



Cambridge Times

Year End Newsletter

From the Principal

It is hard to believe that this school year is drawing to close!

First of all, I would like to thank all of you for the tremendous support and warm welcome I have received! Although it has only been three months, I feel as though I have been here for years. That's a good thing! We have some staffing changes for next year. We are saying, "Thank you!" and "Good-bye!" to Mrs. Crouse as she heads off to Kingston and District Elementary School, Mrs. Barkhouse as she heads to Berwick and District Elementary School, and Mr. Hill as he moves to Aldershot Elementary School. Also, we are wishing Ms. Monette

good luck in her future teaching career.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to new staff: Jennifer Norris will be joining our staff in Grade 3/4, and Liejsa Squires will be our new French teacher. We are also welcoming back Mr. Kinsman to our Student Services team.

As our grade 5 students prepare for their transition to Middle School, we are looking forward to giving them the time and recognition they deserve at the **Grade 5 Celebration on June 26th at 6:30 pm**. We welcome anyone who wishes to attend.

Congratulations to Cambridge & District, we are

the 2nd place winner in Nova Scotia for the 2017 Plastic Bag Grab Challenge, hosted by Walmart. We will be awarded \$750.00 in early September.

Way to Go Cambridge! Students are getting very excited for their summer vacation to start! The last day of school is **June 30th**. Students will be dismissed at **11:35 am**.

The **first day for students** for the 2017-18 school year is **September 7th**.

We hope everyone has a fun, relaxing, safe and happy summer!

Bernice Jackson
Principal

Dates to Remember:

- Jun 19 Field Day 11-2:30
- Jun 20 Talent Show
- Jun 21 Crane & Daniels Class Trip to Zoo
- Jun 22 M/M Class Trip To Valley Waste
- Jun 23 Crouse & Dempsey Class Trip to South Mountain Park
- Jun 26 Grade 5 Celebration 6:30pm
- Jun 27 NO SCHOOL
- Jun 28 NO SCHOOL
- Jun 29 NO SCHOOL
- Jun 30 **Early Dismissal Last Day of School**

- Sept. 5 First Day for Teachers
- Sept. 6 Inservice Day
- Sept. 7 First Day for Students
- Sept. 13 Open House 6:30 pm. – 8 pm.

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AT THE MSSC

June 24th
Featuring
"The Smurfs 2"
(New Release)
Children's games and face painting will start at 8 pm. Movie will play at dusk.

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND CAMP CHAIRS TO ENJOY AN OUTDOOR MOVIE, GAMES, POPCORN, BEVERAGES, SNACKS AND MORE! RAIN OR SHINE! (BIG SCREEN INDOORS WEATHER PERMITTING).

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Home & School News

Our largest party of the year – the Fun Fair is over for another year and was a great success - complete with bouncy castles, cotton candy, ticket auction baskets, a haunted house and the many classroom games. Special thanks to the teachers and our many volunteers from the parent community for making this year's Fun Fair a huge success.

Home and School is drawing to a close this month with the final weeks of classes for Cambridge Elementary. What a year this has been – and we wish all of our students a fantastic and safe summer! As June takes shape, the Hot Lunch kitchen will be trying to use up much of the stock in the freezers and fridges to clear out for the

summer months. Just a few notes to remember this month:

- As items become unavailable to order, you will see them disappear from the order menu of the on-line system. We will do our best to have as much, for as long as possible.
- Please continue to have your orders placed by **8AM** each morning and send the **exact change** with your child. If a child must make change, they need to see the Hot Lunch staff in person so that can be arranged. Exact change is a better option.

Our Hot Lunch Staff and the Breakfast Club Staff are teaming up on *June 19th* to bring you **Fun**

Flavors. This is an opportunity for your children to try some new and terrific foods. It will be part of our Field Day Celebrations. Look for the posters around the school or ask staff for more details.

Thank you for your support during the 2016/2017 school year to change how the kitchen has been managed. We would ask that you sincerely consider joining the Cambridge Home and School for the 2017/2018 school year. On **June 21st we will have our Annual General Meeting** to determine direction for next year and we would love to see you there!

Sincerely,

Home & School Executive Members

Library News

As the end of the school year approaches, I want to take the opportunity to share a few exciting events we were able to experience together in the library during 2016/17:

- In September, the library received \$1000 from Cambridge & District Elementary Home & School. This money was used to purchase several new books and was greatly appreciated.
- In November, I was pleased to host a successful Scholastic book fair. Thank you to all who attended. The library was able to purchase many new books as a result of the support from Cambridge School families. I look forward to hosting another one next year!
- In April, we hosted a volunteer member of the farming community, Marlene Huntley, who came to the library to do a presentation

and book reading to grade 3 Moody and 3/4 Crouse. This was a celebration of Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month.

- Grade 4 and 5 students actively participated in the Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award. The Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award is a literary program designed for young readers in Atlantic Canada. Each year, thousands of children aged nine to twelve read from the selection of outstanding Canadian books and vote for the winners. In April we were fortunate to host author Vivien Gorham, who later won the fiction prize for her novel *Touch of Gold*.
- A presentation was held in May by a former student, Rose Schoonhoven, who was the recipient of \$150 from her local RBC Royal Bank. RBC Make

150 Count is a program that encourages thousands of young Canadians to make a difference in their communities and do something great, with no strings attached. Rose chose to purchase new Canadian themed books for our library. She filmed her presentation with the help of students in Mrs. Daniels grade Primary class.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYsJJS9n1QY&t=2s>

I also want to send a friendly reminder to **please return your library books** so we can continue to share all of the great stories and information together again next year!

It's been a pleasure working in your library. See you in September!

Mrs. Rose, Librarian

Hot Lunch Menu

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
| Muffin | 1.00 |
| Homemade Bits and Bites | 1.00 |
| Cookie | 1.00 |
| Multigrain Roll | 1.00 |
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Daily Lunch Items

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| Sandwiches | 1.50 |
| Cheddar Cheese, Tuna, Egg, or Cucumber | |
| Beef Vegetable Soup | 2.00 |
| Chili | 2.00 |

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| Baked Potato | 1.50 |
| with cheese & butter | |
| Beef Vegetable Soup or Chili and Multigrain Roll | 2.50 |

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Community Events

Touch a Truck Family Event June 24th - Coldbrook Lions Hall 1 South Bishop Rd 10 am - 4 pm

Fundraising benefit for Campaign for Kids (supporting under privileged children and youth in Kings County). Unique, interactive outdoor family festival to allow children to explore and discover their favorite big trucks and vehicles. All Types of trucks & heavy equipment on site.

Fire Truck Show & Shine, Great Eats and Treats, Fun Demos, Fun and Games

Cost \$2.00 students; \$5.00 for Adult or \$10.00 for a Car Load

Future Axemen Marking Days Football Camp - JUN-27-2017 to JUN-28-2017

Future Axemen Football Camp Date: Marking Days June 27, 28 Age: 7-12 Time: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Drop off time: 8:30 AM Pick up time: 4:00 PM Cost: \$140 (day, with lunch) Come and enjoy learning football fundamentals in a fun, active and safe non-contact environment! Blocking and tackling techniques (on bags) will be taught, along with handling the ball, catching and passing the football by current Acadia Axemen Coaches (including 2011 Coach of the Year Jeff Cummins), and current Axemen players. Campers will also have the opportunity for supervised use of the Acadia athletic Pool, and will play in organized touch football games at the end of each day. Camp t-shirt included with registration... https://central2.acadiau.ca/my/camps?step=2&camp_id=1257 or call Acadia Box office 902 542 5500 <https://www.facebook.com/AcadiaAxemenYouthFootballCamps/>

The Berwick and District Nursery School is accepting names for a possible Tuesday and Thursday afternoon class for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call 902-538-9680 to register!

Berwick and District School with sponsor, Berwick Family Dentistry Inc, are excited to present "Beauty and the Beast" at the Valley Drive In! Come out for a fun evening of face painting, costume contests, 50/50 and even a visit from "Belle" herself! This event is a fundraiser in part for our new

Primary Playroom! Hope to see you all there.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH

TIME: GATES OPEN AT 7:30

PRICE: 15.00 CARLOAD

SPECIAL GOODIE BAG FOR ALL PRE PURCHASED TICKETS!

Tickets available at: Berwick Family Dentistry, Larry's Pharmacy, Wilsons Pharmasave (Berwick) and Town of Berwick Rec Dept.

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