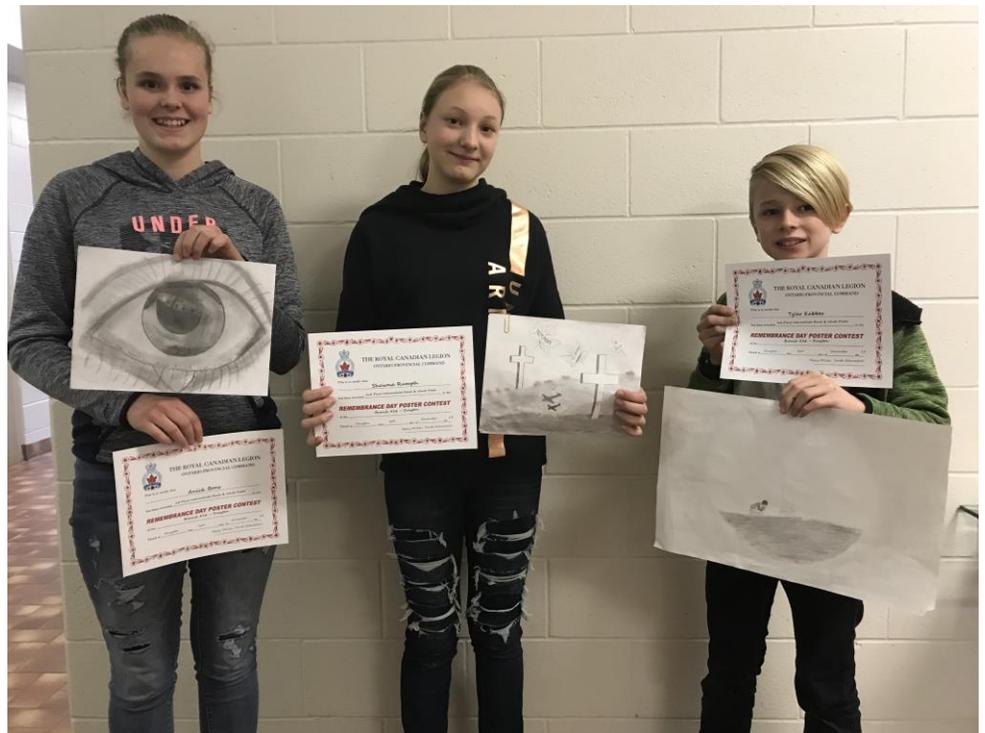


A snowy day!



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IMPORTANT:

Communication from the Board

At our last meeting, we spent a good portion of time discussing board member recruitment for the 2019-2020 school year. In May, we need to replace three board members: our secretary, treasure, and a member-at-large; also keeping in mind that we need to fill the chair position the following school year. With these needs, and the necessary skills in mind, the board will soon be sending out information packages, and an invitation to join the board, to those individuals who we feel could meet those needs. We ask for your prayers during this process. If you receive an information package and invitation, we ask that you give it prayerful consideration.

Full-time and Spare Bus Driver Needed

Community Christian School, Drayton owns and operates our own buses and starting in September we will need a full-time driver, preferably with three years driving experience. We are also looking for two or three spare bus drivers. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the school at 519-638-2935 or principal@ccsdrayton.org. We will pay for licensing and training. If you know of someone who would be a great bus driver, please pass along their name and contact information.



DESPERATELY SEEKING A BASKETBALL COACH

There is an enthusiastic group of Grade 7/8 boys who are in need of a basketball coach. Please let the school know by Friday, February 1 if you are willing to take on this amazing role. There are two dates that you would need to keep open. February 12th - Woodland clinic and mini tournament, as well as Friday March 1 - tournament location at RIM Park. Unfortunately, there won't be a team if we don't have a coach! Please consider this opportunity!

CANVASSERS DESPERATELY NEEDED for the SPRING BAZAAR

The Bazaar Committee is looking for canvassers for the Drayton, Moorefield, Listowel, and Elmira areas. If you would like to help out, please contact Tracy DeWeerd at tracydeweerd@hotmail.com. This is a great way give back and help the school with their biggest fundraiser!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Mon. February 4	Ski Trip – Grade 7 & 8 (weather permitting)
Tues. February 5	Board Meeting
Tues. February 5	Hot Dog Lunch
Wed. February 6	Registration / Open House
Thurs. February 7	Hockey Tournament (Orangeville)
Sat. February 9	Community Family Skate Night
Tues. February 12	Basketball Tournament (if we have a coach)
Tues. February 12	Pancake Lunch
Fri. February 15	P. D. Day (NO SCHOOL)
Mon. February 18	Family Day (NO SCHOOL)
Tues. February 19	Pizza Lunch

Congratulations to the following students who are celebrating a birthday next week:

Cameron D February 10



FYI:

- **Winter weather!** Please be sure to send appropriate outer wear with your children. An extra pair of mitts and plastic bags to send wet gear home in is also handy! Also, please make sure all clothing, including coats, snow pants, etc., are marked with your child's name. Please see the Mabel's Labels ad under Fundraising if you would like labels!
- **Lost and Found!** There are a number of items which have lost their owners. If you are missing something, please pop into the school and take a look!

Dates to Remember:

- **Grade 7 & 8 Hockley Valley Resort Ski Trip** – Monday, February 4, 2019
 - Students can take the bus to school and will be back at the school at 5 pm for pick up
 - If you haven't yet done so, please send payment to the school as soon as possible
- **Upcoming Hockey Tournaments**
 - Thursday, February 7 near Caledon

Open House and Registration – Wednesday, February 6

Upcoming Open House Days are planned for March 6, April 3, and May 1.

If you are a current family in the school and have a child ready for JK/SK, the necessary forms will be sent home soon for completion, but you are most welcome to come to one of our Open House Days if you would like. In the spring, Mrs. Culp will send an invitation for your child to visit the Kindergarten classroom for a morning.

If you know of any families with JK/SK age children who are interested in Christian education, please let them know about our upcoming Registration Dates. You can also contact the office and we will send them an information package. The best way to promote and market the school is through positive stories shared by parents to their acquaintances.

Fundraising:

Mabel's Labels: If you are in need of any labels for your children's clothing, school belongings, and accessories, please consider Mabel's Labels. Our school is signed up to receive 20% from any order received. Shipping is free! Please visit the following website to place your order: campaigns.mabelslabels.com. Thank you to everyone who has supported our school so far!

Requested Announcements:

Drayton Reformed Church invites you to join them for a night of clean comedy and coffee house at the Drayton Reformed Church, 74 Wellington Street South on Friday, March 1. Coffeehouse-7pm & Show-8pm. Contact the church office (secretary@draytonreformed.org or 519-638-2035 x21) to reserve/purchase your tickets today! *Ticket quantities are limited.

FINDING HOPE in the midst of ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION with Kimberly Whyte (NEW DATE)

Wednesday, March 20th, 7:30 pm at Drayton Reformed Church (74 Wellington Street, S. Drayton, across from Drayton Heights Public School). Kimberly Whyte is a Registered Psychotherapist and works as a Christian Counsellor with By Peaceful Waters. She has her undergrad from Emmanuel Bible College and a Masters degree from Laurier University. She serves as an adjunct faculty member in the counselling department at Emmanuel Bible College. Kimberly is passionate about being a support to those who are encountering challenging times in their lives.

FROM THE GRADES:

JK / SK:

Well it was a short week. I have our newsletter and calendar ready to go for tomorrow. Jared is star of the day tomorrow.

I hope to do our lunch tomorrow.

All the learning that we were going to do this week will happen next week.

Let me know if it would be helpful to have a class list if your child is doing Valentine's cards.

Grade 1/2:

- **MAP Testing** for our class will be on Tuesday, February 5 and Tuesday, February 12.
- **Math:** Grade 1 was excited to finish their first math book by reviewing number words to twenty. Grade 2 has been learning to round to the nearest 10.
- **Language Arts:** We continued to look at vowel teams and are eagerly adding details to our stories.
- **Bible:** We learned about the 10 Commandments this week - God's guidelines to help us flourish. Our memory work for February is **Ruth 1:16** and is due **Friday, February 22**.
- **Creation Studies:** We have reflected on our structures and will soon be wrapping up our unit.
- **Show and Share** Friday: Jolene, Mykayla, Averi, Ellanna, Sam, Aj
- **Parent Read Aloud:** Tomorrow, **Mrs. Vandenberg** will come. Thank you for sharing your love of reading with us.
- **Crest Buddies:** Our next visit is **Wednesday, February 13**. We will leave to walk to the Crest at 10:35 – please let me know if you would like to join.
- Our **100th Day** of school will be coming up the week of February 19. On the 100th day, each student is invited to come dressed as their 100-year-old self! If you have any questions, please let me know.

FROM THE GRADES:

Grade 3/4:

Memory Verse: John 10:14-15 will be recited tomorrow.

Bible: Students have coloured a map of the divided kingdom and can find Israel and Judah on the map.

Math: Grade 4 students have begun a measurement unit. Students have been changing centimetres to millimetres and metres to centimetres. Please continue to review multiplication facts with your student as well as multiplying by 10 and 100.

Grade 3 students have begun a geometry unit. Students have been using Venn Diagrams to sort shapes. Please ask your student what a shape needs to be a polygon.

Daily Five: Due to this week's snow day, the spelling test was today. Please watch for the new spelling sort to come home today in the envelopes. Student have finished the first draft of their "box on the porch" story. Grade 4's are reviewing adjectives, and the Grade 3's have begun reviewing changing verbs from present to past tense.

STEM: Students will begin planning and selecting the materials for their next STEM project. Students will build a multilevel structure and test it to see how it withstands some "wind" and an "earthquake."

Music: Students must bring their recorders on Tuesday and Fridays.

Agendas: Students must bring their agendas to school every day.

Grade 5/6:

- Math - Grade 5 will have a brief quiz involving telling time elapsed time and the 24 hour clock. This will happen on Monday or Tuesday next week. Grade 6 isn't quite finished their measurement unit but will have a brief quiz on Monday on elapsed time.
- Spelling - Menu is due and test will happen on Friday, February 8.
- Creation Studies - we are almost finished our Structures and Forces unit. This week the students looked at protective equipment and solved scenarios that involved structures. The plan is for a test to happen on Friday, February 8th.
- Memory Work - due to the snow day and hockey tournament, memory work is being postponed to next week Friday. So, Memory work is Ephesians 6:10-12
- Music: Our 'As the Deer' test is scheduled for next week.
- Upcoming - Hot dog day is on Tuesday.

Grade 7/8:

Math: Both the Grade 7 and 8 classes have completed the first half of the Jump Math curriculum. Next Friday, February 8th we will be having a Book 1 Review Test. We will be taking this opportunity to review some of the more challenging concepts from the first half.

Science: Our Medical Research Presentations are scheduled for February 6th through 8th.

Language: Our Literature Circles are in full swing. The students have been enjoying this year's novels. Mr. Adams writing group is continuing to examine Parts of Speech.

Geography: This week we are studying Drainage Basins and River Systems. We will be rounding out this unit with a jigsaw focusing on water issues.



- Memory Work: I Corinthians 13: 8-13 for Wednesday, February 6. Now that you have an extra few days to learn this you will all get 100% on this passage!

Bible: We are completing our study of Joseph, and we will begin a new unit on the message of the gospels.

Ski Trip: The trip has been rescheduled for Monday, February 4, but the weather does not look promising at this time. The forecast is for +7 and rain showers. I will make the decision tomorrow, Feb. 1, based on the forecast, and then hope to reschedule for later in February.