



# Plainville Public School



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**December 2016**

## December Character Trait: Fairness

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Secretary: J. Timlin

Superintendent of Student Achievement: Catherine Foy (877) 741-4577 x 2602

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Head Custodian: A. Cormier

School Council Chair 2016/17 – A. Miller

### Message from Ms. Marris

Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter!  
November was a memorable month for many reasons. We visited the Bewdley cenotaph as a school to participate in the Remembrance Day ceremony. Many thanks to Mrs. Jack for arranging a choir performance and for her support of practices. The students sounded terrific! We also enjoyed listening to Mrs. Wilson's class as they recited 'In Flander's Fields'. This month we are hosting Jimmy Chapman and his NRG Breakdance program. The students are very excited each Monday – a great way to start the week.

We look forward to seeing you on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at our Family Christmas Craft event. On behalf of the staff, enjoy a safe and memorable holiday together.

Ms. Marris



### Daily Physical FUN! We love NRG Breakdance with Jimmy!



### PPS Angel Tree

Our second annual Angel Tree will be ready by Thursday Dec 8. If you would like to purchase an item for a child in our community, please drop by for an Angel!

### PLAINVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL – HOODIES N’ HATS 4 YOU!!

Thanks for ordering your Plainville Spirit Wear! We anticipate a two week wait until the order is ready. When the items arrive they will go home with the students. Please contact the school for alternate arrangements.

### UPCOMING DATES

- Dec 12, 19 – final days for NRG Breakdancing – with Jimmy!
- Dec 15 - Christmas Open House 6:30pm
- Dec 16 – CRAZY HAT/HAIR DAY
- Dec 16 – Christmas Lunch 11am
- Dec 23 – Final Day of classes - Happy Hol’s!

### School Council

Our next meeting is : Monday Jan 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The bi-monthly meetings are a great way to give your input, share ideas and help with organizing school-wide activities. The meetings are fun and brief. We would LOVE to see new faces!!

### ***Breakfast Program 2016/17***

Many thanks to those who have been able to offer some time to support the breakfast program. A BIG thank you to Mrs. Cormier, our head custodian, for volunteering her time to support this program. An average of 50 students attend each day! Thanks to those of you who have let us know you can help. If you are able to assist, please call email Aileen Miller at aileenmiller@live.ca



### **Council Fundraising...**

**Boston Pizza** We are happy to be teamed up with Boston Pizza (Cobourg location only) where 10% of sales from “Plainville” orders come back directly to the school. Simply record “Plainville” at the top of your receipt and place it in the box in the restaurant lobby.

### **Little Caesars Pizza Fundraiser**

Your support for our LCPK fundraiser made it a success! Students earned a Spirit Day for reaching their goal! (Dec 16 – Crazy hat and hair day:) Many thanks to Erika Hamm for her expertise in organizing this event.



### **The Sports Report**

~Volleyball season is here! Please listen to the announcements for practices. The tournament is in February.

### **Info from KPRDSB**

#### **Wanted: comments on draft 2017-18 calendar**

KPR is seeking comments from students, parents, guardians, staff and community members regarding the school year calendar being proposed for 2017-18. Please comment via the online survey – available on the home page of [www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca) – by Monday, **December 5, 2016**. Dates being proposed for next year include Winter Break from Monday, December 25, 2017, to Friday, January 5, 2018, with the last day of classes before the break being Friday, December 22, 2017. This reflects the same dates set by the Ministry of Education.

## **Treaty Recognition Week**

Ontario has designated a week to recognize treaties to honour their importance and to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships. At Plainville PS we are learning more information on the announcements and have a map to help us visualize these important designations.

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## **Parent Volunteers who work with / chaperone students**

If you are interested in helping out in your child's classroom, or with supervising on an excursion, you will need a police record check (PRC). Please drop by the school to fill out a form, and bring 2 pieces of ID with you (one needs to be a photo, and health cards cannot be used). If you've received a call from the OPP to say you can pick up your papers, please bring them to the school so that we can view them, and add you to our PRC system.

Thanks in advance for helping our students!

## **School Photos**

Photo retakes will be taken on Nov. 10. Edge photography is the company who takes our photos.

## **Safety**

~ If you are sending any medication including inhalers, creams, cough liquid please ensure it comes directly to the office marked with identification and dosage. If ongoing, please request a form that enables us to administer medication to your child.

~Our safe arrival program is extremely important. Thank you for calling the office if you are aware that your child will be absent, stating your name and the reason for absence. Call at any time and leave a message on our machine.

## **Northumberland Cares For Children Activities**

All activities will be held at the Northumberland Cares for Children HUB site in the St Joseph Elementary School, 919 D'Arcy Street, Cobourg.

Keys to Kindergarten - Thursday mornings, 10-11:30am. Books, songs, craft and snack with a focus on Kindergarten readiness. All children 18 months and up, younger siblings welcome.

Triple P seminars - Raising Confident Competent Children - Thursday November 10, 6 - 7:30pm, All welcome. Refreshments provided.

- Raising Resilient Children - Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6 - 7:30pm, All welcome. Refreshments provided.

I AM Confident, Capable and Strong - A workshop about good friendships, self esteem and how to handle bullies for **girls 8 - 10** years old. Session 2 & 3 held Nov 3 & 10, 4-5pm.

I AM Confident, Capable and Strong - A workshop about good friendships, self esteem and how to handle bullies for **boys 8 - 10** years old. 3 week session starting Dec 1st, 4-5pm.

To register, contact Mary at (905) 885-8137, ext 209, [mary@ncdcent.com](mailto:mary@ncdcent.com) or text 289-691-1810.

## Piano Lessons at Plainville PS



“Music with Jane Piano Lessons” have started here at Plainville PS. On Thursday mornings students can have a 15-20 minute lesson with Jane here at school.

Owning a piano or keyboard will help but is not necessary. Lesson fee is \$14 per week plus the cost of books \$43. Please email Jane at: [brglez@cogeco.ca](mailto:brglez@cogeco.ca) for more information. Private lessons are also available☺

## The Book Fair was a Success!

Thanks for supporting our book fair at the end of October. There was \$3200.00 in sales, equating to \$1900 in NEW BOOKS for the library and our classrooms. We COULD NOT have done it without the parent volunteers – so, thank you!



## More HALLOWEEN Photos!!→



