



# The Williamsburg Connection



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## SAY SOMETHING/4A ASSEMBLY

Our next Say Something/4A Virtual Assembly will be on Wednesday, November 25.



November 2020



## NOVEMBER

- 11 Progress Reports Sent Home**
- 11 Remembrance Day Virtual Service**
- 12/13 Parent -Teacher Conferences**
- 13 PA Day**
- 14 World Diabetes Day**
- 25 Say Something/4A**
- 26 SCC**

**Progress Reports** All students will receive a progress report on Wednesday, November 11th. Reports will be sent home electronically on this day.



**Progress Report Conferences** This year, we will be using the online booking format for all students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Information was sent out last week detailing the online format. This information is also attached to the e-mail message that contains this newsletter. There will be no in-person interviews this year. Your child's teacher will be informing you about the format for your interview which is by phone or Google Meet. Interview times will be available the evening of **Thursday, November 12 between 3 and 7 pm** and the morning of **Friday, November 13 from 8-10 am**. If you have any questions about the booking system please contact the school's office. Thanks.

**PA Day** Please be reminded that there is no school for students on Friday, November 13. Parent-teacher conferences will be held during the morning of this day.

**SCC News** Thanks to our SCC for organizing and coordinating our community Halloween Door contest. Thanks to all families who submitted a photo of their door for the contest. Our SCC passed a motion to fund a Remembrance Day wreath for \$85. Our next SCC virtual meeting will be on Thursday, November 26th.

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**SCC Fundraiser** This year our SCC wants to make our fundraising efforts for Williamsburg easier by using an app called FlipGive. Simply join our team on FlipGive and start shopping through the app or team page and Williamsburg will earn money every time you shop with popular brands like Amazon, Starbucks, Indigo, Sportchek, Esso etc. To join simply download the Flipgive app and request to “join an existing team” and enter SCCWilliamsburg team code: TBVVPP. Remember to use FlipGive before you shop online or purchase a gift card before going to the store so our SCC earns cash back - make a purchase within the first 14 days of joining and we'll receive an additional bonus! Join our team now by clicking this link: [https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?fundraiser\\_name=Team%20Member%0821945&joincode=TBVVPP](https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?fundraiser_name=Team%20Member%0821945&joincode=TBVVPP). If you are prompted for a join code, enter the code TBVVPP

**School Reorganization** Some of you may be aware that we have a substantial waitlist for students who want to go from in-person to virtual learning. Students on the waitlist will move to the virtual school on Monday, November 16th. The DDSB has directed us to close 3 classes when these students transition to their new school. Families who are affected by this reorganization have already been informed. The reorganization will be completed by the end of this week so students can start in their new class on Monday, November 16th.

**Diabetes Awareness Month** Did you know that November is Diabetes Awareness Month? There are two main types of diabetes. Type 2 is the most common and can usually be controlled by diet and exercise. Type 1 diabetes accounts for approximately 5-10% of the diabetes population and is an auto-immune disease that strikes without warning at any age. Without multiple daily injections of insulin (needed for blood sugar regulation) those living with type 1 diabetes would not survive. The Charles H. Best Diabetes Centre is a charitable healthcare centre currently supporting over 375 children and 1,800 adults by providing them with essential type 1 diabetes education and care.

How can you help? A gift from you, on World Diabetes Day (Nov 14), can help a child in our community to continue to receive this life-changing support.

To donate today, please visit us at: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/WorldDiabetesDay>

**Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly** This very important traditional service will be held virtually this year. Community members are welcome to watch the service by clicking the link that will be sent in a separate message before Wednesday's service. We will not be collecting money for poppies this year. Families may make a donation by clicking on the following link: <https://www.legion.ca/donations>. Our SCC has purchased a wreath to support our local legion and it will be placed at the Whitby cenotaph.



## Dates of Significance

Each month we will share some dates of significance. November is Albanian and Hindu Heritage Month.

Nov		
2-6	<a href="#">Treaties Recognition Week</a>	Canada
11	<a href="#">Remembrance Day</a>	Canada
14	<a href="#">Diwali</a>	Hinduism
29	<a href="#">First Day of Advent</a>	Christian





Thanks to all families who made a contribution. We collected close to 900 items that we were able to donate to Settlement House. Thanks again!!



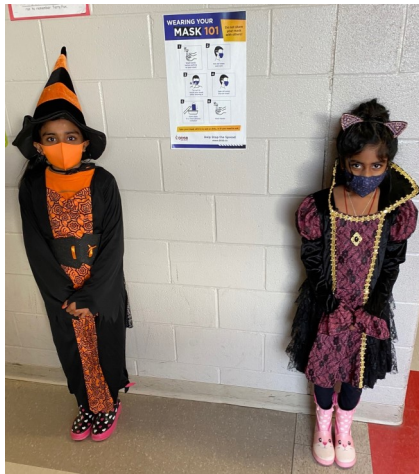
## Food Drive



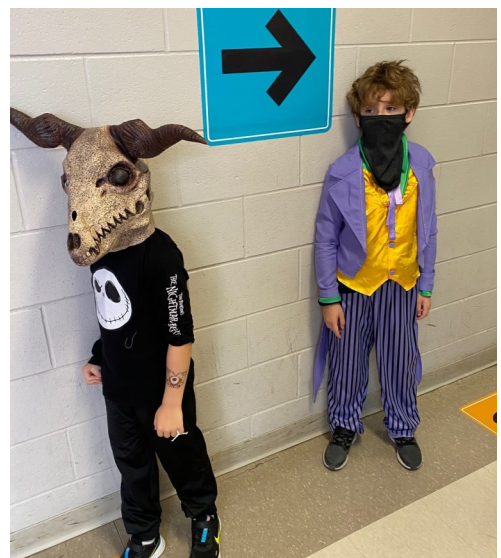
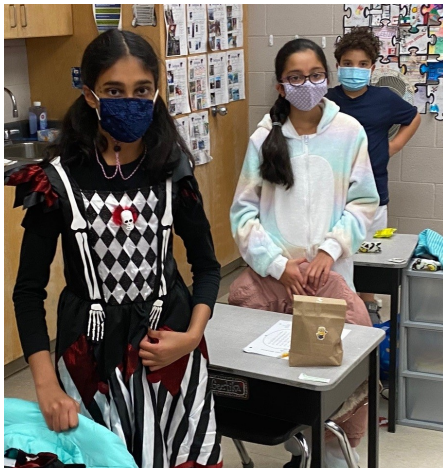
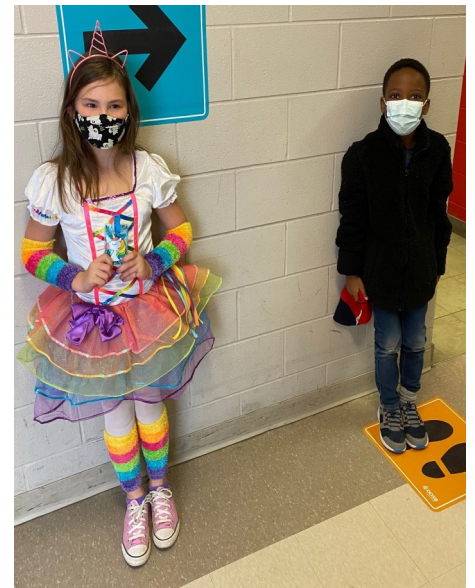
**Volunteer of Distinction** Congratulations to Andrea Tull who was named our Volunteer of Distinction for the 2019-20 school year. We thank her for all of her volunteer efforts! We look forward to the time when we can invite our volunteers back into our school.







## Halloween Pics







## Creative Doors!

