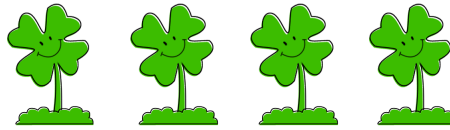




Cambridge Times

March Newsletter

From the Principal



Hello Parents:
March Break is almost here! I hope you all get an opportunity to spend some time together as a family to relax and enjoy one another.

This has been an exceptionally challenging few months for teachers, families and children. Work-to-rule and the passage of Bill 75 have had a profound impact on us professionally and personally. We are in a transition period. One that is new to all of us. It will take time to establish new routines and expectations within our schools all across the province. What has never changed is how committed and focused on student learning our staff is and I personally

appreciate and value the skills, experience and high standards they bring to your children as educators every day. Over the coming days and weeks, it is important for us to listen and support each other so we can best serve students and families which is at the heart of what we do each day. We deeply appreciate the support and encouragement of our parent community during this time.

Many of you are aware that I am currently preparing to transition to Aldershot School over March Break as their new Principal. I have dedicated 10

years of my professional life to the students, families and staff of Cambridge & Waterville area. It has been a joy and a privilege to serve such a dynamic and diverse community of learners. You are all deeply embedded in my heart and memories and I will miss seeing your children daily and being a part of your lives. Bernice Jackson is your new principal and she looks forward to the experience and getting to know you.

Warm Regards,
Mrs. Turner-Tracy
Principal

Dates to Remember:

DR. SEUSS WEEK

- Mar 6** Mix it up Monday
Clothes inside out/backwards
- Mar 7** Crazy Sock Tuesday
- Mar 8** Wacky Hair Wed.
- Mar 9** Animal Print or Something to Read Thursday
- Mar 10** Hat Friday

Mar 10 Full Day of School - Early Dismissal Cancelled

Mar 13-17 March Break NO SCHOOL

Mar 30 Report Cards Go Home

Apr 18 Primary Registration

Primary Registration



Primary Registration will take place on April 18th (April 19th is the alter-



nate date if cancelled for any reason). If you have a child who will be 5 by December 31, 2017 please phone the school as soon as possible arrange an appointment time for April 18th. 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

Home and School is looking forward to the month of March bringing the beginning of spring!

Hot Lunch has successfully transitioned from paper lunch orders to an online ordering system. Thank you for embracing this change as we have sought to take this ordering burden from the teachers. The transition has been relatively smooth and we appreciate parent support.

We would like to remind parents/guardians to look for the

hot lunch link on the Cambridge & District School website.

www.cambridgeelementary.ednet.ns.ca/

It is also available through text and email (sent from Mrs. Kroezen in the office). We are aware that certain families do not have internet access and arrangements have been made for them.

Please continue to send your child's money with your child for delivery to the kitchen each day. Label the bag well

with the child's name and the bags will be returned to the class for the child to re-use. Exact change is welcomed and greatly appreciated. In the next little while, we hope to change up the menu with some new items while maintaining many of the old favorites. Fun changes are taking place in the hot lunch room and we are privileged to offer this service to our student community.

Lunch Ordering

We are doing our best to make sure the lunch program ordering system works as easily as possible for parents. If for some reason you are having difficulty or you are not receiving the Alerts please call the office and we will work to correct any issues. We recently had an issue where a parent had originally had the email function turned off for alerts so this was preventing the alerts from reaching them.

We are posting the links on the home page of our website. Please **be sure to select the correct date** you wish to order for.

The web address is:

www.cambridgeelementary.ednet.ns.ca/ (control & click to go to our homepage)

Transition Information

On February 21, 2017, the Nova Scotia government passed legislation to implement a contract for members of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union.

Please know the transition in schools will take some time. We know that our teachers have always been committed to providing the best education possible, so classroom learning and classroom-related activities for students will continue to be their priority.

Extra-curricular activities such as clubs or events may resume, however, this is at the discretion of staff organizers. The Nova Scotia School Athletic Federation will work with schools to determine the next steps for school sports.

We continue to ask that students who do not travel on buses arrive at school no

earlier than 20 minutes before the start of classes, and stay after school no longer than 20 minutes after classes end. Your child's school will communicate with you about changes to school arrivals and departures as needed or when more information is available.

Please continue to communicate with your child's school if you have questions about your child's learning, supervision, schedules, extra-curricular activities or events.

Thank you | Wela'lin | Merci

Roberta Kubik
Superintendent of Schools

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 Quesadilla

Tuesday Shepherds Pie

Wednesday Grilled Cheese

Thursday Tuna Casserole

Friday Pizza - veggie or cheese

Monday Burrito

Tuesday Mac & Cheese

Wednesday Grilled Cheese

Thursday Chicken Tossed Salad

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.



March Break Fun

Berwick Recreation
March 13 to 17
(Ages 5 to 12)

Activities include, skating, crafts, outdoor play, gym time, library fun, "Clayground Tile Painting", and some interesting Guest Speakers!!

Cost: \$18 per day
To Register:
Call Carol at 902-538-8616 or
email cboylan@berwick.ca

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Valley District SOCCER

IS PLEASED TO PRESENT THE

5TH ANNUAL MARCH BREAK SOCCER CAMP

for players AGED 6-13
(birth years 2003-2011)

CAMP DATES & TIMES

Mon. March 13 - Thurs. Mar.16

... 9am - 4 pm
(U10 and U13)

... 9 am - 12 pm
(U8 and U6)

Register at the indoor facility Kentville