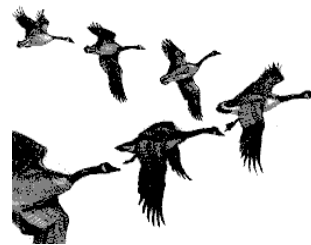


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Administrator Notes

Dates to Remember:

- **October 31** –CAS Assembly and Hal-loween dance
- **November 1**–School Bus Safety
- **November 5** –Photo retakes
- **November 11** – Remembrance Day

Principal:
Ritch McNaughton

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

Superintendent:
J. Parappally

Trustee:
Joel Hertz

Settling in

We are all settled into our routines here at school, as I'm sure you are at home as well. There are numerous activities occurring throughout the school, including Intermediate volleyball teams for both girls and boys, co-ed soccer for Junior students run at lunch time, and a Student Leadership Team, who are full of ideas and activities to run during this school year. Our Terry Fox walk raised well over \$500, and our Cross Country team just finished a very successful season (see

bottom of p2). Charlton is humming with activity!

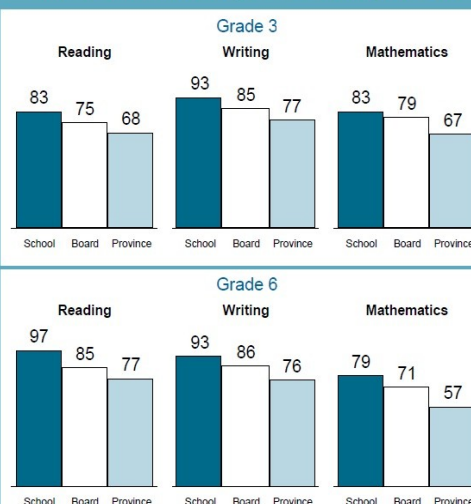
EQAO Results

Below are our 2013 EQAO results for Gr. 3 and Gr. 6

students. As you can see, Charlton's results again exceed the Board average results as well as the Provincial average results. I continue to be very proud

of our students in all of their accomplishments. Our goal this year is to improve our math scores while maintaining our levels in Reading and Writing. You will be hearing more of our focus in the months to come. You may access more detailed EQAO results at www.eqao.com.

PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2012-2013



Letting the office know... Late arrivals/Absences/ Changes in end of day routine

The York Region District School Board has a Safe Arrivals policy and it states; "if all contact and emergency numbers have been tried and a student is still deemed to be absent without explanation, contact York Regional Police immediately".

We are all busy and still getting into our morning routines, however, this

year we have already had to contact the police because parents have forgotten to contact us. For this reason please contact the school office and leave a message by 9AM on any day your child will be late or absent from school. Our contact number is 905-738-5497.

Should there be a change in your child's end of day routine (being picked up in-

stead of taking the bus as example) please communicate this to your child's teacher in advance. If it is an unexpected last-minute situation please ensure the office knows by contacting us as soon as possible. All students leaving school before our dismissal bell at 3:05pm must be picked up and signed out at the office. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Charlton's School Council

Charlton has a new School Council! Below is a list of the members of our 2013-14 School Council.

Co-chairs: Rybeca Lai & Bruce Fisher

Treasurer: Yossi Tastassa

Co-secretaries: Alina Litvin & Darlene Tan-Man

Other Members: Serena Farberman, Carly Goring, Ekaterina Orlova, Sara Safran, David Sieger, Cynthia Xu.

Staff Member: Viviana Praisler

Community Member: Darlene Tan-Man, from our Early Years Centre

"I read for pleasure and that is the moment I learn the most."

~Margaret Atwood, as quoted in our Student Agenda

Halloween

As in the past, students will be welcome to dress up in costumes or black and orange colours on Halloween. Costumes should allow children to continue to participate in regular school activities (sit, work, etc.). As per our Safe Schools policy masks and costume weaponry

This year, School Council has already had the opportunity to meet three times (two regular Council meetings and a fundraising focused meeting). Hopefully, you were able to be introduced to our Co-chairs at the Curriculum Night last week.

The council is well underway and has already scheduled and started planning several fundraising events for this year. The council's fundraising goal this year will be focused on providing additional technology to the school (primarily acquiring additional IPAD Minis for

student use within the classroom).

To find out more information please visit the council website at: www.charltonschoolcouncil.com. The website provides information on the goals of the council, meeting information and minutes, upcoming events and how you too can get involved. In addition, via the website you can either send messages to the council or post feedback for all other site visitors to see and comment on.

(knives/swords/guns) are not permitted. Halloween activities that are planned include a 'dance' for Kindergartens at morning recess, Gr. 1-5 students during lunch recess, and Gr. 6-8 students during the afternoon. More details to come!



Did You Know?

The York Region District School Board is both the largest employer and the largest land owner in York Region. We have:

- 121 elementary schools
- 31 secondary schools
- A staff of nearly 12000
- A budget of about \$1.2 Billion

Charlton PS had 4 runners in the Regional Cross Country Finals. Congratulations to Peyton S., Jefferson J., Ema F. And Teresa B.!!

Scholastic Book Fair

Once again we are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Nov. 18-22.

There will be a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books for all levels of reading. Teachers will be bringing students down to view and purchase books during the school day. The book fair will be open at recess and after school. Book fair hours will be posted in the front hall by the of-

fice. All students will receive a flyer to browse.

"A book is a gift you can open again and again."
-Garrison Keillor.