to check out our website for updated information about what is happening at the school. Visit wve.tdsb.on.ca to also find links to school calendars and newsletters. You can also follow us on [Twitter@WoodvilleES](https://twitter.com/WoodvilleES).

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS

IEPs will be coming home on October 17th. If your child has an IEP, please connect with the school if you have questions or concerns after you receive the document.

HALLOWEEN AT WOODVILLE

On October 31, we will be recognizing Halloween. We will continue with our tradition of students (who choose to) sharing their costumes with the whole school. Students may also choose to wear orange or black on that day if they do not wish to wear a costume. In the past, you may have chosen to share snacks or treats with your child's class on days such as this, however, only individually packaged treats will be permitted to reduce the spread of illness. Thank you for your understanding.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS

Mr. Watt has rejoined our Woodville staff again teaching grade 6/7. We welcome him back to Woodville. Our students were very excited to see him again.

We welcome **Ms. MacKinnon** back to our school for the remainder of the school year teaching grade 3/4. Many of our primary families have met Ms. MacKinnon when she was with us last year teaching grade 2/3. We are very happy to have her back working with our students again.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Woodville recognized Orange Shirt Day on Monday October 3rd. Classes were involved in a variety of activities recognizing Indigenous people and their history in Canada. Orange Shirt day was the start of our conversation but these important conversations and learning will continue as we move through the year. On October 17th Holly Groome (Indigenous Education Consultant) will be visiting our classes to help teachers personalize The Land Acknowledgment for our students. We look forward to this important learning.

PUMPKIN FARM TRIP IN OUR OWN BACKYARD

Our Kindergarten and Primary classes will be participating in a field trip in our own backyard. It will occur on Friday October 28th. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather since we will be out for about an hour. This event has become a favourite for our staff and students and we are excited to have our students pick out their own pumpkin, taste apple cider and join in on fun Fall activities. There will be a \$5 cost for this event to assist us with defraying costs. Thank you to all our donors for making this event happen.

POINSETTIA SALE

This year our Parent Council will again be selling Poinsettias and other Christmas flowers. Please look for forms coming home in early November. All funds raised this year by our Parent Council will be directed towards the purchase of student technology (chromebooks) which is a huge need this year in our school.

MRS. M IS LOOKING FOR...

If you have crochet hooks, tapestry needles or small embroidery hoops which you could donate we would greatly appreciate it. Mrs. M is hoping to use these for special projects in the Art Studio. Thank you.



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