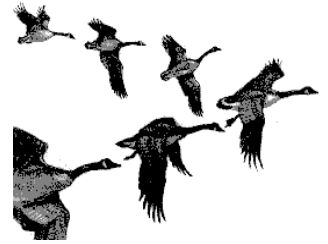


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November 2014

YRDSB

Administrator Notes

Dates to Remember:

- November 19–21–YRDSB Quest Conference
- November 27–Spirit Assembly
- November 27–School Council Meeting
- December 19–Spirit Assembly
- December 22 to January 2–Winter Break

As is the case at this time of year, the school is full of activity. We have just completed our Student Led Conferences based on Progress Reports, and it was fantastic to see students communicate their learning to parents in the past few days.

Sports such as Junior intramural soccer have just ended, and Boys' and Girls' Volleyball have their tournaments this week.

Groups of students have participated in Board wide Conferences such as Peace Tree and this coming week our Quest Conference.

Our Student Leadership Team is introducing activities for other students in the coming week to participate in during recess...and they have more ideas brewing!

Events such as Hallowe'en and Remembrance Day assemblies are featured elsewhere in this newsletter.

Field trips to the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Vaughan Library, and the Dufferin-Clark Community Centre have recently occurred.

Upcoming events include Scientists in the School for Kindergarten classes, attending the Youth Voice Conference for some Junior students, and a trip to the Richmond Hill Centre for the Arts.

In the classroom, our current focus is in Mathematics, and all teachers are working to improve their practice and to maximize their students' success. You will hear more about our Math practices in coming newsletters.

Remembrance Day Assembly

We enjoyed an excellent Remembrance Day assembly this past week involving students from all divisions. Our Kindergartens sang a song, our Gr. 2/3 students let us know the impact of war on many different types of people, our Gr. 7 & 8 students played O Canada and Amazing Grace, the Junior students in the photo below recited 'In Flanders Fields' in both English and French, and we had some whole school sing-a-longs. Special Thanks to Ms. Rozen and Ms. Lusch for organizing such a respectful and appreciative event for our veterans.

Principal:
Ritch McNaughton

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

Superintendent:
Clayton LaTouche

Trustee:
Joel Hertz



Charlton's School Council

We have a new Bulletin board! Take a look at our foyer area to see our new Community Bulletin Board, part of which will be devoted to School Council. It is freshly painted in York Region colours by our students.

Winter clothing

Brrrrr...the weather is changing quickly! Please remember to dress students according to the weather outside. We continue to go outside for recesses daily, unless extreme weather conditions exist. Snow-pants, hats, mits and an extra layer are all good ideas at this time of year. A change of clothes is also useful to send to school in case students get wet. It could save you a trip to bring dry clothes to school during the day.

Healthy Schools

Snack Program—Our healthy snacks program has been a HUGE success! We have committed parents who buy and prepare various snacks, including oranges, broccoli, apples and carrots. A group of helpful Intermediate students distribute snacks at recess to all students...and Ms. Ptasznik coordinates everyone. Another Charlton success story!!

DPA—Our DPA program will shift into more indoor activities for winter soon. We continue to ensure that students remain active daily.



Hallowe'en



Hallowe'en—where big kids get to be little kids again!!



School Bus Cancellation

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled from time to time due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements. Since some busing schedules begin by 7:00 a.m., cancellation decisions must be made by 6:00 a.m. to allow time to communicate this message to bus drivers. Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.

Please note the following:

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be region-wide meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate.
- School bus routes may be cancelled when severe weather may not be affecting all municipalities in York Region. Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries. This limits the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.
- Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home. Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO

590 AM 640 AM 680 AM 860 AM 1010 AM 1050 AM 1540 AM 1580 AM 88.5 FM 89.9 FM 92.5 FM 93.1 FM 94.9 FM 95.9 FM 97.3 FM 98.1 FM 99.1 FM 99.9 FM 101.1 FM 102.1 FM 104.5 FM 100.7 FM 107.1 FM

TELEVISION

CITY TV CTV Barrie CFTO TV CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

A bus cancellation message will also be available at www.schoolbuscity.com and by calling 1- 877-330-3001, or by following the YRDSB on twitter.

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