Cambridge Times

May 2016 Newsletter

From the Principal

Spring has finally sprung and it's good to see the children in full play on our playground again. Fresh air and sunshine is good for us all. Mittens are still needed for the morning chill and a jacket that has some warmth. As the sunny days arrive and the layers peel off, it's helpful to us if you monitor your child's clothing choices and remind them that appropriate dress is required here at school. Shorts should be as long as fingers extended at the sides and no undergarments can show. If the shorts you have are too short you could put a pair of leggings under them. Tank tops need to provide adequate coverage front and back. Thank you for your help in this area.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and support our Home and School has provided to enhance our school community. If you are able to attend upcoming meetings you are encouraged to do so. It is a great opportunity to be involved with the school and show your support. They are working hard right now to create and organize a beautiful Fun Fair opportunity for your children…hold the date of June 3rd from 5:30-7:30 for a BBQ and games night.

It's hard to believe there are only two months left in this school year. There are many events coming up over the next few months and you are encouraged to keep an eye out for notices, newsletters, text messages, our website and our front sign. There are many ways we communicate and we hope that one of these works well for you and your family. Please be vigilant and timely in returning the permission slips for activities and class trips. They are very important and exciting opportunities for your students.

Planning for the next school year has started. As we obtain more information we will make every effort to inform the school community. If you are aware of any families moving into the area or who have new school aged children, turning five before Dec. 31, it would be beneficial for them to contact the school as soon as possible as many decisions are made based on enrollment.

There are many items in our lost and found. If you are in the school please take a look to see if there are any items belonging to your child(ren). As always if you have any questions or area of concerns please do not hesitate to call or send a note in.

Crystal Turner-Tracy, Principal

Dates to Remember:

May 11	Home & School 7pm Library
May 12	**Early Dismissal** 11:35am
May 13	Primary Orientation Grade 5 Orientation at CK
May 23	**No School**
May 26	CK Orientation Dance for Gr. 5
Jun 3	Fun Fair 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Jun 10	Early Dismissal 11:35AM

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No School for Ms. Daniels' & Mrs. Crane's Classrooms

Primary Orientation for the new primaries starting school in September will take place on **May 13th**. Students in **Ms. Daniels'** primary class and students in **Mrs. Crane's** primary and grade one class will **not** have school on that day.

Donations

Breakfast club always welcomes donations of Cheerios or Shreddies (must be nut free).

We are **always** accepting donations of the following items as well:

Lego - children love playing with lego on indoor days.

Mittens - for those who forget theirs at home or theirs are wet and they need a dry pair.

Important Info about Alert Solutions

When an unplanned early dismissal happens during the school day, schools work with AVRSB to notify parents/guardians and school community members. Unplanned early dismissals are caused by worsening weather conditions, power outages, etc.

Starting February 1, 2016, AVRSB will use Alert Solutions in addition to our current ways of communicating about unplanned early dismissals.

AVRSB will communicate unplanned early dismissals by:

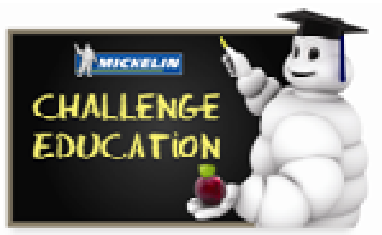
- Twitter messages (follow @avrsb)
- Announcements on local radio (AVR Network, Magic 94.9, K-Rock 89.3, and CBC Radio 1)
- Information on the AVRSB website (www.avrsb.ca)
- Alert Solution messages by text, email and/or phone for affected school(s)
- AVRSB's "Notify Me" text/email service, in cases where the dismissal affects a large number of schools (subscribe or unsubscribe at http://avrsb.ca/content/notify-me)

Some schools may also continue to use their own processes to notify parents/guardians about unplanned early dismissals.

AVRSB will continue to communicate **early morning notices and cancellations** related to weather and/or road conditions by:

- Twitter messages
- Announcements on local radio
- Information on the AVRSB website
- AVRSB's "Notify Me" text/email notice service

Michelin Challenge Education



Michelin Employees have been giving of their time to come and support our students with reading and math. They come weekly on Thursday mornings and can be found sitting in the hallways, lobby and in classrooms. They work with small groups or individually with students.

Michelin Challenge Education is also sponsoring a visit from the Discovery Centre's traveling science exhibit. Our students will get to experience the planetarium here at our school as well as other science exhibits. This has been a great partnership between our school and the Michelin Challenge Education program. Their last visit will take place

Youth Fun Run

8th Annual Valley Youth Fun Run: Join us Saturday May 14th 2016 for the 8th annual Valley Youth Fun Run in Canning. Youth between the aged of 6 and 15 can run either the 3k or 5k distance. Registration is only $5 and registration forms can be picked up at your school or recreation department. The run takes place rain or shine. Participants who register by April 29th will be guaranteed a t-shirt. The run starts at 11 am. We are also looking for volunteers. Please contact Nichole Gilbert if you would like to volunteer: ngilbert@county.kings.ns.ca or 902-690-6124 We hope you will join us!

Hot Lunch Menu

Milk	0.40
Water	0.40
Apple or Orange Juice	1.00
Whole Apple	0.75
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/fruit	1.50
Cheese & 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
Homemade Bits and Bites	1.00
Healthy Rice Krispie Square	1.00
Cookies	1.50
Multigrain Roll	0.75

Daily Lunch Items

Sandwiches 1.50
Cheddar Cheese, Tuna, Egg, Chicken Salad or Cucumber

Chicken Noodle Soup 1.50

Chili 1.50

Baked Potato 1.50
with cheese & butter

Chicken Noodle Soup or Chili and Multigrain Roll 2.00

Hot Lunch Daily Meals $3.00 each

Monday	Quesadilla
Tuesday	Chicken Drumstick & Oven Baked Wedges
Wednesday	Grilled Cheese
Thursday	Nachos & Cheese
Friday	Pizza – veggie or cheese

Monday	Chicken Caesar Wrap
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Wednesday	Grilled Cheese
Thursday	Nachos & Cheese
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

Victory Taekwondo Taekwondo classes are offered at the Port Williams Community Centre Sundays and Thursdays. Classes are available for ages 4 and up. Students will improve focus, discipline and self confidence. The first 2 classes are free. Contact us for more information and class times at 902-670-7897 or tkdvictory@hotmail.com.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat runs at Festival Theatre, 504 Main St., Wolfville, from May 19th - 22nd at 7 p.m. each night with 1:30 p.m. matinees on the 21st and 22nd. Tickets are $20 and are available at the following locations: In Kentville: Occasions Gifts and Décor, New Minas: Cotton Tale Café + Play, Wolfville: Box of Delights and Acadia Box Office.

Canadian Parents for French Summer Camps 2016

Are you looking for something fun, exciting and French for your kids to do this summer? Canadian Parents for French offers a wide variety of French summer camps to help your child learn French - while having fun! Registration is now open.

In Nova Scotia, we have a wide variety of camps for all ages. The FrancoForum is an international camp that takes place on the French island of St. Pierre. This unique opportunity allows campers to experience European culture while staying close to home. This camp is open to core French and immersion students, aged 14-18 years, from June 6-10. The Sea Kayak Adventure Camp and Nautical Camp take place on the Magdalen Islands from July 10-16. Campers meet in Souris, PEI where they are escorted on the ferry by Canadian Parents for French chaperones. Both camps are a unique experience for campers who are looking to enhance their communication skills in an authentic French environment.

For younger campers there are day camps available in July on both sides of harbour. Camp Chocolat is located close to the Hydrostone in Halifax. Camp Chocolat will run for three week long sessions from July 4-22. Camp du Soleil offers two week long at the Dartmouth Sportsplex from July 18-29.

The month of August starts off with Camp Artistique from August 1-5. This is a smaller camp for ages 10-14 yrs. Located close to Digby, this camp has lots to offer. This year, the arts and crafts program will be sponsored by the Orb Factory, a Nova Scotian toy company.

Our final and largest camp of the season will be held in Sambro Head from August 21-27. Camp de la Baie is for campers from 10-14 yrs. This is a great refresher before school or a confidence booster for students going into the late immersion program. Campers sleep in heated cabins and access to up-to-date sports and waterfront facilities.

For information on camp dates, ages and costs, please visit ns.cpf.ca. Or contact, Erin MacDonald, Camp Coordinator at the Branch office, cpfprograms@ns.sympatico.ca. Registration forms can be accessed at ns.cpf.ca.

CBI-KINGS Physiotherapy Clinic, SportChek and The Pita Pit in New Minas have partnered to celebrate National Physiotherapy Month in MAY. We are asking Students to fill out a ballot to win $300.00 worth of gym equipment for their school and a lunch for their class provided by the Pita Pit. Go to our website at **www.kingsphysio.com** and or The Advertiser/Register in MAY for ballots or pick up a ballot at SportChek/ Pita Pit. Ballots may also be made available at your school (may vary depending on school).The winner will be announced at the end of May.

Coffee Party and Quilt Show - May 14 from 10:00am - Noon at the Woodville Community Centre. There will be a free will offering. Come and see quilts (old and new) plus other handwork. Many of these have been made in the local area. Enjoy coffee, tea, sandwiches and sweets. Baked Goods Table.

All money raised will be donated to the Berwick & District Refugee Settlement Group.

This group is bringing two young refugee families (4 adults and 5 children) to the area. The parents of the mothers in these families are settled in the area and looking forward to their grandchildren coming to the safety and living conditions our valley offers. Those wishing to donate $10.00 or more to the refugee fund will be able to receive charitable receipts. For more information concerning the refugee sponsorship contact Edith Menzies – 679-1806.