

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Our initial two weeks have been exciting ones here at Storrington P.S. Our enrollment numbers are up which allows us to maintain our present staffing allocation.

A special "Congratulations" to our Grade 3/6 students and staff from last year as the results of the Ministry of Education assessment show a raise in overall student performance. Specifically the increase in reading (5% in Gr. 3 and 28% in Gr. 6) and writing (14% in Gr. 3 and 14% in Gr. 6). Wow!

During meetings on the September 19th PA day, as a staff, we will plan our strategy to improve our overall mathematics results, even though we were shown to be above the Board average.

Please feel free to come to my office, or Mr. Coe's, our new VP at any time for discussions, concerns, or just to say "Hi".

The main office is also an open area, even though Mrs. Tuttle may have the door closed against noise, weather, etc. from time to time.

### School Council Discussions:

Mr. Coe and myself would appreciate phone calls to alert us regarding student issues. We would like the opportunity to deal directly with student issues as they arise. If your child has any difficulty at school, would you please encourage them to speak to an adult about the matter first, i.e. myself, Mr. Coe, their teachers or even a yard supervisor who can refer the problem to the appropriate staff member.

We discourage the use of the **office telephone** by students unless it is an emergency situation. We ask your co-operation in ensuring that arrangements for lunch-time, caregiver, student pickup or transportation issues are arranged in the morning. Students are also not allowed to make phone calls at dismissal time to make arrangements to go elsewhere after school, i.e. another student's home. These arrangements require consent by both parents and the office is usually very busy at dismissal time.

## **MORE DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TERRY FOX RUN** Friday, October 3

**DENTAL SCREENING -**

**Dates not determined yet. Info to follow.**

### DATE CHANGE:

**HEP 'B' SHOTS** - All Grade 7's

Wednesday, September 24th - 1st shot

Friday, November 21 - 2nd shot

**HPV SHOT #1** - Grade 8 Girls

Friday, November 21 - 2nd shot

**BOOK FAIR**

**Wednesday, Oct. 8**

(Evening only from 5-7:30 p.m.)

**Thursday, Oct. 9**

(Daytime only 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)

**OPEN HOUSE** - Wednesday, October 8

from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to visit the school and to meet your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

**We are fortunate to have a large number of volunteers who assist in the classrooms, with School Council and throughout the school on a regular basis. Our volunteers spend many hours helping to support us and their energy and dedication are appreciated. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact the office.**