



# Plainville Public School



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**October 2017**

## October Character Trait: RESPONSIBILITY

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Superintendent of Student Achievement: Georgette Davis (877) 741-4577 x 2602

Trustees: Jaine Klassen Jeninga (905) 349-3008, Anthony Caruso (905) 373-9739

Head Custodian: A. Cormier

School Council Co-Chairs 2017/18 – A. Miller, S. Kellar

### Class Organization Update

<i>Oct Organization</i>
JSK – 12/9 Cara Jack Violet Bell
JSK 13/9 - Angela Shields, Collette Campbell
Gr 1 (20) Sally Hansen
Gr 2 (20) Josie Merrett
Gr 2/3 (8/12) Cheryl Franklin
Gr ¾ (12/11) – Cindy Wilson
Gr 4/5 (6/20) Carolyn Czulo
Gr 6 (27) Mary Beth Muir
Planning - Graham Bridel
EAs – Bruce Ham, Emily Davidson
Core French - Anne Gilbert
SERT/Library – Lisa Smith

### Message from Ms. Marris

We are well into the beautiful month of October. I hope you all enjoyed a fun-filled Thanksgiving! We had a superb start-up last month – a highlight for me was certainly seeing the amazing turnout for our community BBQ. The weather certainly cooperated! Students and teachers are continuing to enjoy engaging learning opportunities as part of Term 1. School Council decided at their first meeting to dedicate funds this year to a) the outdoor play area and 2) technology, in addition to Scientist in the School visits. Thanks in advance for your support of these fundraising activities which enhance learning opportunities here at PPS.

We welcomed three new staff members to our school this past month: Mr. Bridel (Phys Ed, Drama, planning) and two EA's – Emily Davidson and Bruce Ham. Nicole Hay is also with us on an interim basis. They are already making amazing contributions to our learning community. Enjoy the remainder of October!

Ms. Marris



### TERRY FOX RUN 2017☺



## Plainville SWAG!

An order form for School Spirit Wear is accompanying this newsletter. This is a NON-PROFIT opportunity to purchase some items with our logo. We are looking into setting up a payment option on the School Cash site. Please make cheques payable to Plainville PS – DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS Tuesday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be approximately a 2 week turn-around for orders to be processed :)



### UPDATE on EDSBY

Some of our parents have yet to receive an email invitation to join the world of EDSBY. We appreciate your patience as we work to rectify this situation.

## School Council

### WE NEED YOU!!

**The second PPS Council meeting will take place on Monday November 27 at 6:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. The meetings ( only 4 per year!!) 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!!

## Fundraising/School Council

### ~ACORN ARTWORK

Last school year, we tried this amazing fundraiser for Mother's Day. This year we will once again be sending student artwork to ACORN in order to create CARDS, Calendars, placemats and more - all in time for CHRISTMAS!! So, hold off on purchasing your Christmas Cards!! Details will be coming home soon:)

**~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.

## Food and Nutrition Info



### Milk Program

The milk program (white or chocolate) has started – thanks to Mrs. Timlin for helping with this program

Keep your eyes open for an order form:)

### Hot Lunches

We enjoy Hot Lunch Days on most Fridays of the year. Please let us know if you can help with organization or distribution.

### Breakfast Program

We have had an amazing yet simple breakfast program for the past three years. It is now a reality for 2017/18! Many thanks to all parents who have volunteered their time to assist with this great program in the morning! A BIG thank you to Mrs. Cormier – our Head Custodian - who volunteers her time to pick up food and prepare it – as well as BAKE for us!

## Upcoming Dates

- **Oct 12 – photo day!**
- **Oct 12 – Fire Safety**
- **Oct 24- Deadline for SWAG!**
- **Oct 31 – Halloween/Black and Orange or Costumes:)**

## The Sports Report

~CONGRATULATIONS to our Junior Boys Team for placing **FIRST** at the 2017 tournament !! That's a first for PPS! The Girls Team also did incredibly well in their event. Thanks to Mrs. Czulo (boys) and Mrs. Smith (girls) for coaching.



~Our annual Terry Fox Run took place on Thursday Sept 28. We raised just over 350.00 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thanks for your support!

~ Grade 6 students continue to participate as recess Play Pals under Mrs. Wilson's leadership. One of their roles is to assist in the NEW LEARNING PLAY AREA in our yard! Thanks to Mrs. Hansen

~Our Cross Country Running team did extremely well at the South Area meet. Every athlete finished the course! Several students qualified for KPREEA – our Board area-wide event, on Oct 16. All the best to our athletes – and 'thanks' to Mrs. Franklin for coaching the team.



~Junior Rugby players are practicing hard! Tournament date is Oct 25<sup>th</sup>.

## School Photos

Photos will be taken on October 12 with re-takes on November 15. Edge photography is the company who takes our photos.

## INFORMATION from KPRDSB

### Parent Conference on Mental Health

KPR invites all parents and guardians to join us at our free, annual Parent Conference, to learn more about children's and teens' mental health.

### 2017 KPR Parent Conference – Minds Matter @ KPR

Saturday, October 21

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Adam Scott CVI, 175 Langton St. (at Hilliard St), Peterborough

**Keynote Speaker:** Sara Westbrook

**Three Habits of Resilient Families**

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& Older

And it's all FREE! Look for more information and on-line registration later in September on the home page at [www.kprschoools.ca](http://www.kprschoools.ca).

## UPCOMING DATES

### Parent Volunteers who work with 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!

