

Principal Email Home – September 17, 2021

Good afternoon Knoxdale families,
Lots of information to share and actionable items for you in this email:

Please fill out these forms:

All Students:

Appropriate Use of Technology Agreement [HERE](#)

Media/School Website Permission Form [HERE](#)

For families with students who have life threatening medical conditions, including those with anaphylaxis allergies/asthma/diabetes/epilepsy/seizure conditions, if you have not already, please fill in our new PLAN OF CARE form which can be accessed via the board website, or by the link below. Simply complete all required fields, scan labels off prescriptions (no physician signatures required), upload a current photo of your child and click SUBMIT. It's that easy!

It's important to note on the form where medications can be found. (in waist pouch, in backpack, with teacher, etc). We ask that you please supply a second EpiPen or puffer for the office as well.

Plan of Care for Student with Life-Threatening Medical Conditions [HERE](#)

Meet the Staff: We will be holding a virtual Meet the Staff event on September 30, 4:30-5:30pm. Your student(s)' teachers will send out their Meet invites to you in the upcoming days. Meet the Staff events are a way for you to get to know your student(s)' teachers and educators, as well as the program and planning they have in the works for the school year. Individual parent-teacher conferences will take place later this fall to discuss your child's individual progress. If you have immediate concerns or queries specific to your child, please reach out to your child's educator to set up an appointment by phone or Meet.

Terry Fox Run Friday September 24:

The students will be learning about Terry Fox, his legendary run and his dream of beating cancer. We hope to promote in students the sense of working together to achieve a common goal. Please note that we will proceed with the walk even if there is a light rain, so please make sure your child dresses for the weather and wears appropriate footwear. Heavy rain means we'll reschedule for Monday, September 27. Classes will be participating by signing up for a 20 minute block and doing the run as a cohort with their teacher.

Please consider making a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation through the Knoxdale page.

<https://secure.terryfox.ca/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3ddirect%252fnone&TeamID=950650>

Masks on School Property: Please wear your masks at all times while on school property

Dismissal: Our arrival and dismissal procedures are going quite well, thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our students safe while in our care. At dismissal in the back courtyard, please remember to refrain from using the play structure until 2:45pm. If you wish to socialize outside with other community members, we ask you to please move further to the back of the field closer to the tennis courts so that our staff can continue to dismiss their students safely.

Parking Lot: The parking lot remains closed for the time being. Should you need a parking pass due to accommodations, please contact the main office:
knoxstudentabsence@ocdsb.ca

Play structure: The play structure is accessible for cohorted students during phys.ed, DPA (daily physical education), outdoor play time per cohort (for kinders), recess (for specific cohorts on a scheduled rotation) and EDP (Extended Day Program).

School Photos were scheduled to take place later this fall and are unfortunately currently on hold. We will be following OCDSB directives and reschedule later this year if possible.

Check your Spam/Promotions folders: Sometimes OCDSB, Council and school emails end up in your Promotions or Spam folders. Please check regularly. Yesterday, an email was sent with Knoxwear information. If you didn't receive it, it is likely in your Promotions folder!

From your KCSC:

Knoxwear: Order your Knoxwear before September 28. Online store [HERE](#)
Council Elections will take place October 7. More info to come soon!

Have a great weekend,

Julie Chouinard
Principal
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