



October 2019

“The Pinecrest Post”

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Please call the school at 613 828-5115 if your child is going to be absent. Leave a message any time day or night. Say your child's **FIRST AND LAST** name, grade or teacher and reason for the absence.

STUDENT PICK-UP & DROP-OFF: If you drop-off or pick-up your child each day, please meet your child at the Primary Gate off Thorsen Ave. Cars in the parking lot can not be moved until all the vans have left.

Important Dates to Remember...

1st Immunization Clinic: Thurs. October 3rd

- ◆ HEP B, Menactra & HPV - for all grade 7 students

A reminder notice was given to all Gr. 7 students today. If you have any questions about your son or daughters' immunization records, please contact Ottawa Public Health at: 613-580-6744.

Visit from Canterbury High School: Thurs. October 3rd

This presentation is for all gr. 8 students and will explain Canterbury's Arts Program in subjects such as Drama, Dance, Literary Arts, Music and Visual Arts.

Field Trip to Macksimming for all Grade 8's: Fri. Oct. 4th

Students will be taught orienteering techniques and fire-making skills. It promises to be a super day! Please remind your child to dress for the weather - we will be outside all day, rain or shine.

19th Annual Gobble Gallop: Thursday, October 10th

This is a spirit day where the grade 7 and 8's, and their homeroom teachers will be involved in a 1.5 km obstacle run around the school yard, while chasing a giant turkey on a bike. The winning class will get a pizza party for all of their hard work and effort. Start training...the turkey is ready to be chased! Go Pinecrest!

Parent Council Meeting: Thurs., Oct. 10th, 6-7pm

PA Day: Fri. October 11th

- The school and extended day program are closed today.

School Photo Re-Take Day: Thurs. Oct. 24th



PLEASE NOTE:

A green student registration form was sent home with every student today.

Please take time to read it, make any needed corrections and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Starting in November, all newsletters and notices will be forwarded via email.



PINECREST'S DAY SCHEDULE

School Starts: 8:30am

School Ends: 3:00pm

If you are dropping your child off after the morning music has stopped playing, please stop in to the office for a late slip.



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

News from the library

THE MORE THAT YOU

read

THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL

know

THE MORE THAT YOU

learn

THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL

go

DR. SEUSS

Smart Kids 101

#LOVEOFREADING



With cooler fall weather now here, please be sure your child (ren) come to school dressed properly for outside play.



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Indigo Adopt-a-School

Great News!

Our School was "adopted" by the Indigo book store at the Pinecrest Shopping Centre.

What does this mean:

- from September 14th to October 6th, 2019, customers are being asked to support our school by donating money toward the purchase of new library books for our school
- Purchases made with the donations also receive a 30 % discount

How you can help:

- All of our students have been busy creating bookmarks that are being handed out to those who make a donation at the store
- A registry has been created for anyone who wishes to make a book donation to our school. It can be found at indigo.ca/help/schools

Thank you so much for your support!

Donation from Xilinx Inc.

A big thank you goes out to Xilinx Inc., a hardware development company in Kanata. They donated gently used toys and books to our school. We appreciate their generosity!

FREE Monthly Dental Screenings

Free dental screenings are offered to all people of all ages at the following times and locations:

Pinecrest Queensway Community Health Centre

1365 Richmond Rd. (2nd floor)

1st Wednesday of Each Month / 1:30pm-6pm

South Nepean Community Health Centre

4100 Stranherd Dr. (2nd floor)

2nd Monday of Each Month / 1pm-4:30pm

*Care is provided on a first come, first served basis.

Thank you to the staff at Michaels (Pinecrest shopping centre) and Giant Tiger (Dumaurier) for their generous donations to our school initiative JIF (Junk Into Flowers) last Spring. You helped make this event a big success!

