



Plainville Public School



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January Character Trait: OPTIMISM

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~Message from Ms. Marris

Happy New Year and thanks for reading the newsletter! Its' been a wintery beginning here at PPS – while we haven't had a 'full house' every day this week, it is good to be back and getting into routines.

Special thanks to Mrs. Merrett, and all staff for overseeing our second annual Family Christmas Craft activity – we loved watching family members work together to build and decorate their twig tree. Also – thank you to Ms. Bell and Mrs. McKelvie for overseeing our community Angel Tree! PPS staff and families did an amazing job of supporting this endeavour. 😊

We appreciate that you are sending students with many layers of warmth as the wind blows strong and cold here up here on the hill. Extra socks and mittens for wet days would be great too!

We welcomed a few new families to PPS this past week – it is always great to see our amazing students and staff welcome new children. We know you will love being a part of the PPS community 😊

We are anticipating a few students may be late tomorrow (Friday) morning as our Prime Minister will be enjoying an ice fishing adventure in Bewdley! What an amazing event to be hosted in the PPS greater community.

Ms. Marris

UPCOMING DATES

- Jan 16 – School Council 6pm
- Jan 27 –FAMILY LITERACY DAY!
- Feb 3 – PA Day
- Feb 20 – Family Day – school closed
- Feb 24 – Winter Fun Day

PPS's Family Crafty Christmas Event



Safe Arrival



Please remember to call the school when your child is absent. **905-342-5567**
This message lets us know that your child is safe, and ensures that we don't have to call your work, cell phone or residence. You can also leave a message on the 24 hour machine.
THANK YOU!

PPS Welcomes Justin Trudeau to the 'hood!



School Council

Greetings from the Plainville PS Council! We'd like to thank all parents for their support in raising funds for PPS students. OUR NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY JAN 16 AT 6PM. We would love to see you there:)

Don't forget! When dining at Boston Pizza in Cobourg, please write Plainville on the back of your receipt and ask your waiter to put it in the fundraiser box for 10% donation to the school.

Our BREAKFAST program is used widely by students – an average of 50 students drop in when they arrive at school to enjoy some healthy snacks. If you have a couple of hours to donate by preparing food, shopping or distributing food, please let the school know. Monetary donations are always welcomed:)

Christmas Lunch THANKS!

Many thanks to Lisa Sutherland for catering another delicious lunch for the PPS school community. It was a delight to enjoy this time together surrounded by an art gallery of seasonal artistic creations by our talented students!



~Earth Day Book Sale



This year for Earth Day we will be holding a used book sale in the front atrium of Plainville Public School. The sale will be open to students and their families. **If you have any gently used books that you are willing to donate please drop them off at the school marked to the attention of Mrs. Smith.** All proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new resources for our school library. **Earth Day is Saturday April 22nd, 2017. OUR BOOKSALE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY APRIL 21.**

Time to REGISTER for JSK!!

If your child will be four years of age by December 2017, now's the time to register for Kindergarten starting in September 2017!

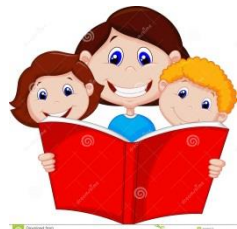
Our schools are stimulating, caring environments with a broad range of programs and opportunities to help students excel in learning, succeed in life, and enrich our communities.

Visit our website www.kprschoools.ca, and click on School Registration to find your local school with our online maps and to learn more about how to register (e.g. proof of age, proof of address and immunization record). If you are in the Plainville area, please drop by to pick up a registration form from the office.



~SPORTS REPORT

Junior students are currently trying out for the Girls and Boys Volleyball teams – Tournament Date is Feb 1th. Good Luck!



~Don't forget! Family Literacy Day is Jan. 27th.

There are so many FUN things to do as a family to recognize how AWESOME it is to be literate with words and numbers. Here are some ideas – visit abclifeliteracy.ca for more!

Lights out, talk on: After your bedtime story, turn the lights off and talk about new endings to the story you just read together.

Surfing Snacks: Go online together to find out how your favourite foods are made. Are they something you can make together at home?

Find A-B-C: Have an alphabet scavenger hunt to look for things that begin with each letter of the alphabet. If you can't find some letters, go outside or try looking in books and magazines.

Let's go Shopping: Have kids write the family grocery list out themselves, then bring it to the store. Let them check each item off the list. (Hmm, wonder how jelly beans got on the list...)

Number Walk: As you put on your shoes, choose something you want to count during your walk. It could be dogs, trees, stop signs, cars—anything you want! On your walk, count how many you can find.

Word Wall: Learn one new word every day. Display them by creating a family word wall with Bristol board and markers. Can you make a sentence with the words on your wall?

How was your day today? Exchange notes (or write a journal) with your child telling each other about the best part of your day. Or switch it up: what's the best thing you expect to happen tomorrow?

Plainville YMCA Child Care Centre

Before & After School
Care is available

Full Day of Care is
available for PA Days

Child Care is based on the
YMCA Playing to Learn
curriculum. The Centre
opened in September 2015
at Plainville Public School.
Please call Debbie Brown at
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Emily Savage at 905-375-
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