



# Stockdale Public School



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### Principal Message

Happy Thanksgiving!

We are very thankful for SCHOOL, our STAFF and our PARENTS. These are challenging times and our Stockdale School community has really come together to provide a safe learning opportunity for our students. We are very proud of our students who are working to follow the Covid safety protocols so we are ALL safe at school.

As all are aware, students have less opportunity to participate in team sports and activities that share spaces and equipment. So we are changing things up so we still have fun and learn at school. A special thanks goes out to everyone who made the sandbox a reality. Kelly from Scott's Haulage, we are so grateful for all that sand to play in. Our new sandbox and our jumping pit (aka Jr. sand box) are a big hit for many children.

Thank You



Students may now bring personal recess playthings such as balls, skipping ropes etc. They must store these items in their backpack when not in use and clean them at home.

### TERRY FOX RUN:

Congratulations Stockdale families for the great

fundraising efforts for our Terry Fox Run. We raised \$1470 for Cancer Research. A special thank you to our top fundraisers:



Kinsley Watts \$300  
Ella Orr \$230  
Lawrence Orr \$230

WELL DONE!

Our staff have been working hard on creating a positive learning environment for our students. Our focus is on Mathematics and we have the new Ontario Math Curriculum to work with. We are all learning about how to incorporate the changes in our Mathematics teaching. If you wish to see the new curriculum, visit: <https://www.dcp.edu.gov.on.ca/en/curriculum/elementary-mathematics>. There are some important new strands such as Financial Literacy and Coding. This new curriculum has some great real life applications.

### OUTDOOR SHOES

As the season changes and the weather gets messy, we will need our indoor footwear.



Students will have a space to store their boots and indoor shoes at school. Students will have a space to store their boots and indoor shoes at school.

### School Council

School Council would like to congratulate our members who were elected to our council's executive positions. The election results are as follows;  
Laura Hardy - Chair  
Cathy Smith - Treasurer  
Colleen Vickers and Tamara Fleming – Secretaries

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for these positions, as well as to all of our council members. It is going to be an interesting year and we are lucky to have such a great team.

We would like to let our families know about the Parents of Stockdale Public School Facebook page which is a very helpful resource for our community and all of our families are welcome to join. Parents, guardians, and staff are regularly posting questions, updates and reminders to help keep everyone informed on what is happening in and around Stockdale Public.

Due to the current pandemic, our fundraising will be run differently this year to comply with safety protocols. We will ensure that specific instructions accompany the fundraising options that we are safely able to host this year.



At Stockdale we miss our pizza!  
Keep an eye out for our Little Caesar  
Pizza Kit fundraiser that we will be  
launching soon to satisfy our pizza  
cravings.

Mabel's Labels is a contact-free fundraiser that  
School Council runs all year long. The ordering is  
done online and delivered to your home. Visit  
campaigns.mabelslabels.com, choose our school and  
order the labels and products that you need.



mabel's labels

**SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR**

Spirit Wear is here just in time for Christmas. You can  
place an order through cash on line or  
[www.qcpromo.com](http://www.qcpromo.com) using code SPS2020

ATCF2500  
ATC™ Everyday Fleece Hooded Sweatshirt  
S-4XL \$40\*

ATC1015  
ATC™ Everyday Cotton Long  
Sleeve Tee  
S-4XL \$15\*

ATC1000  
ATC™ Everyday Cotton Tee  
S-4XL \$10\*

S350LS  
ATC™ Pro Team Long Sleeve Tee  
XS-4XL \$15\*

Y350  
ATC™ Pro Team Short Sleeve  
Youth Tee  
XS(2-4), S(6-8), M(10-12), L(14-16),  
XL(18-20) \$10\*

C1202  
ATC™ Cuff Pom Pom Toque \$20

C130  
ATC™ Mid Profile Twill Cap \$10

C100  
ATC™ Knit Toque \$10

ATCF2800  
ATC™ Everyday Fleece  
Sweatpants  
S-4XL \$25

\*Add \$5 for name along bottom back  
of t-shirts and sweaters

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CUSTOM PROMOTIONS

**Daily Screening For Covid Symptoms**

It is essential that students are screened at home and if  
there is any sign of illness **stay home**. If they come to  
school with signs of sickness, they will be quarantined in  
a room and we will call you **to come and get them**. We  
know how difficult it is but please keep your child home  
even with a very minor symptom of illness. We need to  
be extra vigilant during this time to support our  
community. You may want to put a **plan** in place now  
**for emergency childcare**.

**HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS**

We are excited to celebrate Halloween on Friday,  
October 30th at school. All  
students are welcome to  
dress up on this day. They  
can dress up for Halloween,  
or wear pajamas, or  
however they wish. Please  
feel free to do whatever  
works for your family.  
Students will still need to  
follow mask protocols and  
we request no face masks that prevent us from  
identifying our students. Of course we rely on parents  
input to choose school appropriate costumes with no  
toy weapons and negative messaging and considering  
dress code. **BE APPROPRIATE, BE SAFE, BE KIND.**



As food sharing is NOT allowed, we plan to offer  
students sealed, individually wrapped Halloween  
snacks. If you wish to contribute to our candy /  
chocolate bars / chips supply, feel free to drop them off  
at school prior to or on Monday, October 25. We will  
quarantine the Halloween snacks for the required 72  
hours before we distribute them.

Sorry, guests are still not allowed in the building so we  
cannot extend you an invitation to join us. SORRY.



**Daily COVID Self-assessment**

It is very important that staff and parents/guardians of  
students complete a daily COVID self-assessment prior  
to entering schools or any KPR place of work. You  
should not come to school or attend work if:

- You or someone you are in close contact with have travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days;
- You have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19;
- You have any of the following symptoms:  
COVID Symptoms:  
Fever / Chills  
New or worse cough  
Runny nose/nasal congestion without known cause  
Shortness of breath / Difficulty breathing  
Nausea/vomiting

