



# Nellie McClung P.S.



## Administrator's Message

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As you are aware, each year schools are organized following very stringent parameters for class size and enrolment, particularly in the primary grades. In Kindergarten we sometimes have as many as 30 students per class and in grades 1 to 3 there is a cap of 20 students per class. In all schools this MAY necessitate the creation of several **split grade classrooms** throughout all divisions. As we process new registrations and determine those students who have moved away, our organization may shift in order to maintain the Ministry requirements.

The office staff requests specific documentation and will follow up using address statistics throughout the year. **Even one student can cause a ripple effect in creating combined classes** (split) for the entire school so it is imperative that only students who live in our school's catchment area attend our school. Feel free to contact the office if you have any concerns or questions.

*Imagine...Believe...Achieve...*  
Mrs. Thompson  
Principal

### Office Hours

**The office will reopen on August 27th at 8:30am.**

Beginning the week of August 27th, the office staff will return to work and will be accepting registrations for the coming school year. Currently Grades 1 to 8 are being overflowed to Forest Run P.S.

**Students return to school on Tuesday, September 4, 2012.**

### New Staff

Traci and I are delighted for our ever growing office team. We wish to welcome back Mr. Berman who will be our Vice Principal until Winter Break. We would also like to welcome Ms Bagel our full-time Secretary A and Ms Morra-Santoriello who will work part-time with us and part-time at Carrville Mills.

### \$Paid School Assistants\$

Interviews will be held on Thursday, August 30. The position is to supervise students during lunch and the hours will be approximately 12:50 - 1:50pm or 12:30—1:30 within the school day. Please contact the principal at:  
[wendy.thompson@yrdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:wendy.thompson@yrdsb.edu.on.ca)

## August 2012

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Superintendent: Sharon List

Trustee: Joel Hertz

All parents are welcome to our **School Council Meeting**

The next one is on:  
**September 5th, 2012**  
at 6:30pm  
in the library

### Upcoming Dates

**September 4.....**first day of school

**September 28th—**P.A. Day

**October 8th -** Thanksgiving Day

**October 22nd—**P.A. Day

**November 23rd—**P.A. Day

**December 24th to January 4th inclusive -** Winter Break

### Class Placements for September 2012

Class placement information will be available on the first day of school, September 4th. Please see any staff member outside in the yard for your child's class and teacher.

Respect  
Responsibility

Honesty  
Empathy

Fairness  
Initiative

Perseverance  
Integrity

Courage  
Optimism