



# The Tiger Paw - September 2020

Newsletter from Eric Graves Memorial Junior High School

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## Administrators' Message

Our 2020-21 school year is off to a great start! Even though some of our routines have changed we are very happy to be back and to see our students every day. We are focused on learning but also on the safety and well being of our students, staff members and our greater school community.

We would like to welcome several new staff members to Eric Graves this year:

**Ms. Bowie** - Learning Centre EPA

**Ms. Campbell** - Learning Centre Teacher

**Ms. Chadwick** - 7 & 8 Science, 8 Healthy Living, 9 Art

**Mr. Cross** - 7 ELA, Social Studies, Healthy Living, 8 Art

**Ms. MacLeod** - 7, 8, 9 Physical Ed, 7 Family Studies

**Ms. Mayo** - Learning Centre EPA

**Mr. Murray** - Band

**Ms. Ross** - Vice Principal

**Ms. Sullivan** - 7 & 9 Math, 9 Science

We are looking forward to a great year!

## Important School Forms

All students were given forms to be signed. We would greatly appreciate it if you could return these with your child as soon as possible. They include:

1. Lunch Permission Form
2. Early School Closure Arrangements\*
3. Student media Form
4. Registration Update Form

\*Please note that in the event of an early school closure EGMJH is in the **Prince Andrew Family of Schools**.

## School Advisory Council (SAC)

Please stay tuned for further information.

## Lunch Time Procedures

Any student who wishes to stay for lunch is welcome to do so. If they chose to stay at school they must remain in their homeroom for the first 15 minutes of their lunch break to eat before going outside. Students will be supervised while they eat and while they are outside. During inclement weather, students will be supervised in various locations inside the school.



## Pizza Fridays

Pizza orders from **Kenny's Pizza** will begin the first Friday in October. Students will be provided with an order form which enables them to place their order a month in advance. The cost is \$4.00 per slice.

## Canteen

Given our current circumstances the canteen is currently closed until further notice.

## Cell Phone Policy

We recognize the valuable role mobile devices can have both in our daily lives and in the classroom. With this in mind, students may be permitted to use their cell phones at specified times and with teachers' permission. Please refer to our school website for more details concerning cell phone use at EGMJH.



## **PowerSchool**

EGMJH recognizes that parents/guardians and students like to have regular updates regarding their progress toward meeting outcomes in their courses. Teachers will update their on-line GradeBook every month to reflect an in-progress mark. We encourage you to take advantage of this useful resource.

Grade 7, 8 and 9 students and parents/guardians can use the confidential usernames and passwords that were provided last year. If these have been misplaced, please contact Ms. Forrest at the school and she will send it home with your child.



## **School Clothing**

Please visit our online EGMJH clothing store. There are dozens of items including t-shirts, hoodies, jackets, and even masks. You can choose clothing with our school logo and even personalize your items with your child's name!

You can find a link on our school website or click [here](#) to visit the clothing store.

## **COVID-19 Daily Checklist**

Please use Nova Scotia's COVID-19 Daily Checklist before sending your child to school. This will help keep everyone safe. Visit our website or click [here](#) to review the checklist.

## **Visiting the School**

Only essential visitors will be permitted inside the school. If you come to school to pick up your child for an appointment, please call ahead or ring the doorbell, we will verify your identity and have your child meet you at the main door.

## **Tigers Athletics News**

Due to current circumstances there is no new athletic related news. Please stay tuned!



## **Our AWESOME Custodial Team**

We felt it was important to introduce you to our amazing EGMJH custodial team! Scott MacIntosh, Mike Davis, and Patrick Rafuse. These three have been working extremely hard to ensure our school is cleaned and sanitized from top to bottom every day. We very much appreciate all that they do!

## **Your Child's Homeroom Teacher**

<b>701</b>	Mr. Ingram
<b>702</b>	Ms. Gilmour
<b>703</b>	Ms. Mather
<b>801</b>	Ms. Sullivan
<b>802</b>	Mr. Cross
<b>901</b>	Ms. Chadwick
<b>902</b>	Ms. Constable

## **Important Dates to Remember**

**Sept. 24** - Curriculum Event

**Sept. 25** - PD Day - no classes

**Sept. 30** - Orange Shirt Day

**Oct. 12** - Thanksgiving - no classes



**Our Shared Health Depends on Our  
Shared Action - We're All in This  
Together!**

