THE PLYMOUTH PRESS

FROM THE OFFICE...

Although it is hard to believe, it is already November and that means it is Progress Report Card time! Students in Year 2 Kindergarten thru Grade 8 will receive their Progress Reports on **Thursday, November 9, 2017.** The Progress Report is designed to show you what your child's development and learning skills have been for the fall, but more importantly, are a general description of the progress your child is making in achieving the expectations for the end of the year. We like to think of them as a prediction of your child's success in their current grade, based on the skills we have observed thus far.

When you read the report, you will notice that there are no grades but rather checkmarks indicating progress levels. These levels indicate your child's anticipated level of success based on their current efforts. If you see that your child is Progressing With Difficulty, then this is an indication that there are some major areas of growth for your child in order to meet the expectations at the end of the year. Progressing Well, or Progressing Very Well, does not guarantee success but rather indicates that your child is putting forth the necessary efforts and if they continue this effort, they will likely be successful at the end of the year. As always, there are a number of things that can change throughout the next 8 months of this school year, so we encourage you to have conversations with your child(ren) about how they feel the school year has been this far.

When speaking with your child about their Progress Report, here are some questions you may want to use as discussion starters:

- How do you show that you are working to your full potential?
- Why would your teacher say that you are an attentive and active listener?
- What learning skills do you think that you could improve?
- How will you do that?
- What is your personal learning goal for Term One?

Thanks,
Mrs. Kosh and Mr. Watson

CONNECT WITH US!

Please don't forget to sign up with REMIND, Twitter and/or Facebook to get updates, information and reminders directly from Plymouth Staff.

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Parent Council Vendor Fair Nov. 26, 10:00-2:00pm
- Eastdale Open House on November 30, 6-8pm
- Kinder Registration is in February 2018 for 2014 babies

PARENT COUNCIL EVENTS

WELLAND SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Plymouth Parent Council invites all students to join them as we walk in the Welland Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, November 18th at 5:00pm.

Please watch for the flyer with more information… it will be coming home with your child next week!

PLYMOUTH PARENT COUNCIL VENDOR FAIR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

10:00am—2:00pm

Plymouth Public School Gymnasium

Featuring: Scentsy, Thirty-One, Epicure, Jamberry , Tupperware and more!

Course selection will take place after the Open House in class so we encourage all students and their families to attend the Open House and talk to the Secondary Staff at this time. Plymouth Staff will also be there to act as friendly and familiar faces if needed!

RESPONSIBILITY AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating exceptional responsibility to start off the school year!

Payton C. (KDG1)
Carter E. (KDG1)
MacKenzie P. (KDG1)

Violet G. (KDG3)
Nicholas C. (KDG3)
Zhianna B. (1D)
Liam C. (1D)
Gerard G. (1D)
Kyree H. (1P)
Krysten K. (1P)
Amber L. (1P)
Brandon (2S)
Dakota B. (2S)
Chloe F. (3D)
Ruthie J. (3D)

Sam A. 4/5L)
Kylie C. (4/5L)
Magnus F. (4/5L)
Caelynn C. (5/6A)
Austin M. (5/6A)
Rylee D. (7/8C)
Katie R. (7/8C)
Grace C. (7/8M)
Cameron G. (7/8M)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Do you know a child who was born in 2014? If so, it is almost time for them to register for Kindergarten!! Please keep an eye on our website, in our newsletters and for flyers coming home reminding parents of the registration in February, 2018. What an exciting time to become a Panther!!

COMMUNIT Y OUTREACH PROGRAM

As some of you may already know, our students have been spending some time each month at Plymouth Cordage, the retirement living centre on Plymouth Ave. The last Friday of every month, 7/8C walks over to Cordage for the afternoon and spends time with the residents, playing games, painting, singing and just spending time in an intergenerational setting. In addition to 7/8C, all of our homeroom classes in Grade 1-8 have been invited to spend some time at the centre on the second Wednesday of the month. It has been an amazing experience so far and we are very excited about the relationships and experiences that are being fostered as a result. A special thank you to Mr. Crowe for being the coordinator of this fantastic opportunity.