



Nobleton News & Notes

Walk into this school with a positive attitude, and leave with the greatest gift of all...knowledge.

A Message from Our Principal, Mrs. Lue-Kim

March 11 2016

February was a busy month at Nobleton PS! Our students were engaged in a wide variety of activities both inside and outside their classrooms. On the PA Day, our staff had the opportunity to review our School Improvement Plan and discuss our goals in the areas of Learning and Teaching, and Environment, Engagement and Well-Being. This year the board's focus areas of improvement are Modern Learning, Mathematics and Mental Health. As a school in the next few months we will be engaging in professional learning in the area of Modern Learning as we deepen our knowledge to support all of our students. Our board defines Modern Learning as "Authentic, relevant, deep learning that enables learners to create, to connect, to communicate, to share their learning with the world and be future ready".

We are in the process of organizing for the next school year. If you know you will be moving out of the Nobleton area, please let the office know as it is important for us to have accurate student enrollment numbers to determine staffing.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing March Break with family and friends.



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SCHOOL ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Nobleton P.S. is looking for school assistants to supervise lunch and recess from 12:50 to 1:50 pm. This is a paid position and is a great way to re-enter the work force or to supplement your income while your children are at school.

Please contact the office at 905-859-4590 if you are interested in this opportunity.



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SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

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Parent Involvement = Student Success!!

Message from the Co-chairs

Finally March is here and it looks like it has come in like a lion. We're certain that you are looking forward to a much earned spring break. It is a time to recharge our batteries for the following three months of the school year. The next school council meeting is **Tuesday, April 4th** at 7:00 pm in the school library – we looking forward to seeing you there.

Research shows that parent involvement impacts positively on school climate including:

- improved student motivation
- Improved attendance
- higher rates of achievement
- improved student behaviour
- lower dropout rates
- restored confidence among parents and children
- parent/guardian/caregivers

Spirit Wear



There certainly was a lot of “Spirit” in the air at the last Good News Assembly on Friday, February 26th, 2016. Student Council performed a Spring Spirit Wear Runway Show culminating in the surprise appearance of “Derek Zoolander”,(aka Dan Bousfield). It was great fun and we hope everyone will want a piece of Spirit Wear.

Head to www.urstore.ca/schools/ca/ontario/nbleton/nobleton-public-school to order yours today.

Questions? Please email nbltnpscouncil@gmail.com .

Fundraising Committee

Planning is underway for a school wide Fundraiser in the Spring. We are looking for additional volunteers to support the planning and execution.

Please contact Deepa Sarao at deepa.sarao.kullar@gmail.com , to attend the next meeting.

Positive Climates for Learning

Celebrate and take part in this year's world-wide Earth Hour. "Switch it OFF"

Saturday, March 19th, 2016

8:30-9:30pm



"The event is held worldwide towards the end of March annually, encouraging individuals, communities, households and businesses to turn off their non-essential lights for one hour as a symbol for their commitment to the planet." WWF

Eco Club members will be collecting littered items from our fields on Monday, March 21st, during first recess. Parent Volunteers are encouraged to help with this activity. Please contact Alex Simonato at alexsimonato@outlook.com for more information.

Hot Lunch Committee

The Pizza Pizza pre-order forms have been handed out for the next session commencing Tuesday, March 22nd through to Tuesday, May 24th, 2016, (10 weeks).

Please ensure your paper pre-order form and funds are returned to the school by Monday, March 7th, 2016, alternatively you may purchase pizza through www.schoolcashionline.com. Please note Tuesday, March 15th was excluded, (March break), and Tuesday, March 22nd was excluded for the Grade 3s due to a field trip.

You can also pre-order nutritious, hot lunches for Wednesdays by going to www.thelunchlady.ca or by paper order form through the school. Please contact Nancy Wilson-Kelly at nancy.wilson-kelly@primacycorp.com for inquiries.

Next Meeting

The next School Council meeting is this **Tuesday, April 4th, 2016 at 7:00 pm** in the school library. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact the school council co-chairs Dana Gisana at danagisana@hotmail.com and Michele McNally at msiebler@hotmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS HONOUR ROLL RECIPIENTS!

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Student Name</u>
4	Adam F	7	Aliyyah R
4	Alanna R	7	Cassidy Y
4	Alexander C	7	Grace G
4	Amey K	7	Lauren C
4	Casey B	7	Liam R
4	Daniela P	7	Madeline J
4	Dante C	7	Mathea C
4	Ekansh B	7	Nargis A
4	Harry L	7	Olivia W
4	Jalal A	7	Saskia W
4	James Dean V	8	Aashna K
4	Kate D	8	Amy M
4	Nataliah M	8	Anica Z
4	Nicole C	8	Ashley V
4	Olivia C	8	Conor G
5	Alesandra D	8	Darshveer K
5	Alexander C	8	Emily S
5	Andrea D	8	Eric F
5	Andy C	8	Jasmine K
5	Cristian M	8	Kevin D
5	Kenny D	8	Laila R
5	Riya P	8	Michael H
6	Allie S	8	Morgan Mac
6	Elisa B	8	Morgan Mid
6	Emily P	8	Paige K
6	Himani V	8	Raven D
6	Isabella D	8	Riley E
6	Jennifer N	8	Sarah A
6	Jessica V	8	Sitara R
6	Julia H	8	Stephanie R
6	Justin K	8	Taylor C
6	Makayla R	8	Tia S
6	Maya C	8	Vaastav B
6	Sarah G	8	Vanessa D
6	Sofia Z	8	Zachary C
6	Valerie G		

CONGRATULATIONS LEARNING SKILLS HONOUR ROLL RECIPIENTS!

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Student Name</u>
4	Amey K	7	Cassidy Y
4	Casey B	7	Cecilia P
4	Harry L	7	Grace G
4	Kate D	7	Liam R
4	Nicole C	7	Mathea C
5	Alesandra D	7	Nargis A
5	Andrea D	7	Olivia W
5	Arash W	8	Aashna K
5	Cristian M	8	Aidan M
5	Kenny D	8	Amy M
5	Mihir R	8	Anica Z
6	Allie S	8	Ashley V
6	Elisa B	8	Darshveer K
6	Emily P	8	Emily S
6	Himani V	8	Eric F
6	Isabella D	8	Jasmine K
6	Jessica V	8	Jessica C
6	Julia H	8	Kevin D
6	Makayla R	8	Laila R
6	Sofia Z	8	Morgan Mac
		8	Morgan Mid
		8	Paige K
		8	Raven D
		8	Riley E
		8	Sarah A
		8	Sitara R
		8	Taran D
		8	Taylor C
		8	Tia S
		8	Tyler M
		8	Vanessa D
		8	Zachary C

NOBLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL CHESS TEAM - 2016

Grade 2: Sloane A., Ethan B.,
William B.

Grade 3: Addie J., Amy P., Dylan
T.

Grade 4: Amey K., Olivia C.,
Maureen S.

Grade 5: Alex C., Andrea D.,
Justin P.

Grade 6: Marcus C., Kyle F.,
Justin O.

Grade 7: Emma B., Matt H.,
Lorenzo R.

Grade 8: Kevin D., Eric F., Anica
Z.

Congratulations to all members of the chess team who participated in the area tournament on Thursday February 25th in Aurora. Everyone participated in some well fought matches. Justin O. and Matt H. had top 10 finishes. Ethan B. placed 2nd in grade 2 and will continue on to the Provincial Tournament in April. Good luck Ethan!

Thank you to Mrs. Basic, Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Fogarty, Mrs. Harbridge, Mrs. Peelar, Mrs. Plasa, and Mrs. Trasolini for driving.

It was a great day.

Well done team!

Mr. Tovey



NATIONAL SWEATER DAY FEB 4TH, 2016

The following was published in the King Weekly Sentinel:

Nobleton Public School had their thermostat lowered by one degree Celsius in observance of National Sweater Day, Feb 4th.

The World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Canada started National Sweater Day in 2010, and over a million Canadians have participated in National Sweater Day at their schools, workplaces and homes. It is a fun way to learn about the importance of saving energy and to inspire you to use less heat all winter.

Heating accounts for 80% of residential energy use in Canada and is a significant source of emissions. If all Canadians lowered their thermostats by just two degrees Celsius this winter, it would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by about four megatons—that's equivalent to shutting down a 600 megawatt coal-fired power station or taking nearly 700,000 cars off the road!

Another initiative by the Eco Club at the school is the Healthy Snack Program. Twice a week every classroom receives Healthy Snack Program. Twice a week every classroom receives healthy snacks so students can focus on learning and not grumbling tummies.

The school would like to recognize the support of Cosmocare Service & Collision Ltd., J&J Meat Distributing Inc. and Nobleton Guardian Pharmacy for their extremely generous donations towards this program.





Is your child in a booster seat?

Booster seats are required by law for children under the age of eight who are under 145 cm (4'9") tall and weigh between 18 to 56 kg (40 to 80 lbs). Adult seat belts are not designed to fit a child. A booster seat raises a child so the seat belt fits properly across their shoulder, chest and hips.

Is your child ready to come out of a booster seat?

Some things to consider when deciding if your child is ready for an adult seat belt:

- Standing height should be at least 145 cm (4'9") tall
- Your child should be able to sit all the way back against the vehicle seat, with their knees bending comfortably over the edge of the vehicle seat (without slouching)
- The shoulder belt should lie across the middle of your child's chest and shoulder (not across their neck or face, or tucked under the arm or behind the back); the lap belt should fit low over the hips (it shouldn't ride up over their stomach)



Always read your booster seat and vehicle manuals to make sure you use your booster seat correctly.

For more information, visit www.york.ca/carseat



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Positive role modelling

A healthy body image in children can contribute to a higher self-esteem and often to making healthier and more positive life choices. You can help your child have a positive body image by:

Being a positive role model. Be aware of the messages you send about your own body and the comments you make about the appearance of others. Also, if you eat well, your child will too.

Banish teasing. Let children know that judging people about their weight or looks is unacceptable.

Encourage kids to focus on their abilities rather than their appearance. Help them to focus on things they are good at – talk about their “insides”, not their “outsides”.



For more information about how you can help your child's school create a healthy school nutrition environment, visit www.nutritiontoolsforschools.ca



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IT'S TIME TO REMIND CHILDREN ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE.

This is a good time for parents to learn about and review ways to keep their children safe online. Children today have access to the world at their fingertips. But with this access, there are risks. It's important for parents to talk to children about the importance of their personal information and stress that they should never disclose personal details that would allow someone online to contact them in real life.

Here are 10 tips provided by York Regional Police to promote safe online behaviour:

- Children should never give anyone their name, address, telephone number, computer password, or any other personal information on the Internet without parental or guardian consent
- Children should stay out of all chat rooms and websites that are not first approved by their parent or guardian
- The computer should be in a central place in your home where you can supervise their online activities
- Don't allow a webcam in a child's bedroom
- Reinforce that people online may not be who they say they are
- Consider using parental controls like Internet filters or blocking software
- Remind children that everything said online stays in cyberspace forever, whether or not it is deleted
- Talk to your children about Internet safety and clearly define your rules
- Remind children that photos sent over the internet or with cell phones are not private and can be easily shared with the general public
- Remember danger could be just a keystroke away

For more information on this subject, contact the York Regional Police by e-mail at info@yrp.ca or visit www.yrp.ca.

ECO CLUB INITIATIVES



On March 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and again on March 29th, 30th, and 31st the Eco Club will be selling Smencils to raise funds for eco initiatives.

Smencils are made of sheets of newspaper tightly rolled around the #2 graphite writing cores until pencils of typical thickness are formed. Then they're hardened – allowing them to be sharpened just like wood pencils. Next they are soaked in gourmet liquid scents. Once they are dry, they have erasers attached and stickers are applied around them to identify which scent was infused into each Smencil. Lastly, each Smencil is put into its own recyclable plastic freshness tube.

The Smencils will be sold during recess at a cost of \$2.00 each. What a great addition to any loot bag! Please contact Alex Simonato at alexsimonato@outlook.com for information.

