

Colborne Public School

November 2018 Newsletter



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Principal Message.....

It's been an exciting month at Colborne PS and wonderful to see the number of opportunities that our students have had! We had our Thanksgiving dinner, our kick-off assembly for WITS (walk away, ignore, talk it out, seek help) and LEADS (look and listen, explore points of view, act, did it work?, seek help), Take Me Outside Day, a presentation from The Terry Fox Foundation, We Scare for Hunger and many Halloween festivities. As well, we were fortunate to have the mayoral candidates, Marc Coombes and Mandy Martin, come and speak to our grade 5,6,7,8 classes before the election to discuss the electoral process. Up-coming activities for November will include our Remembrance Day Assembly, curling for grade 5/6, a clothing swap, Razzmajazz, School Bus Safety presentations and Festival of Trees.

As we move into our first reporting period with progress reports coming home Nov. 9, it is important to remember that communication between home and the school is essential to student success. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions about your child's progress.

I look forward to seeing you all at Festival of Trees!

Sincerely,

Joanne Shuttleworth

joanne_shuttleworth@kprdsb.ca

Our School Team

Principal: Joanne Shuttleworth
Secretary: Helen Dekeyser
Head Custodian: Brenda Maclean
JK/SK: Ms. McMurray, Ms. Davy
Grade SK/1: Ms. Martel
Grade 2/3: Ms. Broomfield
Grade 3/4: Mr. Ritchie
Grade 5/6: Ms. Boucher/Ms. Morton
Grade 7/8: Mr. Morford
SERT: Ms. Clitherow
Library/FSL: Ms. Vollmer
Support Staff: Mr. Ainsworth, Ms. Jarrell, Ms. Gilbert
Ms. Morrison, Ms. Macmillan, Ms. Nelson, Ms. Lunitz

Superintendent of Student Achievement: Georgette Davis
1-877-741-4577, ext. 2602
georgette_davis@kprdsb.ca
Trustee: Cyndi Dickson (613-475-4222)
School Council Chair: Sherry Dart

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KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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[@ColborneSchool@kprdsb](https://twitter.com/ColborneSchool)

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Parents/Guardians

As you may be aware we are having technical difficulties with our Safe Arrival Door program.

Please remember that when entering the school to begin your visit at the office. If you need to see your child, he/she will be called down to the office so as not to disrupt classroom time. Thank you.



Pizza Tuesdays

\$1.50 - small slice
\$3.00 - large slice

Please note: if the buses are cancelled, pizza day will also be cancelled. Please remember to send a lunch on these days.

School Council

Fresh from the Farm Fundraiser has been completed. Those families that ordered will receive their order mid November - early December. Thank you for your support.

Parent Council has agreed to sponsor Forest of Reading for the library.

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday, November 5th at 6:00 pm The council will be discussing their tree in the Festival of Trees. Everyone welcome.



All **volunteers** are required to have an updated Criminal Reference Check completed every 12 months. Please stop by the office to pick up your

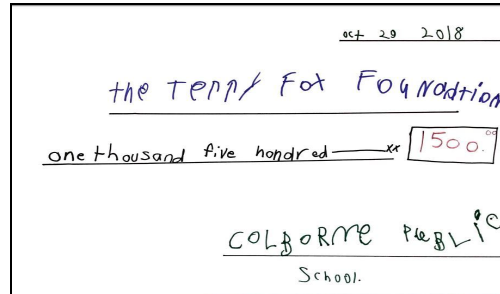
volunteer screening application form and take to Northumberland O.P.P with 2 acceptable forms of identification, one must have picture ID.

Important Dates

Friday, Nov 9 - Remembrance Day Assembly
Wed. Nov 14 - Take Your Kid to Work Day
Friday, Nov 16 - Kindergarten Fluoride Varnish

Monday, Nov 19 - Razzmajazz from ENSS performing
Monday, Nov 19-23 - Bully Awareness Week
Friday, Nov 23 - P.A. Day
Nov 23 & 24 - Festival of Trees
Sat. Nov 24 - Santa Claus Parade @ 7pm
Wed. Nov 28 - School Bus Safety

Annual Terry Fox Run Update



We are pleased to report that we received our 20 year banner for supporting Terry Fox and presented The Terry Fox Foundation with a cheque.. We are excited that this year we raised our most dollars ever. \$1500.00! Thank you.



Colborne Public School will be holding a school wide clothing swap shop during the week of November 5 - 9th. Students will each have an opportunity to shop for items for themselves and their families.



Coats for Kids will be held at Prospect House, 75 King St. East,

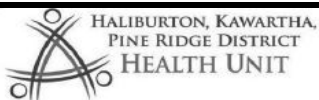
Colborne from 9am - 2pm on Saturday, November 10th.

Winter clothing for the whole family!



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**Dental Staff will visit your child's school on
November 15, 2018**

Visual dental checks:

- Provide parents with advice on the dental needs of their children
- Provide access to the Healthy Smiles Ontario Program
- Help with the development of community dental programs

All students in JK, SK and Grades 2, 4, and 7 will be provided with a check.

- Parents of students in these grades who do NOT want their child checked must contact the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 1247 at least 2 business days prior to the screening date with their child's name, date of birth, school and grade.
- Parents of students NOT in one of the designated grades can request a check by contacting the Health Unit.
- Students in the above grades who are identified with urgent treatment needs may be rescreened at a later date.

No-touch dental checks are conducted by a Registered Dental Hygienist. This check does not replace your child's regular dental visit. You will be advised of your child's recommended dental needs.

Please contact the Oral Health Team if you have any questions regarding this program.

**Toll Free
1-866-888-4577
Ext. 1247**

Personal and personal health information on this form is collected under the authority of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, as amended, the Regulated Health Professions Act, and the Personal Health Information Protection Act, and will be used for assessment, management, treatment and reporting purposes. Questions about this collection should be addressed to the Medical Officer of Health, 200 Rose Glen Road, Port Hope, Ontario, L1A 3V6 toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Community Representatives – Parent Involvement Committee

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board is seeking three community members, with an interest in public education, to serve on its Parent Involvement Committee for a one-year term, effective November 12, 2018.

The Parent Involvement Committee works with parents, school councils and community partners to foster parental involvement and community engagement in support of student success. The non-parent Community Representatives on the committee serve in addition to three parent members from each region of the Board (Clarington, Northumberland-City of Quinte West/Murray Ward and Peterborough). The Parent Involvement Committee meets six times a year.

Candidate Eligibility

- The Board is seeking three community representatives, one from each region of the Board, as noted above.
- Community representatives may not be a parent of a child who is a current student of the Board, nor be an employee of the Board.

Candidates interested in serving in this volunteer position on the Parent Involvement Committee are invited to submit a letter of interest **by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2018** to:

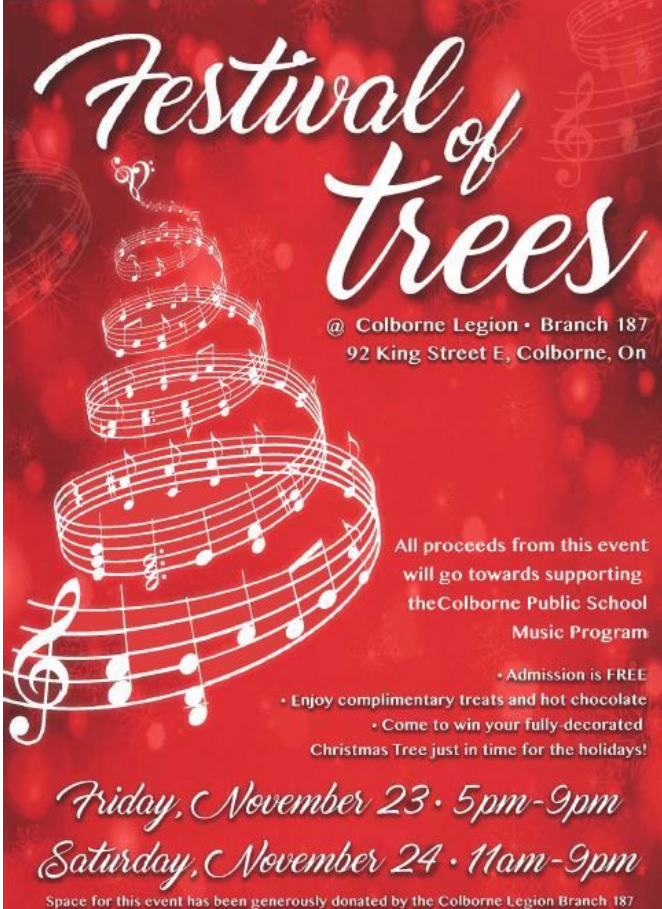
**Dr. Jennifer Leclerc
Director of Education
Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
1994 Fisher Drive
Peterborough, ON K9J 6X6
Or by e-mail: Director_Education@kprdsb.ca**

For more information about the Parent Involvement Committee and the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board, please visit www.kprschools.ca

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Festival of Trees

@ Colborne Legion • Branch 187
92 King Street E, Colborne, On

All proceeds from this event will go towards supporting the Colborne Public School Music Program

- Admission is FREE
- Enjoy complimentary treats and hot chocolate
- Come to win your fully decorated Christmas Tree just in time for the holidays!

Friday, November 23 • 5pm-9pm
Saturday, November 24 • 11am-9pm

Space for this event has been generously donated by the Colborne Legion Branch 187

<https://colbornepublicschool.wordpress.com>
Staff Contact: Chad Morford, Colborne Public School
905-355-2532 • chad_morford@kprdsb.ca



Santa Skate

December 1st, 2018

10:00am-1:00pm at the Keeler Centre

Free Admission – Free Skating

Bake Table – Memory Tree



Sponsored by:

CRH Canada, Ogden Point Quarry

For more information, call:

Community Care
Northumberland

(905)355-2989 or visit <http://www.commcare.ca/christmas.html>

Castleton's 4th annual Santa Claus Pet Parade!

**Sunday, December 2nd
Starts at 2pm**

From school on Spring Street up to the
Town Hall then onto Percy.

Hot chocolate and cider at the Town Hall.

Pets and their owners must be registered before November 30th.

You will be given your marshalling areas when registering (horses and dogs will be separate).

For more information or to register your pet, call Delia @ 905-344-7819



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Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO) Winter Newsletter - November, 2018

Dear Families, Parents and Guardians:

The winter season will soon be here and it is very important that everyone using the school busing system is familiar with STSCO's winter weather procedures.

On winter morning, inclement weather and poor road conditions may lead to the delay or cancellation of school transportation services. On such days, bus delay and cancellation information will be posted on the www.stsco.ca website, our primary means of communicating about busing. Local radio stations and media outlets will also be provided this information to broadcast.

As a parent or guardian, it is recommended that you use the attached "Inclement Weather Days" reference sheet and that you keep it in a prominent place for quick use on inclement weather days.

Also, keep in mind that you should:

- ◆ know your child's school bus route number and the name of the company operating it;
- ◆ listen to your favourite local radio station for cancellation updates;
- ◆ visit the www.stsco.ca website in the morning for delays or cancellations; or
- ◆ access the www.stsco.ca website and choose to receive delay and cancellation information by:
 - voluntarily providing your email address for direct email notices from STSCO;
 - signing up for the STSCO RSS feed; or
 - signing on to receive STSCO's posts on Facebook or Tweets via Twitter.

Other reminders include:

- ◆ If a bus is cancelled in the morning, it will also be cancelled in the afternoon.
- ◆ Make sure that your child is at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled bus arrival time in the morning. If you meet your child in the afternoon, make sure you are at the stop 10 minutes before bus arrival.
- ◆ Review busing procedures with your child so they will know what to do if their bus is late or cancelled.

If you need to confirm your child's route number, you can visit the www.stsco.ca website and click on the "PARENT LOGIN" link and follow the onscreen instructions. You will need your child's 9-digit OEN student number, located beside their name on their report card, as well as their birth date. For those who may not be aware of their child's OEN student number, contact your school to get the information. Once logged in, you may provide your email address to be directly emailed when your child's bus route is delayed or cancelled.

On inclement weather days, schools are very busy and rather than calling the school to see if a bus route is cancelled, you should visit the STSCO website or listen to your favourite, local radio station.

In keeping the above information in mind, everyone will be better prepared to deal with winter.

Joel Sloggett, C.A.O.
Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO)

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Inclement Weather Days

Wondering if your child's or teen's school bus is running during bad weather?

- ✓ Visit the Student Transportation Services of Ontario website at www.stsco.ca and click on "Delay and Cancellation Information" at the top of the homepage.
- ✓ Listen to your favourite local radio station for bus cancellation.
- ✓ Voluntarily provided email address for direct email notices from STSCO by logging into the "Parent Login", at www.stsco.ca, with my child's OEN and Birthdate
- ✓ Fill out this handy reminder:

Child's bus company: _____

Route number/name: _____

Child's Ontario Education Number (OEN): _____

(note: OEN is used to access child's bus stop information at www.stsco.ca and to sign-up to receive direct emails from STSCO)

- ✓ Please remember:
 - Schools normally stay open even when buses are cancelled.
 - If buses are cancelled in the morning, they won't run in the afternoon either.
 - If your child rides a school bus and it's cancelled, you don't need to call the school to report the absence.
 - If your child does not ride a school bus, you still need to call the school if he or she is absent, even on an inclement weather day.
 - Please don't call the school to check on buses, as it ties up phone lines needed for possible emergency calls.

Peterborough City and County (also including Campbellford and area schools):

THE WOLF - 101.5 FM
FRESH RADIO - 100.5 FM
COUNTRY 105 - 105.1 FM
ENERGY 99SEVEN - 99.7 FM
OLDIES - 96.7 FM
LIFE - 100.3 FM
Extra CJMB - 90.5 FM

Clarington (Bowmanville & Courtice) area:

DURHAM CLASSIC HTIS - 1580AM, 107.7FM
THE ROCK - 94.9 FM
KX 96 FM - 95.9 FM

Cobourg, Port Hope & Northumberland:

CLASSIC ROCK - 107.9 FM
MY FM - 93.3 FM

Quinte West (Brighton):

CJBQ 800 AM
MIX 97 - 97.1 FM
COOL 100 - 100.1 FM
ROCK 107 - 107.1 FM
95FIVE HITS FM - 95.5 FM
OLDIES - 100.9 FM

Bancroft (Apsley):

THE MOOSE - 97.7 FM

Lindsay:

91.9 BOB FM - 91.9 FM

