



Cambridge Times

December Newsletter

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians, Nova Scotia Teachers Union announced that it intends to begin a work-to-rule strike action on Monday, December 5th at all schools in Nova Scotia. The NSTU has determined that a cessation of specific work items is necessary to pressure the NS government to conclude a reasonable collective agreement. There are many things within the school day that teachers do that are above and beyond. You are aware of some of these things but will be surprised by many others. More details about the impact of a work-to-rule job action on AVRSB

schools and students will be available in the coming days. Please continue to monitor www.avrsb.ca and @avrsb on Twitter for further updates.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL
Student safety is always a priority. Please be advised that effective Monday, December 5th supervision will be in place 20 minutes before school and 20 minutes after school. If you are driving your child to school or if they walk, they cannot arrive before 8:15 am. If you are picking your child up at school, they must be picked up by 2:45 pm. Please be assured that our focus will be exclu-

sively on teaching students and keeping them safe. Teachers will continue to prepare and implement lesson plans as directed in the Public School Program. What we know for certain is that this situation will come to an end. We appreciate all the support you offer us daily and your concern and good wishes as we progress through this challenging time. Rest assured we will continue to take excellent care of your children. Warm Regards, Mrs. Turner-Tracy Principal

December

Dates to Remember:

- Dec 4** Pancake Breakfast **CANCELLED**
- Dec 15** Concert 6:30 **CANCELLED**
- Dec 16** **FULL DAY OF SCHOOL**
- Dec 20** Shopping Party **CANCELLED**
- Dec 21** **FULL DAY OF SCHOOL**
- Dec 22-Jan 2** - Winter Break **No School**
- Jan 3** 1st Day Back
- Jan 12** Early Dismissal 11:35am

Pancake Breakfast



Sadly, Home & School has decided that with the current contract situation with teachers they are unable to run the Pancake Breakfast. NSTU will not be able to assist with fundraising activities and extra-curricular as of Monday morning. We apologize for this inconvenience and share your concerns.

Thank You

A huge thank you to the Valley Credit Union, who has graciously supported Mrs. Crane's grade P/1 class in the purchase of a new incubator to use to



hatch chicks in the spring. The new incubator includes a humidity control unit and is designed to allow for better viewing of the hatching process.



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Home & School



Welcome to the month of excitement and anticipation! As a Home and School, we would like to sincerely thank every Parent, Teacher and Educational Assistant that put in extra effort to make our Fall Fair a great success this year! Because of your generous donations of baked goods alone, we raised over \$460! All of which is going directly back to our Cambridge student population. We were so thrilled to have professional looking signs created by the talented Mrs. Janet Kroezen, and mounted on donated sign posts from Mr. Kevin Roscoe which un-

doubtedly added to the increased amount of traffic through the fair this year. So thank you all, for making this year's Annual Fall Fair a tremendous success. There will be no Home and School meeting this month, so families can focus on the other many activities of the season. We wish you the happiest of holiday's this year and look forward to serving you further in 2017!

Library News

Thank you to all the students, families, and staff who participated in our Book Fair. Not only was our Book Fair a lot of fun, it was also very successful, raising over \$500 to be spent on new books for our library! A big congratulations goes out to student, Calvin Peterson in Mrs. Crane's class - he has won the family prize draw of \$25 in books for himself, as well as \$25 in books for his classroom! It was nice to get to meet so many families of our Cambridge students. Your support for the library is greatly appreciated!

Melanie Rose

Home & School Lunch Program Info

Hot Lunch is a wonderful program that is run by Home & School and is very appreciated by the Cambridge community, staff and students. Its success depends in part due to the partnership with teachers who collect money, organize slips for Recess & Lunch orders and facilitate the distribution of food and clean up at lunch time.

On Monday December 5th this service will be withdrawn as NSTU Job Action across the province comes into play. Some Home and School hot lunch programs have chosen to close short term but we want to attempt

to work through our issues.

This commitment by Home & School necessitates an immediate change in practice which will continue to the December holiday break. Starting Monday, December 5th, there is a reduced menu and the daily Hot Lunch item will not be offered. That includes chili, soups, baked potatoes and pizza. See below for menu items still available.

You can support our children and Home & School by:

- Be sure your child's slip/order is filled out **fully**, including complete name, clear list of ordered items, classroom, along with ap-

propriate money all in a zip lock baggie or envelope that is labeled with your child's **full** name (first & last) ready to be sent to the kitchen.

- Additionally, we are seeking parent volunteers to assist us with the delivery of this program. If you have your CRC (Criminal Record Check) and CAR (Child Abuse Register) we need your help between 8:15-9:00 and again at lunch hour. Contact

Heather Marriage at mrs.marriage@gmail.com

Tiffany Barkhouse at etbarkhouse@eastlink.ca

Hot Lunch Menu

Milk	0.40
Water	0.50
Apple or Orange Juice	1.00
Whole Apple	1.00
Apple Wedges	1.00
Banana Slices	0.75
Orange Wedges	1.00
Fresh Fruit	1.00
Frozen Choc Dipped Banana	1.00
Carrots & Dip	1.00
Veggies & Dip	1.00

Hard Boiled Eggs	0.75
Gold Fish Crackers	1.00
½ Bagel with Butter	1.00
½ Bagel with Cream Cheese	1.00
Whole Bagel & Butter or Cr. Cheese	2.00
Cheese String	1.00
Yogurt	1.00
Raspberry Choc. Chip Bran Muffin	1.00
Homemade Bits and Bites	1.00
Cookie	1.50
Multigrain Roll	0.75

Daily Lunch Items

Sandwiches 1.50
Cheddar Cheese, Tuna, Egg,
or Cucumber

~~Baked Potato~~ 1.50
~~with cheese & butter~~

~~Chicken Noodle Soup~~ 2.00

~~Chicken Noodle Soup or Chili~~

~~Chili~~ 2.00

~~and Multigrain Roll~~ 2.50

Hot Lunch Daily Meals \$3.50 each



~~Monday Taco~~

~~Monday Donair~~

~~Tuesday Spaghetti & Meatballs~~

~~Tuesday Mac & Cheese~~

~~Wednesday Grilled Cheese~~

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~~Thursday Turkey Cheese Basket~~

~~Thursday Sausage Pasta Bake~~

~~Friday Pizza - veggie or cheese~~

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All meals include a 2% milk and fruit or vegetable of the day. The cost is \$3.50.

If your child prefers juice, the cost is \$4.50.

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Working Together for
Students!

Annapolis Valley First Nations Events

- **Christmas Greens N Goods Farm Market**
December 4th at the Bingo Hall
Admission and Tables are free!
Vendors Wanted
Contact Sarah Keddy
902-538-7149 ext. 222



- **Breakfast with Santa**
December 10th 8-10:30am

Community Events

After School Care

I currently have a couple of spaces for after school care. Please contact Teena Connors at 902-680-2564.

PAINT NIGHT

with artist Colleen Gerrits

Treat yourself or give a Christmas gift!

Location: Horton High School

Friday, January 20th 7:00-approx 9:15

Cancellation date Wednesday, January 25th

Price: \$50 individual

\$45 each for group of 2 or more.

Come out to discover the artist in you!

Enjoy a night out with friends!

Refreshments served

** Beginner level event

Please call **902-542-3805** to
book your ticket.

Limited to 40 participants!

Horton's Safe Grad 2017 Fundraiser



**A CHILD'S
CHRISTMAS
IN WALES**
by Dylan Thomas

Join Caravan Theatre for a dramatic retelling of this timeless classic

Monday, December 5, 7pm
Dawn Oman Art Gallery (298 Granville St, Bridgetown)
Tickets: \$10, \$30/family (available at Gallery)

Friday, December 9, 7pm
Manning Memorial Chapel (Acadia University, Wolfville)
Tickets: \$10, \$30/family (available at Box of Delights Bookstore, Wolfville)

Monday, December 19, 7pm
Windsor United Church (613 King St, Windsor)
Free-Will Offering

Joining us will be special guests
The East Coast Carolling Co.

For more information visit: www.caravantheatre.ca

 

**Dessert tea &
ticket auction**

**Monday, Dec. 5,
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Waterville fire hall

**Admission \$5
Ticket draws at 8 p.m.**

*Hosted by 1st Berwick Pathfinders & Rangers
(Girl Guides of Canada)*