

# Colborne Public School

## March 2019 Newsletter

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### Principal Message.....

Thank you to all of you who came out to support our Winter Arts Festival. The students showcased some amazing work! A big thank you also goes out to Donna Rusaw of Black Dress Catering for providing the delicious chili.

With the beginning of term two, we continue to focus on our math learning goal of computational fluency. Students are learning to be flexible with numbers and apply this thinking through problem solving.

We have been the fortunate recipient of a Green Apple Grant of \$1000 for a healthy eating initiative from Metro. As mentioned in the February newsletter, we will be creating a cookbook. Please continue to send in your healthy recipes so our cookbook committee can begin to organize and create a Colborne Public School Healthy Eating Cookbook for everyone to enjoy.

March break is almost here! Please find an enclosed flyer from the Colborne Library of upcoming events during the break.

Sincerely,

Joanne Shuttleworth

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### Our School Team

Principal: Joanne Shuttleworth  
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JK/SK: Ms. McMurray, Ms. Davy  
Grade SK/1: Ms. Martel  
Grade 2/3: Ms. Broomfield  
Grade 3/4: Ms. MacEachern  
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  
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## 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.

## Kindergarten Information Sessions

If your child will be 4 years old before December 2019 now is the time to register. If your child will be 5 years old before December 2019 and never attended Kindergarten now is the time to register for Year 2 of Kindergarten.

For more information or to register online please visit [www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten](http://www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten) or stop into the office and pick up the forms.

Rather than completing a hard copy form for the Health Unit you can opt to report your child's immunization information directly to the Health Unit via ICON, an online immunization record platform. If you have any questions, please contact the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 1507



**USE YOUR WITS!!!**

## **Important Dates**

March 4 - School Council Mtg.  
March 8-15 - March Break  
March 25 - K/1, 2 /3, 3/4 to Science Centre  
March 27 - Gr 8 Grad Photos  
March 30 - Earth Hour  
Apr 5 - P.A. Day  
April 17 - Badminton  
Apr 19 - Good Friday  
Apr 22 - Easter Monday  
May 1 - Gr 7 & Gr 8 Vaccine Dose #2

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**



The next School Council meeting will be held on **Monday, March 4 at 6:00 pm.** Everyone is welcome.

Please come support all the exciting events planned for 2019.



## **Every Student Matters Census**

[www.kprschools.ca/census](http://www.kprschools.ca/census)

Each student received with their report card a personalized postcard "Every Student Matters Census" with a personal access code. If you did not receive this postcard please contact the office. KPR would like to hear your voice. It is important that the census reflects the voices of all students and families.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the census.



## Helpful Math Tips for Parents and Guardians

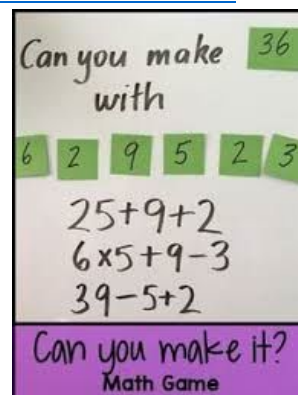
Believe that every child can be successful in math. It takes good teaching, coaching, encouragement and practice.

- Talk about math in a positive way. A positive attitude about math is infectious.
- Encourage persistence. Some problems take time to solve.
- Encourage your child to experiment with different approaches to mathematics. There is often more than one way to solve a math problem.
- Encourage your child to talk about and show a math problem in a way that makes sense (i.e., draw a picture or use material like macaroni).
- When your child is solving math problems ask questions such as: Why did you...? What can you do next? Do you see any patterns? Does the answer make sense? How do you know? This helps to encourage thinking about mathematics.
- Connect math to everyday life and help your child understand how math influences them (i.e. shapes of traffic signs, walking distance to school, telling time).
- Play family math games together that add excitement such as checkers, junior monopoly, math bingo and uno.
- Computers + math = fun! There are great computer math games available on the internet that you can discover with your child.
- Talk with your child's teacher about difficulties he/she may be experiencing. When teachers and parents work together, children benefit.

*Adapted from information provided by the Ontario Ministry of Education.*

Parents and guardians play an important role in supporting success when thinking, talking and problem solving in math. For more great ideas about how to help your child with mathematics visit the Ontario Ministry of Education website ([www.edu.gov.on.ca](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca)). A great resource to check out is [Doing Mathematics with Your Child, Kindergarten - Grade 6, A Parent Guide](#).

<http://www.bhncdsb.ca/page/how-parents-can-help-math-home>



# March Break @ Cramahe Library

## Join us:

### • Monday, March 11th

Chat & Colour Drop-In Program @ Colborne Library at 3pm.

Conversational French Night @ Colborne Library at 6pm.

### • Tuesday, March 12th

Randy the Magician @ Colborne Library at 1:00pm.

Free Technology Lessons @ Colborne Library 1:30-4:30pm.

Movie Night @ Colborne Library at 6pm. Join us for  
"Night at the Museum".

### • Wednesday, March 13th

Come and Wake up the Lilacs @ Castleton Library at 11am.

### • Thursday, March 14th

Storytime @ Colborne Library at 11am.

### • Friday, March 15th

Come and Wake up the Lilacs @ Colborne Library at 2pm.

### • Saturday, March 16th

Ukulele Workshop @ Colborne Library at 11:15am.

Paws to Read @ Colborne Library at 2pm.

Saturday Matinee @ Colborne Library at 2pm. Join us for  
"The Wizard of Oz".

