



# Cambridge Tigers

## Newsletter



### From the Principal

Welcome Fall! It was nice to see so many parents/guardians at our Open House to meet the teacher. You are sending a very important message to your children that you value their education and support the team here at Cambridge Elementary. We hope to see more of you throughout the school year at future events.

It has been a busy and productive month but it is felt that we are settling in nicely and are looking forward to the upcoming year with your child. This year we will be focusing on work related to goals in Math and Reading established through Continuous School Improvement process, reviewing and implementing the PEBS framework, and providing the best

education for students. Our students have much to celebrate both in the sports and community service world. Cross Country is well underway and our Running Club is training vigorously. We have students participating in 4-H, Brownies, Guides and the Scout movement. We wish all our students success and hope they enjoy the sportsmanship of being part of a group or team. There is funding available through several organizations if you wish to extend such an opportunity to your child. Please contact the main office at 538-4680 and we would be happy to assist you.

The Terry Fox walk went well with a bright sunny day and students wore their tags identifying the

person(s) they were walking for with pride. Their stories were heartfelt and I was amazed with the understanding they had for their individual stories. They are a GREAT group of children. We are all proud.

I am looking forward to working with everyone and would like to thank both the parent community and staff for all they do in support of our students. Please keep up the good work and know that it is appreciated! Have a great Thanksgiving and enjoy time with family and friends.

Thank you,  
Crystal Tracy  
Principal



### Fundraising Item Info

#### Food For Thought Tickets

These tickets went home last week and are due back by October 9th and all funds raised go directly to our school's breakfast program. Also we need volunteers for the ticket sales at Berwick Save Easy on Oct 19th.

#### Vesey's Bulbs

Deadline for Vesey orders is October 8th. This is a Home & School fundraiser and all funds raised support our school.

#### Drive Away Hunger

We have been receiving lots of donations for the Drive Away Hunger Campaign and will continue to collect donations until the pick-up date of October 17th.

Thank You to parents for all your support!

### October 2013



### Dates to Remember:

- Oct 8** - Vesey's Orders Due
- Oct 9** - Food For Thought Tickets Due
- Oct 14** - Thanksgiving Day
- Oct 15** - Home & School Meeting 7pm
- Oct 17** - Food Drive Pickup
- Oct 21** - Norcard Orders Due
- Oct 25** - Provincial Conference Day  
**No School for Students**
- Oct 31** - Early Dismissal  
**11:30am**
- Nov 1** - Inservice  
**No School for Students**

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## Michelin Challenge Education Partnership

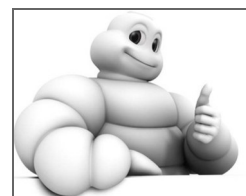


Respect for people is one of the five core values at Michelin and employees strive to make a positive impact on local communities through a variety of platforms. The Michelin Challenge Education program will make a positive impact on our school community by providing volunteer support to the Cambridge Elementary School.

The Michelin, Waterville, volunteers (Bib Buddies) will focus on reading, science and math with a group of grade 3 and 4 students selected by the teachers and counselors. Each volunteer has completed the Child Abuse Registry and the Criminal Records check and will receive a workshop on reading strategies to ensure that our approach to learning is consistent.

This program will start in October on Thursdays from 9:15 to 10:15 with selected children from grades 3 and 4. Each Michelin Bib Buddy created a bio sheet to share with the school coordinator. The children are then paired with a

Bib Buddy best suited to their interests. As a means to engage the entire school population, the teachers will set up a Reading Challenge, where the school gets points for each book that a student reads. This will be tracked on a chart posted in the lobby. Once the students reach the predetermined goal, they will get a visit from Bibendum (The Michelin Man) and enjoy a small celebration.



## Kings Early Years Screening for School (KEYSS)

Preparing a child for their first day of school can be stressful for both the parent and the child. KEYSS strives to make this transition period easier for all involved. KEYSS clinics provide parents with valuable information on preschool behaviours, school readiness, healthy living, physical activity, and safety. KEYSS clinics can help identify any developmental, hearing, speech or vision difficulties a child may have, and directs families to appropriate services before school entry. Friendly profes-

sionals provide enjoyable activities for children and parents.

The place and dates of the KEYSS 2013 clinics are:

New Minas Elementary - October 1  
Port Williams Elementary - October 8  
Kingston Elementary - October 16  
Kings County Academy - October 23  
Somerset Elementary - October 29  
Cambridge Elementary - November 5  
Aldershot Elementary - November 14  
Glooscap Elementary- November 20

Children born in 2010 are encouraged to attend. Parents can register your child and secure a spot by calling the KEYSS coordinator, Tina Lutz, at Valley Child Development Association, 678-6111, online at <http://www.earlyyearsscreeningforschool.ca> or at the AVRSB website under parents and 3 year old screening.

## Coats for Kids

Coats for Kids is a program supported by Chuck's Auto Repair & Service and the Coldbrook & District Lions Club.

Coats for Kids is a program where Winter Coats and Boots are provided for children in need. If you have a child or children that will need a coat or boots for winter please call the school office at 538-4680 and we will pass your name

and phone # on to the Coldbrook & District Lions Club and they will contact you for sizes and whether you need a coat or boots for a girl or boy.



## Home & School

The next Home & School meeting will be on October 15th at 7pm. Parents and community members are encourage to attend.

Vesey's Bulb orders are due back to the school on October 8th.

If you have any questions contact Home & School Volunteer Sara Keddy at 538-9191 or [cskeddy@hotmail.ca](mailto:cskeddy@hotmail.ca)

## Hot Lunch Menu October

Chocolate Milk	1.00	½ Bagel with Butter	1.00
Water	1.00	½ Bagel with Cream Cheese	1.50
Apple or Orange Juice	1.00	Whole Bagel with Butter	2.00
Apple or Orange Wedges	0.75	Whole Bagel with Cr. Cheese	2.00
Fresh Fruit Bag	1.00	Cheese Strings	0.75
Fresh Veggie Bag	1.00	Yogurt	0.75
Hard Boiled Eggs	0.50	Homemade Bits & Bites	1.00
Cookies	0.75	Apple	0.50
Gold Fish Crackers/fruit	1.00	Multigrain Roll	0.50

### Daily Lunch Items

Sandwiches 1.50  
Cheese slice, Tuna, Egg or Chicken Salad

Baked Potato 2.00  
comes with cheese & butter

### Hot Lunch Daily Meals \$3.00 each

Monday Spaghetti Casserole  
Tuesday Chicken Caesar Wrap  
Wednesday Chicken Quesadilla  
Thursday Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
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 chocolate milk or juice, the cost is \$3.65. A second Hot Lunch Item is available for \$2.00 after they purchase the first meal for \$3.00.

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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Students!

## Community Events

**Explorers Girls Group Registration:** Registration for the Aldershot Explorers Group will take place at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Bethany Memorial Baptist Church in Aldershot. Registration is free! The group meets every Wednesday night, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm for girls aged 6 - 12. Weekly meetings include; singing, making crafts, learning about mission studies and lots more! Bring a friend and come along! For more information, please contact Heather Turner at 679-1835.



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**CAEP**

The Cultural Academic Enrichment Program is a free after school program for students grades P-12 that provides:

- basic skills enhancement, academic enrichment, cultural awareness
- positive community involvement, peer tutoring and study skills.

**CAEP Location in Kentville area:**  
Aldershot Elementary School:  
Monday and Wednesday evenings 5:00-7:00 pm

The CAEP program runs from October 16 until the end of May 2014

**OPEN HOUSE NIGHT AT ALDERSHOT  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



You are invited to our open house night to meet the CAEP staff and register your children.  
**Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 6-7 pm**  
For more information please contact:  
Tammy Sampson Site Coordinator – 678-8696  
Or  
Jasmine Parent Regional Educator- 678-3390