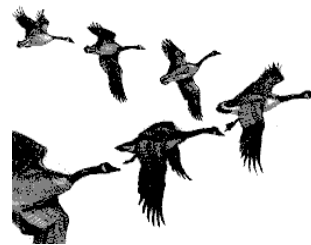


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November 2013

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Administrator Notes

Dates to Remember:

- November 14 & 15- Student Led Conferences
- November 21- School Council Bingo 6.30-8 pm
- November 28- School Council Mtg

Principal:
Ritch McNaughton

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

Superintendent:
J. Parappally

Trustee:
Joel Hertz

Fall Frenzy

It has been a busy fall this year, with students being involved in many different activities, from field trips to visits in the school to extra-curricular activities. Here is a sample of what has been happening:

- School teams have been competing against other schools in Cross Country Running, as well as male and female Intermediate Volleyball. Junior Mixed (boys & girls) Volleyball practices have also just begun.
- Junior students enjoyed an intramural soccer season held during recesses.
- Scientists in the School has visited our Gr. 1 students already and will return to deliver more

exciting programs soon.

- Field trips to the Science Centre, to a local school for a bullying presentation, and to Dufferin-Clark Community Centre pool have already occurred, and trips are planned this month to the Weisenthal Centre and the Apple Store in Yorkdale Mall.
- Clubs such as the Diversity Dance Club, the School Leadership Team, School Ambassadors and the E-Team (for Ecology) have been meeting and planning activities for the school.
- Conferences such as the Youth Voice Conference and the Peace Tree Conference have been

attended by our students, and another group will attend the Quest Conference, an international conference for educators and students that is presented by our own board-it occurs next week.

- Integrated Partnership Programs are underway in all 3 of our Kindergarten classes. In this program our Early Years Centre offers leveled reading and a 'Best Start' program for our young students.

Lots happening, and more to come...stay tuned!!

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences were a great success. So many students are so proud (and rightfully so!) to show their parents their accomplishments over the past few months at school. Our students work hard and deserve to 'brag' a little about themselves. As well, parents now know what students are working on to improve themselves over the

next few months.

Thanks to all our SK to Gr. 8 parents who attended.

JK Observations

Over the next few weeks, our JK parents have been invited to come in and watch their daughter/son in the Kindergarten class. We look forward to seeing you in the school!

Message from an Occasional Teacher at Charlton

"It was a pleasure teaching your Kindergartens. I was actually quite impressed with how respectful, quiet and cooperative they were. I told them in the morning that they were one of the best Kindergarten classes I've ever been with."

I am constantly complemented by occasional teachers on the conduct of our students. It is a tribute to both our teachers and to you as parents—
Congratulations!!!

Charlton's School Council

Bingo Night

Charlton School Council will hold it's first Bingo Night on November 21, 2013 at 6.30 pm in the school gym.

You can purchase:

Bingo cards \$2
Drinks \$1
Snacks \$1
Highlighters \$0.50

Come on out to Charlton, have some fun with the whole family and help fund-raise for the purchase of technology for Charlton students.

...and win some PRIZES!!

Hope to see you there!



CPS Student Newspaper Returns!

We are very excited to re-introduce our school newspaper, named the *Charlton Citizen*. Our Student Leadership Team under Ms. Rawji has spearheaded the newspaper for the first time in many years at Charlton. The result can be seen on the Charlton website at <http://www.charlton.ps.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/>.

We hope to make this a monthly publication.



Character Trait for November—Courage

“It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.”
~E.E. Cummings, as quoted in our Student Agenda p 31

It's time to remind children about walking to school safely

This is a good time for parents to remind their children about pedestrian safety. York Regional Police has provided the following safety tips on their website to help keep students safe on their way to and from school:

Walk on available sidewalks
Always cross at intersections
Obey crossing guards
Stop before stepping into roadway
Be visible and indicate crossing intentions

Look and listen for traffic in all directions

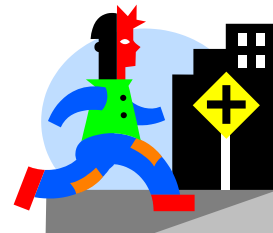
Make eye contact with drivers

Cross safely when the roadway is clear

Walk. Do not run or cycle across roads

If possible use the buddy system

For more information, visit www.yrp.ca.



Did You Know?

- Our local Secondary School Gr. 8 Information Nights are:
Vaughan SS: January 16, 2014 at 6.30 pm
Stephen Lewis SS: January 9, 2014 at 7 pm
Westmount CI: January 16, 2014 at 7 pm
All Information Nights are held at the Secondary School. All other Secondary School Information Nights may be found at www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca.
- We have begun a Green bin program at Charlton. Small Green bins may be found in all Kdg to Gr. 4 classrooms, and a larger bin in the lunch room where Gr.

5-8 students eat. Collection occurs twice a week from these locations to the caretaking office. We continue to reduce the amount of garbage we are producing!



- Charlton Volleyball – Area tournaments occur for both the Girls and Boys teams in the next week. We have 2 strong teams and hope to be successful in the tournaments

—GO CHEETAHS—



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Aurora, Ontario L4G 0M1
905-713-2535
FAX: 905-713-2533
Web site: www.schoolbuscity.com

To: School Principals, Vice Principals
From: Joe Guchardi, Manager, STSYR
RE: School Bus Cancellation Notice

On occasion service cancellation due to inclement weather conditions may be required.

To ensure all education partners (staff, parents and students) understand how they can be informed of any service cancellation, please take the appropriate steps to distribute the attached **School Bus Cancellation Notice**.

Suggestions for sharing the information include but are not limited to:

- Sending copies home with students;
- Sending copies home in Report Card envelopes;
- Including notice in school newsletters and/or websites.
- Posting Notice in appropriate locations (hallways, staff rooms);

A decision to cancel school bus transportation will be **region-wide** meaning all buses, vans and taxis will not operate.

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access local radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information. A bus cancellation message will also be available at www.schoolbuscity.com and 1-877-330-3001 or by following the YRDSB on Twitter.

Please note that **school bus charters will not operate when regular home to school service is cancelled.**

Student Transportation Services thanks you for your efforts to distribute this information as we continually strive to improve service levels to our schools and students.