

# New Haven School Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

- November 8<sup>th</sup> – No School – Teacher PD
- November 11<sup>th</sup>- Remembrance Day
- December 10<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards go home

October was a very busy month of learning for the students. Thank you to all the parents, for a wonderful first round of Progress Conversations! We really enjoyed welcoming all of you to the school, even if it was for a short visit! We love to welcome parents into the school at any time! Stop by and see what your kids are up to at school. No need to call ahead 😊

## Reminders

As the weather gets colder it is important that students come to school dressed for the weather. Students will be going outside for recess and Phys. Ed on Tuesday's and Thursdays.

## From the Guidance Counsellor:

The theme for October's Guidance lesson was friendship. Back to school is a good time to talk about traits of good friends and how to make and keep friends. We discussed how having friends make us feel and how we would feel without them. We looked at ways to resolve problems that sometimes arise with our friends. We will continue to explore this theme next month as well.

## A Recipe for Friendship

### You will need:

- ♥ a pinch of happiness
- ♥ 1 handful of kindness
- ♥ 2 spoonfuls of gentleness
- ♥ 1 litre of sharing
- ♥ a teaspoonful of helpfulness
- ♥ 3 heaped tablespoons of laughter
- ♥ 50g of smiles
- ♥ a sprinkling of cheerfulness
- ♥ 100g of love



### Method:

Mix all these together. Then you will have the perfect friend.



## STEM

The students have been learning about simple machines in STEM. Their first challenge was to pick up a ping pong ball off the ground without using their hands.

They are in the planning stage of creating a Rube Goldberg machine to complete a simple task such as pour water into a cup, ring a bell, etc. We are looking forward to seeing their creativity and their knowledge of simple machines.

## Cursive Writing

Grade's 2 – 9 have been learning and practicing writing in cursive. Through perseverance, they are working towards writing in cursive independently. They are encouraged to practice writing at home!

## Cursive Alphabet

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff  
 Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll  
 Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr  
 Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww  
 Xx Yy Zz