



DATA: Norwood by the numbers

As a result of the COVID pandemic, each day, the school submits data to a Ministry of Education website that is monitoring trends in attendance. Here is some of that information for you:

Current number of homeroom classes: 11

Current number of onsite staff: 27

Current number of onsite students: 223 students

Highest number of absences on a single day (week one): 67 students & staff combined

We've seen a significant drop in the number of student absences since the introduction of the new screening checklist. The new school screening checklist can be found here:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening>

Our community is doing everything they can to follow the procedures of our health unit. Thank you all for your vigilance and commitment to keeping our school as safe as possible.

October 28th - Wear What You Want Day

We've had lots of questions from students about the status of Halloween. On Wednesday, October 28th, we are having a **Wear What You Want Day**. Costumes as one option. Students may choose to wear pajamas, a themed shirt or a silly hat. Or students may just want to wear their regular clothes. We are happy with whatever your family is comfortable with. Please remember, that whatever they wear, students need to be comfortable for a day at school. We also ask that you don't let them wear anything precious or expensive and remember that the regular dress code still applies - be appropriate, be safe & be kind.

School Council

School Council met this week and elected our Council:

Chair - Julie M

Treasurer - Liz H

Secretary - Kate H

Voting Members - Sarah J, Prue C, Laurie S



While these are our voting members, any parent is welcome to attend any of our meetings to find out more about our School Council. Also, if your child has transitioned to the virtual school, we are happy to have you participate with us as a community member. Mark the meeting dates on your calendar!

[UPCOMING SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS:](#) November 18 - January 20 - February 17 - April 21 - May 19

Newsletters

Over the past 6 weeks we have sent out more than 10 official newsletters in the attempt to keep families informed about what is happening at the school as we have restarted while dealing with COVID. We have developed a bit of a pattern, with information being sent Thursdays.

At this point, you will notice that the frequency of our newsletters will fall off a bit and you will begin to get them less often. We will send any important information as soon as possible, likely through a more casual email, with newsletters being reduced to once or twice a month, as needed.

Picture Day

On Friday October 30th Edge Imaging will be here for student photo day. There will be no group photos this year and students will now stand for their portrait. They have a lot of safety measures that compliment ours so it is very nice to welcome them back into our building.

