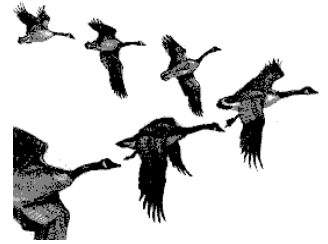


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Administrator Notes

Congratulations!

Our Superintendent will be Director of Education beginning next year!

At the Board meeting of May 27, 2014, the Board of Trustees announced the appointment of J. Philip Parappally to the position of Director of Education, effective August 1, 2014.

“The Board of Trustees is proud to appoint J. Philip Parappally as Director of Education,” said Board Chair, and co-chair of the recruitment search committee, Anna DeBartolo. “Appointing the Director of Education is an important responsibility for Trustees and we’re confident in Mr. Parappally’s leadership skills and passion

for public education to ensure our Board’s continued success.” We wish Mr. Parappally all the best in his new role.

Charlton Staffing

Mr. Craig is retiring! After spending his entire teaching career at Charlton, Mr. Craig has decided to retire. We thank Mr. Craig for the considerable time and energy he has spent teaching, mentoring, and coaching students, and generally being a part of the lives of the Charlton community for such an extended period of time. He will be sorely missed, but his influence on both students and staff will continue.



K4K

We had a perfect day for K4K this year, and students ran/walked with their usual incredible enthusiasm. We made about \$2400 in total, and the photo on this page is the presentation of a cheque from Ms. Bielak to Ms. Lai, co-chair of our student Council.

Well done Charlton!!

Dates to Remember:

- June 23-Gr. 8 Grad
- June 25-Report Cards
- June 26-CAS Assembly; Last day of school-HALF DAY ending at 11.35 am (see p2 for details)
- June 27-PA day

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Ritch McNaughton

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Marg Speed
Cheryl Ebidia (Wed, Thurs, Fri)

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J. Parappally

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Student Busing Eligibility

Did you know that students’ busing eligibility changes throughout their school career? Your son/daughter’s eligibility to ride the school bus may change according to their grade and distance from home to school. Below are the provisions for eligibility identified in the Board’s Transportation Policy #680:

All YRDSB students in Grades JK-3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are not eligible for transportation

All YRDSB students in Grades 4-8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are not eligible for transportation

All YRDSB students in Grades 9-12 who live within a transit served area are not

eligible for transportation.

To view Board Policy #680 Student Transportation, please visit www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca. For more information about bus transportation and to determine your son/daughter’s eligibility please visit www.schoolbuscity.com.

Our final School Council meeting for 2013-14 occurred this week. School Council has accomplished much over the year :

First, we brought the Charlton community (students, families and teachers) together with several successful events such as Movie Nights & Bingo Night. We had lots of great feedback about these nights.

Second, we fundraised to support our students to:

- purchase 10 Ipad minis for student use
- offset the cost of many

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field trips;

- help to fund Gr. 8 Graduation,
- contribute to next year's Aussie X event (stay tuned for more details),
- purchase Student agendas for all students Gr. 1-8.

School council invites all parents of Charlton P.S. to attend, take part and volunteer to make a difference for our future generation. Come join us to help in supporting the students and be part of our strong community.

Many thanks go to the School Council executive this year—Rybeca Lai & Bruce Fisher (co-Chairs), Alina Litvin and Darlene Tan Man (co-Secretaries), and Josef Tastassa (Treasurer), as well as to Council members Serena Farberman, Carly Goring, Ekatarina Orlova, Sara Saffran, Dave Sieger and our Community representative from our Early Years program Darlene.

GREAT WORK,
COUNCIL!

Our Corporate Partners Help Sponsor Charlton Grads

Our thanks to local companies who have partnered with Charlton P.S. to financially support our Grade 8 Graduation ceremony:

- Superstore
- President's Choice.
- Wal-Mart
- Freshco

Your support of our students is much appreciated.

Charlton Garden Help

The beautiful Charlton gardens are maintained by Ms. Orlova of our School Council on a volunteer basis. She does a wonderful job! It is, however, difficult for one person to do. Ms. Orlova and School Council are appealing to the Charlton community to help weed part of the garden on Sunday June 22 from 9am to 12 pm. If you can drop by, even for a short time, please come and lend a hand!



Have a wonderful summer



All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 26th, 2014** an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in

culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice over the past four years, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 26th, 2014 only. Students will be dis-

missed early that day at **11.35 am**. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bussed to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

JUNE 26, 2014 EARLY DISMISSAL