

Southwood

Weekly Update /

Mise à jour hebdomadaire



October 11 – 14, 2022

Gifted Testing

Any families in Grade 4 and above who would like their child to go through the gifted testing process, please contact our SERT (Special Education Resource Teacher) Jennifer French (jennifer.french@ddsbc.ca), by October 21. Grade 3 students will have the opportunity to participate in the screening process. Information will be sent to families of all grade 3 students and parents/guardians will have the opportunity to choose if they would like their child to participate in the process.

SCC Meeting – Monday, October 17, 2022

We were very excited to see many parents and family members come out to our SCC Meeting in September. Our next SCC (hybrid) Meeting takes place on Monday, October 17, 2022, at 7:00 pm. Childcare will be provided for in-person attendees. If you would like to receive a link to the online version of the meeting, please email Mr. Budd (david.budd@ddsbc.ca).

Fresh From The Farm – Fundraiser

A message from our SCC:

Welcome Back to another exciting year at Southwood Park Public School. Your School Community Council has been busy planning for a fun year! School Community Council raises money to help support enrichment opportunities for our students such as Scientist In School, helping reduce the cost for school field trips, musical instruments, gym and sports equipment, and art supplies to name just a few. This year the School Community Council has partnered with *Willowtree Farm*, located in Port Perry, to run our annual fall harvest fundraiser. The fundraiser will sell healthy, *locally grown farm fresh produce*.

To place an order, please use the instructions provided in this link – [Fresh From The Farm - Fundraiser](#).

Have a great week,
Mr. Budd & Mme Saati

DAILY EVENTS

The Character Trait for October is **Teamwork**

October is:

- Islamic Heritage Month
- Latin American Heritage Month
- LGBTQ+ History Month
- ADHD Awareness Month
- Autism Acceptance Month (Canada)
- Neurodiversity Education and Neurodivergent Acceptance Month

Mon. Oct. 10 Day 5	- Thanksgiving Day (no school) - Sukkot
Tues., Oct. 11 Day 1	- International Day of the Girl - National Coming Out Day - Sukkot
Wed., Oct. 12 Day 2	- Sukkot
Thurs., Oct. 13 Day 3	- Sukkot
Fri., Oct. 14 Day 4	- Cross-Country Meet - Areas - Sukkot

Upcoming Dates:

October 17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

October 18: Simchat Torah

October 18: Individual Education Plans (IEPs) sent home

October 18: Birth of the Báb

October 19: Birth of Bahá'u'lláh

October 20: Cross Country Meet - Regionals

October 24: Diwali

October 31: Samhain

October 31: Halloween

Quote of the Week: None of us is as smart as all of us. - Ken Blanchard