



October 17th, 2025

Flyers and Flyer Families,

I have a few updates and information items for you below.

1) Today's Football Game at Governor Simcoe SS

- a) Gate opens at 5:15 pm. Kickoff is at 6:00.
- b) Students are not permitted to have bags/backpacks in the stands.
- c) Only students with a wristband from Eden and Simcoe are permitted into the stands unaccompanied. (Wristbands available today at lunch - no cost)
- d) Any other students must be accompanied at the gate by an adult who enters and stays with them. This includes younger siblings and other younger relatives.
- e) There is a voluntary \$2 cash-only contribution at the door for all others or donation of a non-perishable food item per person.

2) Take Our Kids To Work Day - 5-November 2025

- a) Eden will be participating in Take Our Kids to Work Day on Wednesday, November 5th, 2025
- b) This is an opportunity for Grade 9 students to attend a workplace (arranged by families) for the day
- c) Specifics will come out early next week, and a permission form will be available for Grade 9 families on SchoolCash Online around the same time

3) Harvest for Hunger Food and Toiletries Drive

- a) We're excited to launch our fall Harvest for Hunger Food & Toiletry Drive! Please encourage your students to bring non-perishable food items and toiletry items to their period 1 class.
- b) October 31st is the day donations will be collected
- c) Period 1 Teachers have shared this information with their classes
- d) Most needed non-perishable items for Community Care:
 - i) Peanut Butter
 - ii) Stews
 - iii) Canned Meat (Tuna, Spam, etc.)
 - iv) Baby Formula

e) Most needed toiletry items for The RAFT:

- i) Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- ii) Body Wash
- iii) Feminine Hygiene Products
- iv) Deodorant
- v) Baby Formula

4) Student Price Cards (SPC)

- a) SPC Cards can be purchased through School Cash Online
- b) Students can receive 10%-20% discounts at many food and retail stores with this card.
- c) All proceeds from the sale of the SPC Cards will support Student Council initiatives.
- d) Cards are on sale until Oct 31

5) Guidance Updates:

- a) For any Gr 11 or 12 students interested in pursuing an apprenticeship or a skilled trade, should consider attending these events:
- b) **Tech and Trades Fest** - Thurs Oct 23 - at E.L. Crossley - 9:15am - 12pm
transportation provided - [Sign-up here](#)
- c) **Ontario Skilled Trades Presentation** - Tues Oct 28th Period 1 in the Eden Library - [Sign-up Here](#)

6) Thank You for Supporting Our Eden Entrepreneurs!

- a) A heartfelt thank you to all the caregivers, students, and teachers who took the time to connect with our Eden Entrepreneurs (current & graduated) during the Caregiver Interviews on Wednesday night. Even with busy schedules, so many of you paused to ask questions, show interest, and encourage our students in their entrepreneurial journey. Your support and enthusiasm truly helped make the experience meaningful and memorable. We're so grateful to have such a thoughtful and engaged community!

- Ms Etherington & the Grade 10 BEP2O Launching & Leading a Business Class.

Have a great weekend.

M Miller
Principal, Eden HS