

# Gagetown School

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*"Soar with the Eagles"*

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## Gagetown School Update

Well we are through another week and we have a few updates for you. We held our first virtual assembly this week for Remembrance Day and outside of a few technical hiccups it was a great success. We are examining ways to make use of this on a more regular basis. One such way will be for our Terry Fox celebrations. Our school has raised over \$1400 dollars, and counting, for this amazing cause!! The class race for an ice cream party is close and will be determined Monday. For every \$50 a child raises they get to pie a teacher of their choice, good thing we like pie... however, the big news is that Mr. Holland agreed to shave his beard (years' worth of growth) if the students raised \$1000. Well they passed that with flying colors, this will take place live for all students to see!

The weather seems to be holding on to its last breath of Autumn. With that being said, please take note of the weather forecast and make certain children are dressed appropriately. We go outside for two recesses a day plus some classes are outside so proper attire is required. Just a reminder we are zone 9 for ASD-W when it comes to weather concerns.

School report cards will be sent home on December 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be having parent teacher interviews on the evening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the morning of the 4<sup>th</sup>. All interviews will be virtual this year, Microsoft Teams is the preferred method. Please indicate if and when you would like to be contacted and teachers will be in touch with details. If Microsoft Teams is not an option, we will be conducting interviews via phone.

The School District is encouraging parents to register on Cash Online to minimize the handling of cash and to make it easier for you to pay for school items/events. It is very simple to register and use this system. Attached is a copy of the instructions to register for online payments but if you would like any assistance with this, please contact Mrs. De Silva at 488-3561 and I will walk you through the process.