



Cambridge Times

June Newsletter

From the Principal

Hello Families at home: Although we still await the warm weather one thing is certain and that is summer holidays are within reach. It has been a busy month and the month ahead will be busy as well. Tomorrow is our Spring concert with 1pm and 6:30 concert times. We will also celebrate the Special Olympics Torch Run on Friday Morning. There are many class trips coming up in the coming weeks so be watching for info and permission slips to be coming home. Please be sure to get these back to us in a timely manner. Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Butler and Ms. Tidman's classes have been growing butterflies for the past few weeks and will be releas-

ing them very soon. The kids have had a wonderful opportunity to see the different stages of the life cycle through this process. Field day will be on June 23rd and students will need to remember sun-block, hats, sneakers, water bottles, etc. Please try to use unscented sun-block if at all possible as we have several staff members who are extremely sensitive to scents.

It is hard to believe that our grade 5 students will be leaving us shortly. We are looking forward to their Grade 5 Celebration on the 24th at 6:30 and wish

all of them the best as they start a new chapter in their lives in Middle School.

Students will be done school for the summer soon and we just want to remind you to continue their learning over the summer. Students should play math games and continue with home reading to ensure they do not lose all that they have learned this year.

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Thank You

A big THANK YOU goes out to our local Rewards Department store. Their donation in support of our spring concert is so very much appreciated. Thank you from all of us at Cambridge School.

Spring Concert

Our "Birds in the Garden Spring Concert is taking place on June 4, 2015 at 1:00 pm and again at 6:30 pm. We will not have tickets for this concert. If you arrive early for the concert please keep your



children with you until 6:15 pm when they can go to their classrooms to get ready for the start of the concert.

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Dates to Remember:

- June 4 Spring Concert
1pm and 6:30 pm
- June 9 Early Dismissal
11:35 am
- June 19 Early Dismissal
11:35 am
- June 23 Field Day
- June 24 Grade 5
Celebration 6:30pm
- June 25, 26 & 29th
Marking Days
No School for
Students
- June 30 Last Day of School
Early Dismissal
11:35

Have a Great Summer!



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Home & School

As we all look forward to the end of the school year, Home & School is happy to support the Grade 5 closing, the younger students' butterfly project and field day – just a few of the more recent financial investments our volunteer group, and the wider school community working together, has been able to make to Cambridge Elementary this year. Most recently, the fun fair May 22 could not have happened without H&S volunteers, staff and families who contributed time and supplies. A number of businesses and organizations offered financial sponsorship, and we are very pleased to have built that relationship with our community friends. Many, many thanks!

H&S treasurer Charlyn Webster sees her last elementary-aged child finish this month at Cambridge – she has been involved with H&S for 13 years; my last elementary-aged child also finishes, and I've been associated with H&S for eight years. The pair of us would like to thank the various execu-

tive team members who have worked with us through those years, the school administration and staff for their massive support for H&S initiatives and, particularly, all the families and friends who have been willing to pick up picnic tables, package car show registration kits, weed the front garden, sort Vesey's orders, make cupcakes, cook sausage, hang posters, serve lunch to crafters, lug tables (back and forth and forth and back, until we bought our own!). We couldn't have done it without you all.

June 16 is the next H&S meeting: at 7 p.m., please come for the regular business meeting; at 7:30 p.m., we will move into the annual meeting and election of a new president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer for the 2015/ 2016 school year. All hands on deck in support of our students and school makes a huge difference, and your contributions are valued.

If you can help, please contact

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Thank you to our Home & School Members for all the work you do throughout the year for our staff and students!

Volunteers In Schools

The AVRSB has had a *Volunteers in Schools* Policy since 1999. As stated in this policy, the Board takes its obligation seriously to ensure safe environments for learning by taking all reasonable steps to minimize risks and threats to students. Because student safety is a top priority, in January 2015, this policy underwent an extensive review to ensure that any potential gaps in practice are closed or minimized. All recommendations for change were presented to our school community members and was circulated to our school stakeholders for the opportunity to respond to the proposed changes and

to provide further input. To highlight some of the changes:

- clearly defines volunteers versus visitors;
- requires volunteers to complete a standard application form for any volunteering;
- will continue to require the completion of Criminal Records Check (including the Vulnerable Sector) and Child Abuse Registry checks prior to working with students but will now require re-checks be completed every (3) three years; and,
- as of January 8, 2015, will require all current volunteer to renew their Criminal Records

Check (including the Vulnerable Sector) and Child Abuse Registry if it has been over (3) three years since it was last completed.

The recommended changes to the *Volunteers in Schools* policy are not to discourage volunteering in the AVRSB. It is to employ the best practices to ensure our policy is as effective as possible for decreasing the chances of student harm from volunteers. We will be reminding our volunteers throughout the remainder of the school year so that we are well prepared for such events, as Class Trips.

Hot Lunch Menu

Milk	0.40
Apple or Orange Juice	1.00
Water	0.40
Whole Apple	0.75
Banana Slices	0.75
Apple Wedges	0.75
Fresh Fruit Bag	1.00
Veggie Bag & Dip	1.00
Carrots & Dip	1.00
Gold Fish Crackers & Fruit	1.00

Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookie	1.50
Cheddar Cheese and 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
Multigrain Roll	0.75
Hard Boiled Egg	1.00

Daily Lunch Items

Sandwiches 1.50
Cheddar Cheese, Tuna, Egg, Chicken Salad,
Cucumber or Sunbutter (Sunflower seed butter)

Baked Potato 1.50
with cheese & butter

Soup of the Month - Chicken Noodle 1.50

Soup & Roll 2.00

Hot Lunch Daily Meals \$3.00 each

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Monday Chicken Wrap
Tuesday Chicken Drumstick & Oven Baked Potato Wedges
Wednesday Grilled Cheese
Thursday Nachos
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**.

Thank you to Valley Pizza for providing us with whole wheat crust pizza.

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Working Together for
Students!

Community Events

Count Your Blessings Child Care - Providing quality child care for 6 years, we are now accepting registration for the 2015/2016 school year. We offer more than just childcare. During the day your child is enrolled in a school readiness program. Ages 18 months to 12 years. Summer Camp will take place for children ages 6 - 12 years. Lots of activities are planned to keep your not so little one busy, but have an enjoyable summer. Spaces limited. Please call 365-2794.

Kentville Relay for Life is taking place on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Memorial Park in Kentville from 12 noon to 12 midnight. Relay For Life is a community fundraising event where Canadians across the country join together

in the fight against cancer. In 2014, nearly 400 Relays took place across Canada. Relay participants walk or run together around a track or path at a local school, park or fairground, passing a baton to their fellow participants and working together toward one common goal the fight against cancer. For more information or to register a team, participant or survivor, please contact Jennifer Tufts, jennifer.tufts@ns.cancer.ca or (902) 698-0557.



The Cambridge Baptist Church will sponsor a Vacation Bible School titled, "High Seas Expedition" from July 27 to July 31. The VBS will take place Monday- Friday from 9:00am. until 12:00 p.m. For more information and to register call 902-365-2555 or 902-538-8610. Ages preschool up. At High Seas Expedition, your kids will explore the Mighty love of God! Get ready for a swashbuckling adventure through God's Word, and discover that God shows his powerful love throughout Scripture.

Go on an icy expedition this summer at Everest Vacation Bible Camp - July 13-17 FREE for Kids age 4-12 - 9am to 12 noon. Registration daily from 8:30-9:00 am. At Everest VBC, kids will learn how to overcome obstacles with God's mighty power!! Come join us for lots of fun and live music. Bring a friend. Registration forms will be available online at www.kingschurch.ca.

Fantastic Mr. Fox is coming to CentreStage Theatre

An urbane fox cannot resist returning to his farm raiding ways and then must help his community survive the farmers' retaliation. This delightful children's play is based on a book by Roald Dahl. Thirty-two young actors will bring the farm alive on June 6,7,13,14,20,21 in the Upper Performance Centre at CentreStage. The show begins at 2 PM, the tickets are \$7.00 For more information , please go to www.centrestage@centrestagetheatre.ca

Berwick & District Nursery School 538-9680 berwickpreschool@eastlink.ca

Now accepting Registration for The 2015-2016 School Year!

Morning classes available and Afternoon classes are Dependent on enrolment. **Your Child will.....**be nurtured by a well planned environment.begin working with numbers & letters.....build a positive self-image.....participate in arts, crafts AND SHARING TIME.....have fun! **Fully qualified and trained ECE staff: Get your child ready for elementary school!**

Interested in attending Acadia Summer Sports Camps?

Acadia University is partnering with Jumpstart (Canadian Tire) and the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board to support youth from ages 4-18 to attend Acadia Summer Sports Camps. If your family is facing economic barriers and your child is interested in attending summer sport camps at Acadia, please inquire at your local school. Pick up a pamphlet and an application form. The process is clearly outlined in the pamphlet. Deadline for applications is May 15th. You will be notified within 2-3 weeks if your child is eligible and has been accepted. Don't miss out on this great opportunity for your child to be active and fit during the summer.