



# Cambridge Times

December 2015 Newsletter

## From the Principal

Really!? It can't be December already and I can hardly believe how fast the year is moving. Special thanks to all who attended our recent Parent Teacher Open House night which highlighted students sharing their learning. We had a great turn out and we especially enjoyed the great social time in our entrance. It was such a feeling of warmth and community in our school. Parents are such important partners in their child's learning and your school team appreciates your time and effort on the home front to make our days smooth.

**Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday December 6th will be a great time as we share some friendship with neighbors and friends.

There will be pancakes and sausages, juice, tea, coffee. Free will offering. All are welcome!

### **Winter Concert**

We are hosting our concert again this year at our own school and thus to meet Fire Code regulations need to limit the numbers of people attending each session. We strongly encourage at home parents, grandparents, extended family and shift workers to attend the afternoon concert and save evening spaces for those without that option. We do realize the challenges this is presenting families and appreciate your patience and understanding as we try to meet safety regulations in our school and pro-

vide you with a great concert experience. In addition we strongly encourage ALL students to attend our evening concert in order to provide a second quality concert experience for our community. When children are absent it very much affects the performance. The class with the highest percentage of students in attendance at the evening concert will win a pizza party for their class.

**Finally as we head into a very busy season we wish you joy, health and happiness in the 2016 New Year!**

Crystal Turner-Tracy,  
Principal

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cakes, sausages, coffee, tea and juice. We will also be hosting the Christmas Light Exchange Program. You can bring 2 sets of old, incandescent lights and

exchange them for 1 set of brand new energy efficient LED lights. Also Pharmacist, Robyn Keddy will be onsite providing flu shots free of charge. All you need to do is bring your health card and fill out a consent form.

## December

### Dates to Remember:

- Dec 6** Pancake Breakfast 8:30 - 10:30 am
- Dec 10** Winter Concert 1:15 & 6:30pm
- Dec 16** Shopping Party SEE INSIDE
- Dec 17** Shopping Party Storm Date
- Dec 18** Last Day before Winter Break Full Day
- Jan 4** 1st Day after Winter Break
- Jan 14** Early Dismissal 11:35 am

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## SHOPPING PARTY

We will hold our annual Shopping Party on December 16. The students love the opportunity to purchase items for their families. In order for this to be successful we need donations of items that are in good shape for re-gifting. Items can be dropped off to the school between now and December 15th. As in the past the students bring in \$5.00 and use this to purchase items for their immediate family members.



## Important Information for All Parents

### LICE UPDATE:

Recently we have sent home several class notices that live lice has been found on a child in your class. This is not a health hazard but it is concerning and annoying to families as lice spreads quickly and without distinction.

Please phone our school office at 538-4680 for assistance.

Please remember that as per school board policy students may be asked to go home for treatment/appropriate action if an infestation of live lice is found. We understand that this is concerning to families, can be upsetting to children and disrupts the school and work day for all.

We are requesting that as part of

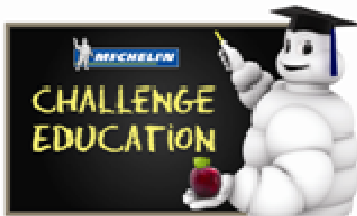
your child's weekly routine include a check for head lice. Check everyone in the household on the same day.

### In addition it is helpful if:

- Keep long hair tied back or braided
- Teach your child not to share personal items that are used on their head. Barrettes, headbands, elastics, towels, hats, helmets and scarves.
- Teach children to place their scarves and hats in their sleeves or backpacks when they take them off at school.

## Michelin Challenge Education

For our third year Cambridge & District Elementary School will be participating in the Michelin Challenge Education Program.



Students have been working one on one and in small groups with volunteers from Michelin on reading and math skills. This is an incredible opportunity for our students. Michelin has made great contributions to our school through their volunteer program

as well as financial donations that have allowed us to purchase bean bag chairs, and online subscriptions for reading software called RazKids. This spring we will host Bricks 4Kids program in our school and hope to once again have Discovery Centre come with their Planetarium. This was a huge hit the last time we had them in.



## Lunch Program

The price list and lunch menu for **TWO months** is printed in the newsletter (please keep this newsletter until the next one comes home). Order Forms will come home with your child. Complete an order form daily and send it to school with your child. If you get low on order forms just send a note to school. If you do not plan to order you can return the forms to the school.

Thanks!



# Hot Lunch Menu

Milk	0.40
Water	0.40
Apple or Orange Juice	1.00
Whole Apple	0.75
Apple Wedges	1.00
Banana Slices	0.75
Orange Wedges	1.00
Fresh Fruit	1.00
Carrots & Dip	1.00
Veggies & Dip	1.00
Hard Boiled Eggs	0.75

Gold Fish Crackers/fruit	1.50
Cheese & Crackers	1.50
½ Bagel with Butter	1.00
½ Bagel with Cream Cheese	1.00
Whole Bagel & Butter or Cr. Cheese	2.00
Cheese String	0.75
Yogurt	0.75
Raspberry Choc. Chip Bran Muffin	1.00
Homemade Bits and Bites	1.00
Healthy Rice Krispie Square	1.00
Cookies	1.50
Multigrain Roll	0.75

## Daily Lunch Items

Sandwiches	1.50
Cheddar Cheese, Tuna, Egg, Chicken Salad or Cucumber	
Chicken Noodle Soup	1.50
Chili	1.50

Baked Potato	1.50
with cheese & butter	
Chicken Noodle Soup or Chili and Multigrain Roll	2.00

## Hot Lunch Daily Meals \$3.00 each



Monday	Burritos
Tuesday	Spaghetti
Wednesday	Grilled Cheese
Thursday	Shepherds Pie
Friday	Pizza - veggie or cheese



Monday	Soft Taco
Tuesday	Mac & Cheese
Wednesday	Grilled Cheese
Thursday	Sweet & Sour Meatballs & Rice
Friday	Pizza - veggie or cheese

All meals include a 2% milk and fruit or vegetable of the day. The cost is \$3.00. If your child prefers juice, the cost is \$4.00.

If there is a **holiday or in-service** on Friday, **pizza day** will be moved to **Thursday**.

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## Community Events

**Berwick Recreation** is pleased to offer the following free programs, and we hope students and parents will enjoy them!

- Free Family Open Swim at the Nova Scotia Youth Facility in Waterville, Sundays, 4:30 to 6:30 pm. November 1 and 15, December 6 and 13, January 10 and 17, February 7 and 31 and March 6 and 20
- Free Public Skating at the Kings Mutual Century Centre (Apple Dome), every Sunday from 11:55 to 12:45 until the end of March. (unless cancelled due to hockey tournament, etc. – updates on KMCC website).

- Free Family Open Gym Time – Berwick Town Hall Gym, beginning October 31<sup>st</sup> and happening every Saturday from 12:30 TO 2:30.

For more information, please contact Carol at 902-538-8616, [cboylan@berwick.ca](mailto:cboylan@berwick.ca)

### DESSERT TEA, TICKET AUCTION

Monday, December 7, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Berwick Pathfinders and Rangers (Girl Guides of Canada) invite you to their annual dessert tea and ticket auction at the Waterville fire hall. Dessert tea admission \$5, featuring a buffet of homemade treats. Tickets 10 for \$1, with a lovely selection of prizes to win! Draws start at 8 p.m.

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