

Colborne Public School

December 2018 Newsletter



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Principal Message.....

It's hard to believe that we're going into December already! The last few months have flown by and I have greatly enjoyed getting to know all the students, staff and many families in the time that I've been here. Colborne Public School is a great place to be and a great place to learn and I am thankful and proud to be part of it.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Chad and Lorraine Morford and the many volunteers who made the Festival of Trees an incredible success. This year the event raised over ten thousand dollars! That money will go directly into our music program and continue to support the musical abilities of the students in our school. Music programs such as ours are rare. Research shows that music and drumming in particular, produces feelings of well-being and helps children to calm and focus.

Finally I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. I hope that you all have the opportunity to spend time with those that you love. I wish you all the best in the upcoming year!

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Joanne Shuttleworth

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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

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Parents/Guardians

We continue to have 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.

Also please remember that there is no supervision until 8:05. Children should not be arriving at school before this time.



Pizza Tuesdays

\$1.50 - small slice
\$3.00 - large slice
.50 - drinks

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

Christmas Gift Giving Shop

Colborne Public school is having a Christmas Gift Giving Shop. We are asking for donations of gently used items that would make nice gifts for someone else.



The students will be shopping for their loved ones independently. If you have any **small** gift items such as books, small toys, knick knacks, ornaments, new candles, home decor or items for Dad please send them into the school.

We will be collecting until Wednesday Dec. 12th. All items can be dropped off at the school.

Donations of wrapping paper, tape or gift bags are also appreciated.

School Council

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday, January 7th at 6:00 pm The council will be discussing their fundraising plan. Everyone is welcome.

Please come support all the exciting events planned for 2019.

Proposed 2019-20 School Year Calendar

KPR is seeking comments from students, parents, guardians, staff and community members regarding the proposed school year calendar for 2019-20. Please review the proposed calendar and comment using the online survey available on the home page of www.kprschools.ca by Monday, December 10, 2018.

Important Dates

Dec. 5 - Fresh from the Farm Delivered
Dec. 12 - Last day to bring in items for the Christmas Gift Giving Shop
Dec. 18 - Christmas Gift Giving Shop is OPEN
Dec. 21- Last day of school for 2018
Dec. 21st- Jan. 7th - Christmas Vacation
Monday, January 7 - Back to School!
Jan 7 - Parent Council Meeting @ 6PM
Feb 1 - PA Day
Feb 8 - School Bus Safety Presentation





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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*Help us build the best Early Years services
for Northumberland kids!*

Complete our Survey ...

www.surveymonkey.com/r/OurChildrenOurVoice

and participate in our
Online Forum ...

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Parents, grandparents, caregivers,
professionals and community
members are invited to strengthen
Northumberland County's
Early Years Services.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Santa Skate @ Keeler Centre
2 Pet Parade in Castleton	3 Kdgn Fluoride Varnish @ 10:45	4 Volleyball Tournament 	5 Fresh from The Farm Delivery	6 	7	8
9 	10	11 	12	13	14	15 
16	17	18 Christmas Gift Giving Shop 	19	20	21 Last School Day of 2018 	22 
23 	24 	25 Merry Christmas 	26	27 	28	29 
30 	31 			<p>Have a safe and happy Winter Break.</p> <p>Classes Resume January 7, 2019.</p>		