

# Colborne Public School

October 14, 2020

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## DAILY SELF-SCREENING

The provincial government released an interactive screening tool for daily use. The tool is available at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening>



### School Council Members 2020/2021

Co-Chair - Katy Roherty & Christina Chamberlain  
Treasurer - Amanda Woodcox  
Secretary - Aleesha Hunter  
Fundraising and Special Events - Kelly Glover  
Teacher Rep - Kym Rusaw

### Playground Update

Our new play structure is very close to becoming a reality. To date we have raised 4/5 of the cost!! We wouldn't be this close without the generosity of so many in our community.

**THANK YOU!**

A graphic with the words "THANK YOU!" in large, colorful, block letters. The word "THANK" is in pink, "YOU!" is in blue, and "YOU!" is in yellow. A cursive "thank you!" is written over the block letters.

The next virtual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday Oct. 27th at 6:00. If you would like to be part of this meeting please send Mrs. Shuttleworth an email. [joanne\\_shuttleworth@kprdsb.ca](mailto:joanne_shuttleworth@kprdsb.ca)



Nothing says the holiday season like a beautiful Poinsettia!



School Council will be selling poinsettias for their fundraiser. Please order through School Cash Online only.

Deadline to order is November 6th with a tentative date for delivery Wednesday, Nov 25th.

Council will also be paying for the Forest of Reading novels.

## UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION

Each family was sent an electronic version of their child's Student Verification Form and the Information and Communication Form last week.

Please complete these updates as soon as possible. It is very important that we have the most current information on file.

Please go to <http://parents.kprdsb.ca/> to complete the forms if you no longer have the first email. You will require a PIN for the student verification form and the office can give to you if necessary.

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## Terry Fox Run - Friday, October 2nd

Thanks to your financial support we achieved our goal exceeding \$400.00.



This year is the 40th Anniversary of Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and Colborne Public School is proud to have continued the legacy of one of our greatest heroes.

## KPR's Parent Conference goes virtual

For the past 19 years, KPR's annual Parent Conference has given parents and guardians free, direct access to expert advice on supporting their children's learning and on raising healthy, resilient families. This year, we are hoping even more people will be able to participate in the event as it goes virtual.

We encourage all interested parents, guardians, staff and community members to join us online for this year's Virtual Parent Conference, which will be held:

**Saturday, October 17**

**9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

**Theme: Drop the Worry Ball**

**Featuring Dr. Alex Russell**

Dr. Russell is a clinical psychologist, a well-known and engaging speaker, and co-author of the book

*Drop the Worry Ball: How to Parent in the Age of Entitlement.*

To make participating in the Virtual Parent Conference as easy as possible, pre-registration is not required. Everyone interested in attending the Virtual Conference will be able to "tune in" on

the morning of the event, by simply clicking on the following link:

<https://kprdsb.webex.com/kprdsb/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec88524730938f91cc940009914595b06>

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## COVID-19 App Government of Canada

Along with provincial and local government and public health officials, the KPRDSB reminds its communities of the Government of Canada's COVID Alert app, which can be downloaded for free to let people know of possible exposures to COVID before any symptoms appear.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/publichealth/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/covid-alert.html>

## Text Message Alerts From KPRDSB

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board (KPRDSB) encourages families to sign up for KPR's Text Message Alerts. This allows families to get quick updates on school news, attendance and more. You can opt into this service now, by sending a text message to 978338 with the message of "Y" or "Yes".

Families can opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of the Text Message Alerts with "Stop". If you have questions about School Messenger, you can call our office at 905-355-2532.