



Cambridge Times

January/February Newsletter

From the Principal

Hello Parent Community. Just want to provide my thanks and appreciation to our school community regarding our current NSTU situation and the process unfolding provincially to lead to a viable contract for all. We share and recognize all your concerns here at the school level. Volunteers have been busy at work in our school supporting students with the delivery of our Hot Lunch Program each day and providing supervision of students during eating times. They have been invaluable.

We now need to put our minds to how we can reasonably transition out of work to rule and

that will mean sifting and sorting through school, board and provincial expectations. We must be mindful, thoughtful and reasonable as to how we resume school business, what returns to previous practice and where are there opportunities to do things a little differently. We will be working on school staff to supervise lunch programs, re-establishing our popular Trail Blazer program, Home and School partnerships, SMILE swims and our health Fluoride program.

While this is welcome news, the transition back to regular operations in schools will

take some time. For students not traveling on buses, morning arrival and afternoon departure times implemented during work-to-rule remain in effect. We ask that students being dropped off at school arrive no earlier than 20 minutes before the start of class and students being picked up at the end of the day should not be at school longer than 20 minutes after classes end.

Thank you for all your help and support.

Mrs. Turner-Tracy
Principal

January/February

Dates to Remember:

- Feb 2** H&S Meeting
7pm in the Library
- Feb 16** Primary Registration
Please Call the School for an Appointment Time
- Feb 20** Heritage Day
No School
- Mar 13-17** March Break
NO SCHOOL
- Mar 30** Report Cards
Go Home



Primary Registration

Primary Registration will take place on February 16, 2017 (February 17 is the storm date). If you have a child who will be 5 by December 31, 2017 please phone the school as soon as possible



to register your child and to arrange an appointment time for February 17th. If you know of any families with a child who will be starting school in September of this year,

but may not see this newsletter, please let them know to call the school.

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Home & School Lunch Program Info

Due to some concerns regarding the new lunch forms and the amount of work still required to process the orders we have looked into an online form for ordering lunches. In our testing it is very simple and would remove the need for lunch staff to record each child's lunch by hand, therefore we could go back to daily ordering. We will email you a link that looks like this:



Google Forms

I've invited you to fill out a form:

Monday Lunch Order Form

FILL OUT FORM

Click on the "FILL OUT FORM" which will take you

to a screen that looks like this:



Friday Lunch Order

* Required

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Yes

Student's Name *

Your answer

Teacher *

Choose

Recess Drink

Milk

Water

Apple Juice

Orange Juice

Type in your child's name and the rest of the form is either drop down menus or you click in the appropriate box.

At the bottom there is a **SUBMIT** button

that you click. You will then be given the option to complete another order if you have more than one child. It is very easy to do. The order then comes to us and with one click we can put all the info into a spreadsheet for the Lunch Program Staff to process. If you wish to continue ordering weekly please send in a note and we can send you the links for the whole week to fill out at one time.

Thank you for your patience as we work through all of this.

- Drinks are included with the daily hot lunch item along with fruit or veggie of the day
- You will select the hot lunch item with the drink your child wants near the bottom of the form (you do not need to order a drink under the "Lunch Drinks" section unless you are not ordering the Hot Lunch item for that day.
- Thank You to those of you that tested this form for us and gave us feedback.

**Thank you for your support and patience while we work through all of this.
If you have any questions please contact the school.**

Hot Lunch Menu

Milk	0.40
Water	0.50
Apple or Orange Juice	1.00
Whole Apple	1.00
Apple Wedges	1.00
Banana	1.00
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	1.00
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	1.00
Multigrain Roll	1.00

Daily Lunch Items

Sandwiches 1.50

Cheddar Cheese, Tuna, Egg,
or Cucumber

Chicken Noodle Soup 2.00

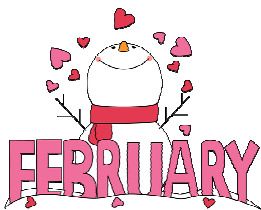
Chili 2.00

Baked Potato 1.50

with cheese & butter

Chicken Noodle Soup or Chili

and Multigrain Roll 2.50



Hot Lunch Daily Meals \$3.50 each



Monday Burrito

Tuesday Spaghetti & Meat Balls

Wednesday Grilled Cheese

Thursday Orange Glazed Chicken

Friday Pizza - veggie or cheese

Monday Quesadilla

Tuesday Shepherds Pie

Wednesday Grilled Cheese

Thursday Tuna Casserole

Friday Pizza - veggie or cheese

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!

Community Events

CentreStage - A new year, a new show!

The Three Billy Goats Griff - a Family Show for February and March at CentreStage! With a tweak and a twist, The Three Bully Goats Griff takes on the issue of bullying. The two toll trolls who are bickering on a bridge have a 'falling out' after Billy, the smallest of the three goats, decides to become a 'bully goat.' Show runs February 18,19,25,26, March 4,5 at 2 PM in the Upper Performance Centre. Tickets are \$7, Call 902-678-8040 for tickets.

ADHD Support in Annapolis Valley

Tuesday February 7, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

Snow Day Tuesday February 21, 2017

Louis Millet Centre, New Minas

Information Session



Let us bring ADHD Support to the Valley

Facilitator: John Lohr

Guests Speaker:

Maya Warnock, Excalibur ADHD Association

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Shrove Tuesday supper

February 28, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., enjoy a Shrove Tuesday supper (baked beans, ham, pancakes, dessert) at the Waterville fire hall, County Home Road, Waterville, Kings County. Hosted by Hardwood Lake Girl Guide Camp, admission is freewill offering. This is a Scotia-bank matched funds event. (Storm date Wednesday, March 1.)