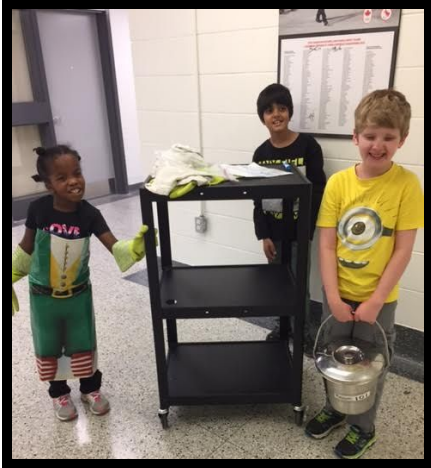


Highlights of the Week of October 17-21



Here is our compost crew! We are so lucky to have Ms Hogan's class composting for the school. They are responsible for collecting and cleaning all of our metal compost bins from each class. Thank you for helping us keeping our school CLEAN & GREEN!

EQAO results went home on Thursday for students currently in grades 4 and 7 who were at Carleton Heights last year. Student IEP's went home on Wednesday. Be sure to check your child's backpack for these important pieces of information. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Halloween - I know many students have been asking me questions about Halloween. As a staff team we have decided to have costumes allowed on Monday, October 31. Please keep in mind that we do not want student faces covered by a mask, please do not use fake blood and there are to be no weapons. If you have any specific questions about your child's costume please ask your child's teacher. We will be having a haunted house set up by our student leadership team. This event is voluntary, students do not have to participate. However, should your child want to walk through the haunted house please send a canned food item for our donation to the food bank. The "hauntedness" will be age appropriate.



I am delighted to have been able to purchase a class set of Ukuleles from our Music Program Budget this week. Half have already arrived and I expect the other half shortly! I so look forward to hearing these instruments in the hands of students soon!

School Council

A BIG thank you to Jennifer Loomer who came out to the first Advisory Committee meeting for the Western Area Review this week. It was an introductory meeting in regards to the process so more information will come following the next meeting.

Unfortunately I still have not heard from anyone interested in the council positions. Please consider joining School Council. Our last newsletter included a brief outline of each of the positions. Don't hesitate to send me an e-mail or call to talk about any position on Council.

Coming up - Mark Your Calendars!

October 25 - Learning Styles Workshop (it's not too late to register! - see below)

October 27 - PHOTO retake Day

October 27 - Western Area Review Public Meeting @ Sir Robert Borden HS from 7-9pm

November 1 - Canterbury presentation for all grade 7 and 8 students

November 10 - Report Cards come home

November 17 - Parent Teacher Interviews

November 19 - City View United Church and the Snowflake Bazaar
9 am - 2 pm. at 6 Epworth Ave, Nepean.

October 25 - Learning Styles Workshop - and Dinner!

This workshop will run from 6-8 pm in the gym and we will be serving pizza at 5:15 to families that have pre-ordered.

Bring a refillable drink container for water or we will have juice boxes available.

[Register here for the workshop!](#)

Multi-Year Plan for Student Learning and Accommodation Planning Online Community Engagement and Discussion

The first phase of our online consultation on the Eastern Secondary and Western Area student learning and pupil accommodation reviews closed on October 9th. Thanks for your input - almost 2,000 people participated and shared close to 8,000 thoughts! The next phase of the consultation begins October 24th - watch for more details.

Reminders:

Public Meetings

There are two public meetings in each of the review areas. You may want to note the dates of the first meetings on your calendar if you plan to attend.

Western Area Public Meeting - October 27, 2016 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Sir Robert Borden HS