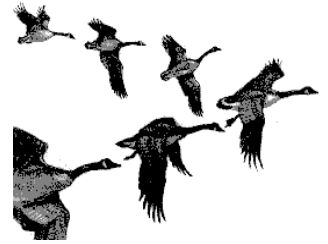


# CPS ONLINE



February 2015

## YRDSB

### Administrator Notes

#### Dates to Remember:

- February 25 @ 11.30 am Term 1 Awards Assembly
- February 26 @ 9 am CAS Assembly
- March 13-PA Day
- March 16-20-March Break
- March 31 @ 2 pm-CAS Assembly

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#### New Blog

Starting in March we will be presenting our new blog in order to be able to communicate with our community on an ongoing basis. The new blog address will be sent to you by e-mail when it is 'live'. The blog will take the place of the monthly newsletter. Stay tuned...

#### Charlton Hero Pledge

**We are Charlton Heroes. We treat others with care and respect. We shall stand together in unity. We take the responsibility to be brave and stand up for what is right. We treat others the way we want to be treated by being inclusive and kind. This is how we create a safe learning environment for everyone. This is the Charlton Hero Way!**

#### New Pledge

Inspired by an anti-bullying presentation and ideas from all students on how to create a safe and welcoming environment, the Student Leadership team wordsmithed the Charlton Hero Pledge (see middle column).

#### Student Leadership Team

Lately in the Leadership Team, we've been working on 'Toonies to stay Toasty' that will begin on Friday the 27th and hopefully continue weekly, with students paying \$2, staying inside, and watching a movie in the gym. As well, the Leadership Team has created both the Chess Club and the Art Club, being led by two/three members of the team. The Chess Club teaches students who join how

to play chess, or get them communicating with others while playing the game. The Art Club has fun activities and crafts during recess that anyone who joins can partake in and have fun with other members in the club. Starting next month, we'll have Pink Days, where every student must wear pink in awareness for bullying. Most importantly, we're creating a Charlton Heroes pledge (see middle

column above) that will get all Charlton students working together to create a healthy and happy environment for kids of all ages. Every day we'll announce the pledge over the announcements in hope that everyone will listen and feel safer now that we are living by these rules. This way, everyone will then be Charlton Heroes, and be kind and cooperative with one another.  
~Daniel H.

### Charlton's School Council

Movie Night #1 was a HUGE success! Thanks to all who attended, and to those parents who helped organize the event.

Our second Movie Night is scheduled for Thursday March 12th, the day before the PA Day and March Break. We plan to show the movie 'Big Hero 6'. More information will be sent to you soon.

### PC4L Committee

Our PC4L (Positive Climates for Learning) committee has met a few times this year. Its mandate is to intentionally build an environment that is equitable and inclusive, safe, supportive, respectful and caring. The committee has given us more input into our School Improvement Plan through the participants in PC4L: parents, students, teaching staff and support staff. The benefit of a com-

mittee such as PC4L is that it gives us different perspectives on what is happening at Charlton and ideas on how we might continue to improve both the safety of our students and their positive engagement in school. You'll be hearing more as the year goes on...

### Field Trip to BORC

This week our Grade 2, 4 and 7 classes attended BORC (Burlington Outdoor Ed Centre). The following is a brief student submission from the Gr. 7 class: The trip to BORC left us with many memorable events. BORC allowed us to recall the life of a trader during the earlier times of Canada, and educated us in a very creative way. Everyone loved the trip, and would gladly go on a BORC trip again!

~Levana C.



### The Water Project

Although improving, Africa is one of the poorest regions in the world, where life expectancy is just 56 years. Only about 30% of the population has access to safe water and just 6% have access to adequate sanitation. The impact of this situation on health is dire. As we continue raising money, we hope to enable a whole community to gain access to safe water and effective sanitation! All monies raised will be

donated to "The Water Project", an organization that inspired us to do this project. Ensuring appropriate water supply, sanitation facilities and proper hygiene etiquette can reduce incidences of childhood diarrhea by up to 95%. Every minute, 5 children die due to a water-borne illness.

As you already know, Mr. Kim's class held a coin drive in the last week of January with the help of the entire Charlton community. We are so proud of the Charlton community, which

raised over \$1300 in just 1 week! This has provided us a huge step towards exceeding our goal of \$2000. We are working hard at organizing a Spring Fair in which we hope to provide more opportunities to raise awareness and continue raising funds. We wanted to thank the students and parents of the Charlton community for all of your help so far!

**Go cheetahs go!**

~Daniel H.

