



Tecumseh North ELC

October, 2017

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Attendance Line: 517-423-9744
Press 1 - Call by 9:00 a.m.

P.T.O. Events

Week of Oct. 2nd
P.T.O. Coin Drive

Oct. 3rd and 4th
P.T.O. Hometown Pizza
Challenge Nights

October 4th
P.T.O. Meeting
6:30 p.m.
In Media Center

Friday, Oct. 6
P.T.O. Walk-a-thon
2:30 p.m.

A flyer will be sent home soon with information regarding Halloween parties.

Please check your child's **backpack every night for important papers that may need your immediate attention.**

Fog Delays - It is not uncommon to have fog delays this time of year. The District has the Alert System in place to notify you by home phone, cell phone, work phone, text message, and/or email. You may also listen to radio stations WLEN 103.9 FM, WQTE 95.3 FM, or WWWW 102.9 FM or the following television stations, WTOL Channel 11 and WTVG Channel 13. They will be announcing if we are on a TWO HOUR delay.

In the event of a delay, Tecumseh North ELC will begin at 10:30 a.m. Learners should arrive between 10:25 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. DO NOT SEND YOUR LEARNER EARLIER THAN THE TIMES ABOVE FOR THERE IS NO SUPERVISION AVAILABLE.

There will be NO breakfast served. The lunch schedule will remain the same.

If your child was absent on Picture Day, their picture will be taken on re-take day on **Friday, November 3rd**. If your child had a picture envelope they forgot to turn in, you may turn it in on re-take day and purchase photos at that time or go online at www.geskusphoto.com/fallorders The online ordering School web Code number is 676QCNNTVWLJQ



On Friday, October 13th, our learners will be walking uptown for the Homecoming Parade, weather permitting. If you have not filled out your learner's permission slip, please do so right away and return it to school.

REMINDER!!!

In order to ensure the protection of children in the care of Tecumseh Public Schools district policy requires anyone who volunteers/Chaperones or attends a classroom event is required to fill out a Background Check form and provide a copy of your Driver's License prior to volunteering or attending the event. Forms are available in the school office and on the school website under Resources, Forms. A new form is required to be filled out each year. You must sign in at the office and receive a visitor pass before going down the hallway to any room.

Have you turned in all of the required forms?

Children entering school require many forms / Immunizations / Medical requirements to be done and provided to the school. Notices have been sent to those who have not met all of the requirements. A big thank you to those who have now turned in what is needed.

Another notice will be going home soon to those who still need to fulfill the requirements.

If you have been asked to provide something, PLEASE do so immediately.

This may include any of the following which you may have received notice about:

Birth Certificate

Immunizations

Hearing/Vision Testing

Proof of Residency

Medication Forms and Action Plans for Asthma, Bee Stings, Food Allergies

Medication required in original container with a prescription label that has child's name written on it.

Have you changed any of the following information?

Your address (a new proof of residency is required)



Your emergency contacts



Your home, cell, and/or work phone numbers.

Your place of employment



If so, please remember to notify the school office so your child's emergency form may be kept up-to-date.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE THE CORRECT INFORMATION TO REACH YOU QUICKLY IF THERE SHOULD BE AN ILLNESS OR EMERGENCY INVOLVING YOUR CHILD.

A note from Mr. Lew ~



It's hard to believe we are into October already! Our learners are figuring out where everything is and getting used to a routine. Our classrooms are busy and fun things are happening!!! Taking the time to talk to your child each night about what they learned in school is a great way to show you care and school that is important.

Attendance ~ Build the habit of good attendance early, school success goes hand in hand with good attendance! Some things you can do is set a regular bed time and morning routine; lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before and send your child the message that school is a fun place. Bring your child to school unless he/she is truly sick. Develop back-up plans for getting to school in the event your car won't start, a flat tire, etc. Plan appointments and extended trips when school is closed or not in session.

Tardies ~ When a child is late to school, he/she misses out on important instruction. They face the challenge of trying to settle in and catch up with what other students are doing. He/she is behind and has to struggle to understand material the teacher has already explained. **Being late is detrimental to learning, especially if it occurs on a consistent basis.** Other learners also suffer when a child is late to school. They have to wait to proceed with a lesson because the facilitator is busy trying to catch the late child up. The interruption of a door opening into a classroom and the facilitator having to address who is coming in is distracting and can cause learners to lose their concentration as well.