



WEST ROUGE WEEKLY


Week of October 5-9, 2020

THIS WEEK @ WEST ROUGE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 DAY 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 12 & 13 Hillside Program- PM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 DAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAC Virtual Nomination Forms Due School Support Team Meeting -AM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 DAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 19 Hillside Program-PM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 DAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 DAY 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

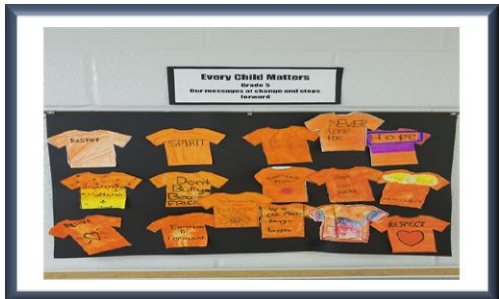


Examples of the learning and discussions about Orange Shirt day in room 15, 16, and 18. Every child matters!



Character Trait for October:

RESPONSIBILITY



Please see page 4 for the latest updates on how long to remain home with certain symptoms and when you need to get a COVID test/alternate medical diagnosis. This continues to evolve so please take time to review this.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Curriculum Night:

We will be holding our annual curriculum night (meet the teacher) virtually in mid-late October. Schools are facing possible re-organizations as a result of students switching to or from virtual school so we want any changes to be finalized before holding this event. Please stay tuned for the date and format of this event to be shared next week.

Photo Day:

We have received some questions about when and if our school photo day will occur this fall as it normally would. The TDSB has asked photography partners to hold off on school photo days until the new year. We are hopeful to have a school photo day sometime later this year.

Supporting Student Mental Health and Wellness:

We are focusing across the school on supporting our student's mental health and wellness as they adapt to the pandemic and the return to school. Above, are some photos of different strategies being used in our classrooms. As well, we have created an interactive jamboard where parents can share different issues that are coming up with your children and other parents who may have dealt with something similar with their children can share strategies that might have helped. This will allow us all to learn from one another to support our students and will give our staff a better idea of some concerns that may be arising. Please check this out in the next week or so to see what parents might be sharing with us.

Please use the link below to access the interactive board. Please do not use student names, keep all posts anonymous and general:

[West Rouge Mental Health and Well-being Communication Board](#)

School Advisory Council (SAC):

A digital nomination form was shared earlier this week. Thank you to the parents who have already completed this form. If you wish to put your name forward for an executive position, please complete the digital form by Tuesday, October 6th. All parents are welcome to attend meetings.

Our first meeting will be: **Wednesday, October 14th @ 7:00 pm virtually** (link to be sent out closer to day)

Mask Policy Changes:

Parents/caregivers are now required to wear masks while outside on TDSB property for drop off/pick up of students. We appreciate how adaptable and understanding everyone has been with this policy change.

Policies will continue to be reviewed and revised as case numbers increase/decrease.

Updated Guidelines on When/How Long to Stay Home:

Symptom	Action	Return Date/ next steps
Fever	14 days, get tested for COVID, alternate diagnosis from dr	14 days or negative test or alt. diagnosis
Cough	14 days, get tested for COVID, alternate diagnosis from dr	14 days or negative test or alt. diagnosis
Shortness of Breath	14 days, get tested for COVID, alternate diagnosis from dr	14 days or negative test or alt. diagnosis
Decrease or loss of smell or taste	14 days, get tested for COVID, alternate diagnosis from dr	14 days or negative test or alt. diagnosis
Sore Throat	stay home for 24 hours & monitor	if symptoms are improving, 24 hours from onset
Stuffy/ runny nose	stay home for 24 hours & monitor	if symptoms are improving, 24 hours from onset
Headache	stay home for 24 hours & monitor	if symptoms are improving, 24 hours from onset
Nausea/ vomiting	stay home for 24 hours & monitor	if symptoms are improving, 24 hours from onset
Fatigue, lethargy, muscle aches	stay home for 24 hours & monitor	if symptoms are improving, 24 hours from onset
* note must be only one of those symptoms to return after 24 hours, more than 2 is 14 days self-isolate		