

Increase the Peace Week

November 19th -23rd

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Sir Edgar Bauer strives to ensure the social engagement of all students, creating a positive school culture. We have a multitude of programs that focus on building positive relationships and fostering an environment of caring and respect.



Throughout the school, classroom meetings are held on a regular basis. This allows students the opportunity to promote positive interactions and reinforce respectful and inclusive classrooms. The common practice of Christian Meditation allows the students to center themselves in a meaningful form of prayer, while building their personal relationship with Jesus. Classroom community is expanded school-wide with Faith Buddies, as well as Learning Buddies, helping create relationships throughout different ages.



This year as we focus on 'The Umbrella Project' a variety of skills will be learned and reinforced. This month we continue to focus on Grit and Perseverance. We encourage you to check out Dr. Jen's helpful tips for parents: @umbrellapjct and www.umbrellaproject.co

Our **LEAD** Team (**L**eaders **E**mbracing **A**ctive **D**isciplineship) enhances the culture of SEB by planning engaging, student driven activities. Theme days, spirit wear days and many activities are and will be facilitated by this new group. This creates an environment of celebration where students feel pride, engaged, a sense of ownership, and enjoy their time at school.

PALS (**P**layground **A**ctivity **L**eaders in **S**chools) are being introduced at this time as well. This is an opportunity for our junior students to build connections between primary students while both learning and demonstrating leadership skills. Creating appealing physical activity combined with fun leads to active students ready to learn.



Peace Building Events this Week

Monday	School Wide Classroom Meetings John Howard Classroom Visits	Set the Theme of Being Kind, Peaceful, Caring Teaching Peaceful Problem Resolution Skills & Strategies
Tuesday	Wear your Spirit Wear Today John Howard Classroom Visits	Come together as a School Community Teaching Peaceful Problem Resolution Skills & Strategies
Wednesday	Jersey Theme Day School Wide Christian Meditation	Show Support for yours & your Friends' Interests Invite Jesus into our collective SEB Hearts
Thursday	6:30: School Council Meeting	Home adults are imperative to a communal message of peace and optimism
Friday	School Wide DPA (Daily Physical Activity) School Photo Retake Day	Start the Day off with a flood of positive, energizing endorphins We bring our Best Self each day to celebrate ourselves and each other
OnGoing	Announcements Promoting Peaceful Friends, Problem Solving & Schools PALS on the Primary BlackTop	

What Parents need to know: <https://www.prevnet.ca/bullying/parents>

Canadian Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/violence-bullying-and-abuse-prevention/parents>

Ministry of Education: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/multi/english/BullyingEN.pdf>

