

Dear Clara Hughes Community,

It has been a busy week of learning here at school. We have a lot of updates and information to share with you.

Volunteer of Distinction

Congratulations to Margaret Everingham who has been honored by our staff and students as our Volunteer of Distinction for the 2019-2020 school year. Margaret has supported many staff and students here at Clara Hughes and as a school community we are all fortunate to have such a dedicated and hard working volunteer as a part of our Clara Hughes team!

Lunch Room Supervisors Needed

Do you love working with children? Are you available Monday to Friday between 11:15 a.m.-1:25 p.m? Would you like an opportunity to work with a highly dedicated team who are committed to the safety of our students during lunch time? If you said "YES" to these questions, please inquire about our paid Lunch Supervisor positions. Contact: Mr. Budd by calling the school office at 905 728-1212 or emailing at david.budd@ddsb.ca

Cyber Fraud

As we are doing much more online these days we would like you to be aware of Cyber Fraud especially those who target children on Social Media. Please see the information below and the click on the link to see the attached poster that you can help you have this discussion with your children [Cyber Fraud_Safe School_Poster_V3.pdf](#)

1. Fraudsters contact students via social media (primarily Snap Chat or Instagram).
 - They may make a friend request.
 - They may offer a job.
2. The fraudsters make a pitch for the student to make easy money.
 - They offer the students a percentage of a e-transfer if the student will change it to bitcoins for them or gift cards.

- The money is then e-transferred to the student; however, the e-transfer does not come from the fraudster, but a third party, who thinks they are buying something and was given the students information to make the e-transfer to.

3. When the person does not get the product and it is reported to the police, it is traced back to the student, who must repay the money and could face charges.

- The fraudster is long gone with the untraceable bitcoins or gift cards.
- They send the student a cheque and ask for a percentage back in bitcoins for them or gift cards
- The student deposits it via online banking or a bank machine and it take several days to be identified as NSF, by which time the student has already withdrawn the cash.
- The bank then takes the money out of the students account.
- The fraudster is long gone with the untraceable bitcoins or gift cards.

Free Workshop for Kids with Anxiety

Please click on the link to see the information on "Calm Kids" anxiety group being run at Carea in November! Please note these groups will be free for the month of November. [CalmKids_Virtual_Fall2020 \(002\).pdf](#)

Virtual Meet the teacher Night

Please log into your child's Google Classroom to see our Virtual Meet the Teacher videos. There is lots of information about our school and what is happening in your child's classroom. Check it out!!

What Should I do when my child is Sick? Updated information

The Durham Region Health Department has updated their information on what you should do if your child is sick. Please click on the link for the most recent communication. [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) What to do if my child is sick 2020-10-15.pdf](#)

Dress Purple Day

Dress Purple Day is on Tuesday, October 27. The Durham District School Board is helping to raise awareness to prevent child abuse and to support families alongside of the Durham Children's Aid Society.

Spirit Days at Clara Hughes Public School

We will be having the following Spirit days next week!

- **Wednesday October 28, 2020 Wacky Hair Day**
- **Thursday October 29, 2020 Pajama Day**
- **Friday October 30, 2020 Black and Orange Day**

Thank you for reading through our weekly updates! Stay safe and have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Your Admin Team,

Sharon Knights and David Budd