



Plainville Public School



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December 2017

December Character Trait: Fairness

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

Message from Ms. Marris

Thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter!

November was a memorable month for many reasons. We enjoyed our Remembrance Day Assembly here at PPS with all of the student participation. We welcomed the Scientists in the School program to PPS several times this past month and congratulated our Junior Boys Rugby team for winning their tournament, and participating in the KPREEA board-wide tournament! This month we are hosting Jimmy Chapman and his NRG Breakdance program. The students are very excited each Friday – a great way to end the week.

We look forward to seeing you on Dec 12th at our Family Christmas event. The school is 'a buzz' with positive seasonal spirit! On behalf of the staff, enjoy a safe and memorable holiday together.

Ms. Marris



Daily Physical FUN! We love NRG Breakdance with Jimmy!



Here's what PPS students say:

"I love the seat-spin competition!" –Jairus (Gr 6)
Cale (Gr 2) loves "The way we get so active"
"It's fun when Jimmy does "COOL style"
Evelyn (JK)



PPS Angel Tree

Our (third annual) Angel Tree is now bare! Thank you in advance for your generosity, and for thinking about the PPS community! Please have items to the school by DECEMBER 18☺

UPCOMING DATES

- Dec 8 - FINAL DAY to get your Festive Lunch registrations (\$5) into the office!
- Dec 8,15,22 – final days for NRG Breakdancing – with Jimmy!
- Dec 12 - Christmas Open House 6:00pm
- Dec 13 – Christmas Lunch 11am
- Dec 22 – Final Day of classes - Happy Hol's!

School Council

Our next meeting is: Monday Jan 22th 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!!

A Message from our Co- Chair:

Hello Plainville Parents!



Just want to catch you up on some of the exciting things going on. We have joined an ongoing donation website called **Flippgive**. This is a passive fundraiser that collects money for us while you shop online! No donations, no asking for money. You shop online at some of your favourite places via the **Flippgive** website like Walmart, Old Navy, Apple etc. and they donate varying amounts of your purchase back to the school. Please check out www.flippgive.com for more information. Email invitations will be sent to you for our school account. For faster

inclusion, please feel free to email Aileen Miller at aileenmiller@live.ca Happy Shopping!

Nutrition Program

Our school nutrition program is flourishing and growing! It is amazing to see all of our happy students well fed and ready to learn. The Breakfast club program is in need of your support. We are in need of donations of time and food. Due to increasing food prices, it is often difficult to get fresh fruit/veggies and dairy items. We have been purchasing them through the limited nutrition budget and are asking for your support. Please consider donating yogurt, cheese, apples, oranges, bananas. We are also in need of supplies of sandwich bags for the snack bin program. Additionally, anyone interested in making monetary donations can forward cheques or cash to Joanne Timlin, made out to Plainville PS, outlining that they are for the nutrition program.

Fun Fair! Fun Fair! Fun Fair!

2018 is a Fun Fair year! Meetings will begin in January to plan this fabulous event. Keep an eye on this space.

Wishing you and your family Happy Holidays and a very Happy New Year!

Council Fundraising...

Acorn Cards and Gifts Fundraiser

Many thanks to all of you who supported the Acorn fundraiser! We raised just over \$500.00 for School Council student activity support☺

A special thank you to Sarah Kellar, PPS Council Co-Chair, and Mrs. Merrett for 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 2018-19 calendar

KPR is seeking comments from students, parents, guardians, staff and community members regarding the school year calendar proposed for 2018-19. Please comment via the online survey – available on the home page of www.kprschoools.ca – by Friday, December 8, 2017. The dates being proposed for Winter Break next year are Monday, December 24, 2018, to Friday, January 4, 2019. Last day of classes before the break would be Friday, December 21, 2018, with students returning to class Monday, January 7, 2019. This timing reflects the same dates set by the Ministry of Education.

PPS Safety

~If you drop off your child, please do so safely in the parking lot, or walk them to the yard/front door. There have been a few incidents lately of students running between parked buses.

~ 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.



....more NRG action!



