

Dear Jack Chambers Parents and Guardians,

Happy Fall! The weather has definitely changed to the cooler season. Please make sure that children are dressed for the weather each day as classes will continue to go outside for learning opportunities.

During the school day we are keeping students masked, distanced, staying in a small cohort bubble of students, and cleaning as much as possible. When they are outside, the same rules apply to keep us all safe. Students are to stay distanced when playing outside and wear a mask when that is not possible. We ask that parents respect the efforts to maintain the small bubble of contacts that students have each day and not to remain after school to play with all students together. The After-School program also uses this space after school, and also has to remain in a small bubble and not interact with the community as a whole. Please do not use the playground area right after school. During this time of the global pandemic we can all work together to reduce the risk!

As each student started the year they were given a Jack Chambers planner to assist them in gaining valuable organizational skills as well as providing a way for communication to go between home and school. To supplement the cost of the planner books we suggest a donation of \$3 that can be made through the Cash-Online system. We thank you for this donation so that we can continue to provide this each year.

Thank you for supporting our 2020 Terry Fox Run. It was so good to see all of the students participating in the run day and talking about Terry. I hope they share with you all the things they have learned about Terry Fox and the importance of us recognizing him. Donations can still be made online at <http://www.terryfox.ca/JackChambersSchoolLondon> . For those that didn't run today because of the rain, they will run on the rain date.

Jack Chambers Garden enhancements- We have a small team that is going to take on the challenge of cleaning up our Reading garden Area and the Front Entry to the school. If you would like to join the team or have some plants that could be donated, please let us know.

We held the first Virtual School Council meeting on September 30th.

Welcome to the 2020-2021 School Council and we look forward to working together. The next virtual meeting will be October 28th at 6:30 pm and everyone is welcome to attend!

School Council Executive:

Co-Chairs: Shannon Ruffell and Nohad Zebian

Secretary: Anna Johnson

Co-Treasurers: Irene Macarios and Adeel Nasim

School Council:

Lisette Bezner

Shannon Blumas

Jessica Fox

Chassidy Hall

Sandra King

Navneet Singh

We look forward to meeting this year to contribute to the success of the school and the quality of the school environment.

Thank you for all of your support!

Have a great week, Be Safe and Wash your hands!

S. Young - Principal

S. Ratter - Vice-Principal

L. Carmichael – Admin. Secretary

J. Martin – Office Assistant