



# 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! It's been a great start here at PPS, and good to get back into routine.

Thanks to all of you who attended Family Craft Night in December. A special thank you to Mrs. Merrett and staff for organizing this event.

Welcome to TED STAUNTON! Our wonderful librarian – Mrs. Smith - has arranged for this local author to join us in January and February to facilitate a 'building books' extravaganza! A unique and unforgettable opportunity for PPS students to build literacy skills.

Organization for our annual Winter Fun Day has begun! We are looking forward to this event on Friday February 15<sup>th</sup> – the Friday before Family Day. More information is coming home soon.

Thank you for sending your children with many layers of warmth as the wind blows strong and cold here up here on the hill. Extra socks and mittens would be great too!

Enjoy the crazy weather we are having and thank you for your continued support!

Ms. Marris



### UPCOMING DATES

- Jan / Feb – Ted Staunton visits
- Jan 27 –FAMILY LITERACY DAY
- Feb 15 – Winter Fun Day
- Feb 18 – Family Day – school closed
- Feb 20 – First Term Report Cards go home

### PPS's Family Christmas Craft Night!!



**Tell your neighbors, tell your friends, remind yourself!...**

**It's time to REGISTER for JSK!!**

If your child will be four years of age by December 2019, now's the time to register for Kindergarten starting in September 2019!

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.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.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.

## 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 21 AT 6PM. We would love to see you 😊

The Little Caesar's Fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you for your support! We sold 231 kits for a profit of \$1386.00. All profits go to offset programs for our students 😊

Our Breakfast Club is running smoothly and IS STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS! Even one day per week helps. Please call the school if you are available.

### ~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!



### ~SPORTS REPORT

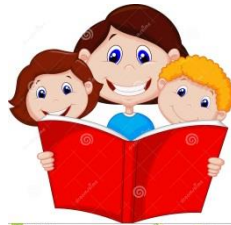
Good luck to our junior students who are part of the Girls and Boys Volleyball teams – Tournament Dates are Jan 29, 31.

### ~Community Event

*Resilience Factors and Suicide Prevention*

Free public Information session on Tuesday Jan 22, 6:30-8:30 at the Cobourg Lions Community Centre

(presented by Maureen Pollard MSW, RSW and co-sponsored by the Lions Club)



**~Don't forget! Family Literacy Day is Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>**

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](http://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.

### Craft Night Continued... 😊



