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### DATES TO REMEMBER:

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, AND 12<sup>TH</sup>.



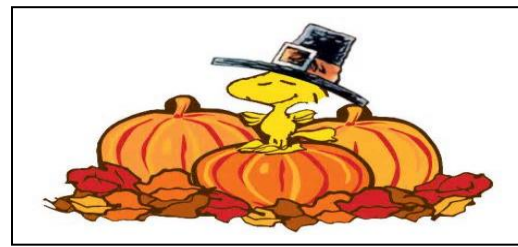
**September 30 – October 15<sup>th</sup>**



**October 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Fire  
Prevention Week  
October 7<sup>th</sup> Fire Prevention Day**



**October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Professional  
Learning Day**



**October 12<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL.  
Happy Thanksgiving**



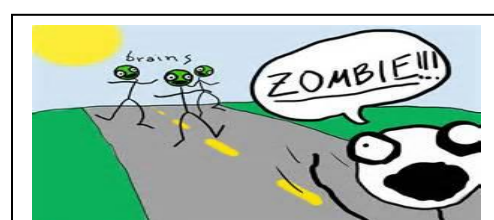
**October 13-16 Kindergarten Registration**



**October 16<sup>th</sup> Picture Retake Day**



**October 20<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Food Drive**



**October 29<sup>th</sup> Student month end  
Celebration @ 1:00  
Dress like a Zombie Day  
5:00-8:00pm Spooktacular Event**

# REMINDERS



## WRITTEN NOTES ARE THE WAY TO GO.....

Parents are reminded - a written note to your child's teacher, on a daily basis, **is highly recommended** as the most efficient means of communicating any changes to your child's normal routine.

Please be reminded that important messages, such as a change in bussing, may not be received in time if left on the answering machine.



## MICROWAVE LUNCHES:

Due to time restrictions, parents are asked to please prepare food items (i. e. Michelinas, Zap ems, Easy Mac, etc.) at home in a microwaveable dish so that only a quick reheat is required. In addition, popcorn is also a common snack enjoyed by students, but we would ask that students try to bring the **snack size bag of microwaveable popcorn**, to again cut down on microwave time.



## TALK MAIL FOR CROFT:

In an effort to improve communication between the home and school, Croft has once again implemented the ***"Talk Mail"*** service for our school.

For the safety of your children we will be sending an automated message if your child is not at school before 10:30am.



**TERRY FOX WALK:**

**\$536.00** was raised for our Terry Fox Walk. Thank you to all parents and students for making this year's walk a success.

# CROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## FUN FUND RAISER

September 30<sup>th</sup> - OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Join Croft students in their Annual Fund Raiser. We will be selling items from **NOR CARD**

Catalogue. (Grades K – 5). **NOTE: Money will be collected when orders will be taken. ALL ORDERS AND MONEY MUST BE RETURNED TO CROFT BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Please make cheques payable to “Croft Elementary School”.** In accordance with Department of Education

Policy Statement 312 – **NO DOOR TO DOOR OR PUBLIC SOLICITATION PLEASE.** We ask that this Fundraiser involves your immediate family only. Thank you for your cooperation. **Also, participation in this fundraiser is voluntary.** If you do not wish to have your child participate, please return your catalogues and order form to the school. Proceeds from this Fund Raiser will be used to support technology in our school, special events, teaching needs, field trip etc...

Thank you,

Croft Fund Raising Committee



**FOOD BANK CHALLENGE:**

Collection for the local food bank will take place from **October 20<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Families are encouraged to donate non-perishable items. These items will be presented to the Food Bank on behalf of the Croft Community.



We will be hosting a Halloween  
Spooktacular

On Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>  
from 5:00-8:00 pm.

There will be more information to follow  
when details are finalized.



### **Kindergarten Registration Week – October 13-16, 2015**

Registration for children entering Kindergarten in September 2016 will be held from October 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at your community school.

Parents are reminded that Kindergarten attendance in 2016-2017 is compulsory for children born in 2011, except if a child is born between September 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of that year. These children have the option of starting Kindergarten the following year.

If you have a child entering Kindergarten next year, visit the main office between 8:30 am-3:00 pm to have him or her registered.

**Proof of immunization, Birth certificate and Medicare cards are required at the time of registration.**

It is important that your child be registered at this time in order to receive information needed for pre-school screening and successful transition into school for September 2016.



# Croft Sports News

## SOCCER



Mr. Donovan's grade 4-5 soccer team is having a very successful year. We have yet to be defeated. Go Croft Go!

### Schedule of games:

October 6<sup>th</sup> Croft at Burnt Church

October 13<sup>th</sup> Croft at St. Andrews Green

October 20<sup>th</sup> Croft will be hosting a 6 team jamboree.

### Grade 2-3 exhibition soccer

October 5<sup>th</sup> Harkins at Croft

Other games TBA.

## CROSS COUNTRY



There will be two classifications.

(Open Girls grade 3,4,5 and Open Boys Grade 3,4,5)

Races are approximately 1 km

Individual Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 10th place for each race

All meets begin at 4:00 pm?

### Cross Country Schedule:

Meet #2 Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> NSEE (to make up Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> game)

Meet #3 Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Croft

Meet #4 Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> Blackville

## SKIPPING



### Skipping Team

Croft Elementary has started a skipping team open for students in Grades 3-5. The team meets every Tuesday after school, from 3:15- 4:45 pm. New members are still welcomed to join. We will be putting on a demonstration for parents and students later in the year. Thanks to moms Patty and Amanda and Mme. LeGresley, our dedicated coaches.

# CLUBS



Our drama group is busy preparing for their Halloween production, *Franklin's Halloween* which will be presented on Thursday October 29th at 1:00. Drama Club meets on Wednesdays from 3:15- 4:45. New members are welcomed to join following the Halloween production, to prepare for our Christmas show.



Girls' Choir meets every Monday and Thursday at recess to practice. This choir is for girls in grades 3-5. We perform for both school and community events. Mrs. Page is always looking for new talent!



## Primary Choir

Primary Choir is held on Tuesdays and Fridays at recess, for students in grades K-2. (We are very good!) We will be performing at Halloween, Remembrance Day and Christmas concerts.



### **Mad Science After School Program** **Fun...Exciting...Educational**

Will be held on Thursdays beginning October 22<sup>nd</sup> and will run for 6 weeks. The cost is \$70.00.

For financial assistance information please email:

[madsciencemiramichi@gmail.com](mailto:madsciencemiramichi@gmail.com)

Applications were handed out to all students.

# Thank You

To Breakfast for Learning for supporting  
our Breakfast Program



Our school's nutrition program is proudly funded by Breakfast for Learning. Thanks to their support, we are able to offer our students a healthy meal or snack during the school day.

## **Breakfast for Learning**

Breakfast for Learning is a national charity that is committed to helping children across Canada realize their full potential in life by ensuring that all children attend school well nourished and ready to learn, giving them the best chance of success in life.

As Canada's first charity focused on child nutrition, Breakfast for Learning has been helping support school based nutrition programs in every province and territory for almost 23 years.

In the 2014/15 school year, Breakfast for Learning funded 2,174 breakfast, lunch and snack programs, served 271,665 children and youth, and provided more than 44 million nourishing meals and snacks.

Since 1992, Breakfast for Learning has helped 3.6 million children enjoy over 534 million healthy meals and snacks. For more information, please visit [breakfastforlearning.ca](http://breakfastforlearning.ca).

