

CPS ONLINE



October 2014

YRDSB

Administrator Notes

Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 24–Jump Rope for Heart event
- October 27–PA Day –no school
- Oct. 31–Hallowe'en parade; CAS Assembly & Spirit Day
- November 4–Photo Retake day
- November 6–Gr. 6–8 trip to Toronto Symphony Orchestra
- November 11–Progress Reports home
- November 13 & 14–Student Led Conferences
- November 14 –PA Day–no school

Principal:
Ritch McNaughton

Office Assistant:
Marg Speed
Cheryl Ebidia (Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Superintendent:
Clayton LaTouche

Trustee:
Joel Hertz

Aussie X Activities and Parent Night

Thanks to all parents who came out to our Aussie X Parent night last week. It was great to watch you learn some new skills from your children and to interact with them in a sporting event at school. Many thanks to Rybeca Lai who led our School Council in arranging for dinner, and to Mr. Kim who led the Aussie X charge here at Charlton. It was a fantastic community event!

This was the culmination of Aussie X teaching ALL of

our students activities in the week before the event. It was fun listening to students pick up on some of the Aussie X 'lingo'. Phrases such as 'Goodonya mate', and 'You little rippa' were heard on the announcements and in hallways by Gr. 7s and Gr. 2s alike. Aussie X served to build positive spirit at Charlton–something for us to build on as the year progresses!

Chess during Lunch

We are looking for a parent volunteer one lunch period per week to teach students

about Chess. It will be 12.45–1.25 pm once a week. If you are available please contact Mr. McNaughton at the school.

Jump Rope for Heart

On October 24 the entire school will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart. We will all be skipping at some point either in the yard (weather permitting) or in the gym. Charlton continues to show our spirit of giving within our community!

EQAO results

EQAO results were released this month. We use these results, in addition to other assessment data, to inform our school plan, as well as to inform the professional development we do with staff. The results below indicate the percentage of students who achieved the Ministry Standard (Levels 3) and above. It is important to note that the results made public (i.e. the 'All Students' results) include students who were exempt from writing components of the test, which means that the results are automatically reduced by up to 9% for those areas of the assessment. For your interest, the results below show the result for both 'All Students', as well as for 'Participating students only' for Charlton P.S.

2013-14 Results	Subject	Charlton PS Results-All students (including those exempt)	Charlton PS Results Participating students only	York Region DSB Results	Ontario Results
Gr. 3	Reading	72	81	77	70
	Writing	83	92	85	78
	Math	62	69	79	67
Gr. 6	Reading	86	90	86	79
	Writing	90	95	86	78
	Math	76	80	68	54

Charlton's School Council

Below is the list of parents on our School Council this year:

Co-Chairs: Rybeca Lai, Steven Weisberg

Treasurer: Yosef Tastassa

Secretary: Alina Litvin & Darlene Tan-Man (Community Rep)

Members: Serena Farberman, Bruce Fisher, Tal Granite, Sara Safran.

As well, our other members are:

Community Representative: Darlene Tan-Man

Staff Representative: Viviana Praisler

Admin: Ritch McNaughton

As is always the case, other parents are welcome to attend any School Council meeting and help out with Fundraising activities the Council does during the year.

Hallowe'en Activities

We invite students to come dressed for Hallowe'en on October 31st. Please make sure that you dress your children so that they will be able to participate in school activities (sitting and working at their desks). Students are not permitted to wear full masks and may not bring any pretend weapons of any sort, such as knives, guns or swords. Happy Hallowe'en!



CPS Snack Program



We are starting up a snack program!. The Healthy Schools team will start the snack program the week of October 20th. A snack bowl will be available in the office for those students who do not have a snack from home. The bowls will contain healthy snacks such as apples and/or nut free granola bars.

Birthday Celebrations

Again this year, we are asking parents not to bring food for their children's birthdays (including cupcakes, cakes and other treats). We ask this for several reasons.

First, we have an increasing number of students who have severe food allergies, and may experience life threatening anaphylactic reactions. There have been times when parents have brought in food, including cupcakes they thought were peanut/nut

safe, and they were not. It makes it very awkward for staff and the students who are allergic and who can't partake. It is also difficult to monitor.

Second, as part of Healthy Schools, we are working hard to encourage healthy eating and healthy snacks in the classroom.

Third, it can be disruptive to the instructional day. We know birthdays are important to many, and we are happy to

acknowledge these personal celebrations in other ways, such as on the daily announcements.

At this time, we are continuing to permit a very limited number of times during the year, where your child's teacher may choose to bring food in for the class to eat, as the teacher is well aware of any allergy related issues in the classroom.

Did You Know?

The Student Leadership Team at Charlton is made up of Gr. 7 & 8 students who are passionate about what occurs at Charlton and what the school stands for. We are proud to announce the members of the Charlton Student Leadership Team: Kenneth L., Aaliya

R., Levana C., Danielle K., Arielle G., Parnia S., Nick L., Kirsten W., Michael Ki, Michael Kw, Marwan N., and Daniel H. These students will work with staff to raise issues and to develop activities that are important to the student body.

We can't wait to see what ideas they come up with...