



# Hawks News

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## EVERY CHILD MATTERS

### Orange Shirt Day

We chose to recognize **Orange Shirt Day** at Hepworth Central on Friday, September 29, 2023.



**Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters". The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.**

**We encouraged all our Hepworth Hawks to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools., on Saturday, September 30, National Truth and Reconciliation Day.**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/national-day-truth-reconciliation.html>

## Upcoming Dates



Oct. 4—School Council and Home and School Meeting in Library at 6:30pm

Oct. 9 —Thanksgiving Holiday

Oct. 10—School Photo Day

Oct. 11—Cross County Race at Saugeen Bluffs

Oct. 26—Soccer Tournament at SAU

Oct. 27—PD Day

Oct. 31— Hallowe'en Orange & Black Spirit Day

**Every Friday is a school spirit day. Wear your HAWK colours of yellow and black. Go Hawks Go!**

## School Council and Home & School News

Hello Parents/Guardians ~ We will be holding our first 2023-2024 School Council on Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30pm. We will be forming a 2023-2024 School Council Executive during this meeting. Following this meeting, we will be having our first Hepworth Home and School Meeting. Come out and learn how you can play a role in initiatives and fundraising support in our school community.

## Terry Fox Update 2023

This year, Ecole Central Public School participated in the TERRY FOX RUN, for it's 20<sup>th</sup> run. Amazing!

Over the past 20 years, our school has raised over \$36 475.84 dollars. This year, our Hawk families did not disappoint, raising \$3500.00 and money is still being dropped off!

To make this year, extra memorable, we had a challenge for our HEPWORTH HAWK HOUSE LEAGUES, where each member of our four houses ran their laps and tallies were recorded to see which house ran the most laps. Would you believe that as a school we ran close to 2000 laps around our TERRY FOX TRAIL? Terry would definitely be proud!

Special thanks goes out to all the students and families who purchased T-Shirts, donated toonies, and collected pledges, we truly couldn't raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation with your support.



*School Photo Day* 

October 10, 2023

Bring your Smile!!





# Hepworth Central Public School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We ask that adults do not go onto our school yard, during instructional time between 8:40am-3:15pm.

## House League Update!

Hi, my name is Emily Ferguson, and I am the reporter for the house league leadership team here at Ecole Hepworth Central School. The house league leadership team is made up of the following members:

Grade 4\5 W Amelia Dickison, Colton Hilbert, and Willow Sherk

Grade 4\5 H Luke Bell, Emily Hills, Isabelle Stauffer

Grade 5\6 D Easton Smyth, Tristan Gibbons, Payton Barfoot

Grade 4\5 V Max Murray, Jules Grigg, Isla Hatch

Grade 7 O Billie MacDonald,, Morgan Sherk, Ryerson Koeslag

Grade 8 H Wallace Downey, Cameron Odor, Josh Camarneira, Emily Ferguson

Grade 7\8 Hifza Farooq, Demi-Anna Coblentz, Peyton Bell

The house league leadership team is a new tradition at Hepworth. These members meet once a week to discuss spirit days and other related topics. This idea was introduced to all of us by Mrs. Whitelock and Mrs. Downey as a way to have school spirit and have fun. It is also a nice way to get students from both English and French immersion to interact more and includes various age groups. The students were voted by their class to represent them. Another new tradition is house colors. All the students and staff are divided into four colors. The four colors are White, Black, Red and yellow. Each team works together to get points for their house color. Ways to get points include perfect attendance, participation in spirit days, trying out for sports, award winners at assemblies and individual class spirit days. You can earn up to three points for participating in these easy to do events at the school. All the house colors have different chants that they use to signify their teamwork. That's all for this month! Stay tuned...

Yours truly,

Emily Ferguson - House League Reporter at EHCPS

We also have a Facebook page which is updated regularly —  
Consider following *Ecole Hepworth Central Public School* .  
Look for the school's logo.



**Lost And Found** - Our Lost and Found is already accumulating some items. Please ensure you are labelling all articles of clothing and shoes so that we can easily return it to the correct owner. Thank you!

Need some Mabel's Labels? Consider supporting our local school the next time you order as one of our ongoing **\*\*Hepworth Hawks Fundraiser\*\***

To check out their great selection of labels and support the school, please follow these steps:

1. Go to [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com) website (must be this link for credit to go to Hepworth School)
2. Enter **Hepworth Home & School Committee** in the search bar
3. Select your favourite items and you're on your way!

Thank you for your support!



# Hawks Shine at Wiarthon Fall Fair 2023

Way to go Hepworth Hawks, students from Mrs. Bailey, Mme. Gardhouse, Mme. Mitropoulos, Mrs. Whitelock and Mrs. Downey's class all entered schoolwork in the Wiarthon Fall Fair competition. Congrats to our many winners. Check with your child to see if they got a ribbon and some cash.

Pictured are the winners that were present at school on the day of the photo. Entries will be submitted again this year.



## Some information about Child Car Seat Safety

When using a seatbelt on a child:

1. The safest place for a child under the age of 13 is the back seat.
2. Make sure the shoulder strap lies centred across your child's shoulder and the middle of the chest (not the neck or face) and the lap belt crosses over the hips (not the stomach)
3. Check that the shoulder strap is not under your child's arm or behind their back

Do not place a child in a seating position in front of an air bag that is not turned off.

(Referenced by [Ontario choosing a child car seat site](#))