

ENGLEHART PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE BEST EDUCATION HAS TO OFFER

OCTOBER 2009

INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH

A big THANK YOU to District School Board Ontario North East and Frog's Breath Foundation for sponsoring our trip to the IPM. A special thanks to Ms. J. Plaunt and Ms. S. Johanson for ensuring a well planned field trip.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Character Trait for October is KINDNESS*
- *World Teacher's Day is October 5*
- *School Council Oct. 6@ 6:00—everyone invited*
- *Interm Reports go home October 16*
- *Monday, October 12 is a Board Holiday*



INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

EQAO	2
THANK YOU ROTARY	2
SCHOOL COUNCIL	3
LITTLE CAESARS®	3
SANTA'S ROCKIN' CHRISTMAS EVE	3
GOING GREEN LUNCH MONITORS	3
IMPORTANT DATES	4

GRADE 7 & 8 BLOG

Gr. 7/8 is trying something new this year. We have started a blog to keep everyone informed about what is happening around EPS and in our classrooms. We'll use the blog as a digital agenda, where you can visit to find out about homework, forms

that are due, and upcoming events. There are also pages where you can participate in discussions. Right now, we have a page where you can share your thoughts about respect. There's also a math challenge that has been posted on the "math help"

page. In the coming weeks, we hope to create pages to discuss the books we will be reading in Literature Circles. It would be great if you read along with us and share in our digital conversations! You can visit our blog at <http://78eps.edublogs.org>.

May 2009 EQAO Results- EQAO assessment is one piece of information about achievement that drives our instruction. Call the school if you would like to discuss the 2008-2009 results and what it means for Englehart Public School's staff and students.

Grade 3— 19 students	Not Enough In- formation to Score	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3 & 4
Reading	0%	16% - 3 students (2 of the 3 were at level 1.9)	26% - 5 students (3 of the 5 were at level 2.7)	58% - 11 students
Writing	0%	0%	47% - 9 students (4 of the 9 were at level 2.7 2 of the 9 were at level 2.9)	53% - 10 students
Math	0%	0%	26% - 5 students (1 of the 5 was at level 2.7 2 of the 5 were at level 2.9)	74% - 14 students
Grade 6— 31 students	Not Enough In- formation to Score	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3 & 4
Reading	0%	3% - 1 student (1 of the 1 was at level 1.7)	58% - 18 students (2 of the 18 were at level 2.7 6 of the 18 were at level 2.9)	39% - 12 students
Writing	0%	0%	61% - 19 students (10 of the 18 were at level 2.7 3 of the 18 were at level 2.9)	39% - 12 students
Math	0%	10% - 3 students (2 of the 3 were at level 1.9)	45% - 14 students (3 of the 14 were at level 2.7 1 of the 14 was at level 2.9)	45% - 14 students

ROTARY DONATES FOR A NEW SMART BOARD



A big Thank You goes out to the Rotary for their donation of \$3,000.00 to purchase a new SMART Board.

A SMART Board is an interactive whiteboard that is used to reach the needs of all students, including visual and kinesthetic learners, and those who are at risk of underperforming. The digital format of lessons created with Notebook collaborative

learning software enables teachers to upload lesson plans and related resources for student access.

We want our students to be aware of and to be able to use the most current technology that is available to them.

This donation brings our school total of SMART Boards to 7.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

I would like to thank those individuals who have agreed to be a part of the Englehart Public School Council. Our parent members for the 2009-10 year include Jackie Ball, Jeff Taylor, Karen Marshall, Stephanie Schill, and Dawn Linton. School members include Dale Taylor, Lesley Pollock, and Angela Parker. There are still spots available if you are interested.

A focus area for School Council again this year is our playground.

Our new playground equipment has been installed. We now

have 12 swings, 2 teeters, a hide-away hut, 2 climbers, new benches, a new pic-nic table, volleyball court, 2 sets of soccer nets, and 4 basketball nets.

Despite fundraising, donations, and the huge help from the Charlton-Englehart Lion's, EPS had to get a loan from the Board for \$25,000. This loan is to be paid back over 5 years (\$5,000/year). School Council has been and continues to be a major player in making the dream of new playground equipment a reality.

If you would like to join School Council or just help out—please call the school at 544-2345. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 6th at 6:00 in the E.P.S. Library.

'SOMETHING MAGICAL HAPPENS WHEN YOU BRING TOGETHER A GROUP OF PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES WITH A COMMON PURPOSE.' MARK STEFIK PALO ALTO RESEARCH CENTRE FELLOW

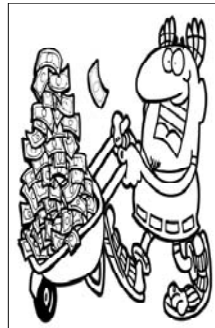
OPEN HOUSE

SEPT. 17



LITTLE CAESARS® COMING TO E.P.S.

Our first of three major trip fundraisers is coming to a close. Last year we sold 500 items and this year we had a school goal of selling 600 items. Our total sales were around 480 items sold for a profit of \$2000.00 (\$400.00 went for shipping and handling). Way to go, team! We are expecting the items to arrive at the school on October 7th, ready for pick-up. We will send a reminder home closer to that date. Thank you to all who have participated by supporting our school trips. In October, we have 3 classes going on field trips to the Hilliardton Marsh.



EPS GOES FOR THE GREEN

The Grade 4/5 class has decided to take on the recycling program for the school this year. They ask that classes remember to keep their recycle bins 'clean' and not use them as garbage cans. The grade 4/5s are excited to be a part of making EPS a "green" school and we give them Kudos for taking on this responsibility

Check out the newsletter online at www.dsb1.edu.on.ca (the pictures look so much better).

Click on schools, elementary schools, Englehart Public School and enjoy the web page.

LUNCH TIME MONITORS

This year EPS has 2 lunch time monitors. This job entails monitoring a classroom from 1:00—1:20 and then helping to supervise the playground from 1:20—2:00. Our monitors are Mrs. Mandy Laurila, Mrs. Lori McLean, and Mrs. Brenda Van Vliet. If you are interested in being a relief monitor please contact me at 544-2345.

Santa's Rockin' Christmas Eve.

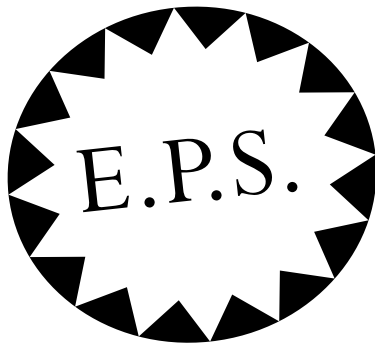
Get your stage voice ready and your singing hat on because Englehart Public School is putting on a Christmas Musical. The North Pole is not going to be calm this Christmas Eve. Things are going to be rockin'. **Students!** We are looking for solo singers, actors and chorus members. Be sure to listen to the announcements for further details. **Parents!** We are looking for costume helpers, set helpers and rehearsal hands. A note will come home later this month with more details for parents. What a wonderful opportunity for all our budding performers.



DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ONTARIO
NORTH EAST

Englehart Public School
Box 489
70 8th Avenue
Englehart, ON P0J 1H0

Phone: 544-2345
Fax: 544-2018
Web: www.dsb1.edu.on.ca

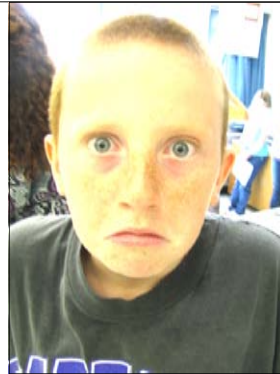


Mission Statement: At Englehart Public School, we work together to provide a safe, positive and mutually respectful student-focused environment in order to promote the development of skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary for life-long learning.



Important Dates in October

Assembly @ 2:00—Library	Oct. 1
Terry Fox Walk @ 9:00—all are welcome to join.	Oct. 2
Bubble Gum Day—\$2.00 for a license & gum	
Gr. 4/5 Trip to the Marsh	Oct. 5
School Council—6:00 at EPS Library—all are welcome	Oct. 6
Picture Day	Oct. 7
Cross Country Races—Cobalt—Gr. 3-8	Oct. 8
Gr. 7 Trip to the Marsh	Oct. 9
Thanksgiving—School Holiday	Oct. 12
Gr. 3/4 Trip to Marsh	Oct. 14
Interim Reports Flu Clinic	Oct. 16
Hep B, HPV, Men. Vaccines	Oct. 23
Buddy Day	Oct. 29
Black & Orange Day	Oct. 30



Ongoing Activities

Hot Lunch & Snack	Tues. & Thurs.
Milk	Daily
Pizza	Last Wed. of Month
Hot Dogs	Every Friday
Intramurals	Tuesday—Friday
Badminton	Mon., Tues. & Thurs.