



THE STORRINGTON STAR

November at Storrington Public School

NOVEMBER
2014

Dear Parents,

We have had an exciting month! October has been busy with cross country, field trips, our new technology arriving at the school, the renewal of the front yard and sign and Fire Safety Week.

We are really pleased to let you know that, as a combined Board and Ministry initiative, we are now the proud owners of 25 new laptops and 10 new iPads! Students have been thrilled using our new technology, and we're looking forward to using them to support the learning.

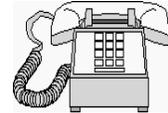
Our school-wide focus this term is identifying the main idea in readings and summarize what they have read—important skills when researching. What we are teaching the students is to be able to find the most critical information to identify the main idea and to be able to summarize what they have read. This will help not only in literacy, but also in all other subjects such as social studies, where inquiry-based learning is part of the new curriculum.

If your child is in Grades 1 to 8, on November 14 they will be bringing home a Progress Report. These reports differ from report cards in that they focus on your child's learning skills and progress in school rather than achievement. These will be a personal reflection about how your child is adjusting to the new year. Report cards will be sent home in February and June. Kindergarten parents will be invited to come for an observation or attend a conference. Your child's teachers and ECEs will be contacting you with more information.

We have amazing students here! To date we have had 105 'Storrington Stinger' recognition awards. Our bucket is really filling up! It's wonderful having a chance to call and share all the great things about your child.

By partnering together, we make a big difference in the children's lives! Thank you for your communication, your use of agendas to keep in touch and your calls. Your input is invaluable!

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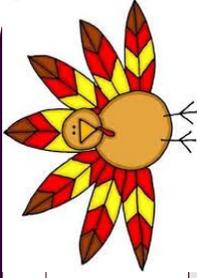
Reminders:

All visitors and volunteers should sign in at the office and wear a visitor tag so that we know they have been checked in.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 PA Day Magazine Campaign Ends	28	29	30	31 Orange and Black Day Hot Lunch: Pizza Picture Orders Due Play: "Once Upon a	1
2	3	4	5 Picture Retake Day Gr. 6 Racing against Drugs	6 Hep B/HPV vaccines 6-7 Family Fitness	7 Hot Lunch: Chicken Wraps	8
9	10 School Council 6:30pm	11 Remembrance Day 10:40am	12	13 6-7 Family Fitness	14 Hot Lunch: Pizza Progress Reports home	15
16	17 5-7 pm Ham Dinner at Creekside	18	19	20 6-7 Family Fitness	21 Hot Lunch: Subs	22
23	24	25	26	27 LTTC Play "Belonging" Grades 4-6 6-7 Family Fitness	28 PA Day	29
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SAFE SCHOOLS

Our thanks to the South Frontenac Fire Department who conducted our last fire drill and taught the students about fire safety. If you do not have a smoke alarm and would like one for your home, please contact Sue Perry. Did you know that as of October 15 it is now the law that every home has a carbon monoxide alarm?

Within the next two weeks we will be holding our annual school lockdown drill. We will send a letter home to let you know on the day we hold the drill.

JINGLE BELL WALK

On December 5th we will be taking part in the Jingle Bell Walk. To help support local families, during the last week of November and throughout December we will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items that will be distributed through our community agencies.



BURT BURNS

We would like to congratulate Burt on receiving the Barry C. O'Connor Excellence in Education Award for Support Staff for this past year!

Burt does so much in and around the school for everyone. We are so proud that he has been recognized as the Support Staff recipient for Limestone District School Board!

Burt will be recognized at a Board meeting later this month.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

If you or someone you know would like to receive a Christmas Food Basket, please contact Drew Boyce at the school

PARENT COUNCIL

- Our next Parent Council Meeting is Monday, November 10th at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!!
- A Community Fundraiser Ham Buffet Dinner will be held at the Creekside Bar & Grill on November 17th at 5:00 pm. This is a great event! Come and enjoy a ham dinner. There is no cost, but donations to the Storrington School Council are appreciated. Our thanks to Kyle and the Creekside staff for allowing us to do this.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be holding our Remembrance Day ceremony on November 11 at 10:40 a.m. You are all cordially invited to attend. The Legion has provided poppies for all students. If you would like to send a donation for the poppy with your child, all proceeds will be given to the Legion.

PERFUMES AND BODY SPRAYS

We have several children and adults with asthma in the school,. As aerosol products can trigger asthma attacks, we ask that no personal aerosol products are used at school.

Student Thoughts:

I don't think kids should wear body spray at school. Here are my reasons why :

- People can have a tough time concentrating when sprayed heavily, the smell is very harsh and can give watering eyes.
- Some people are allergic to the ingredients in body spray. E.g. alcohol and perfume,
- Body Spray is a home item and should be left at home. Body spray is not always a cheap item to buy.
- It could become a distraction from work instead of focusing on work you would be putting on body spray.

This is why I don't agree with body spray at school.

MITTENS

Now that the days are getting chillier, we would appreciate it if you could please make sure your child has a pair of mitts or gloves in their backpack. If you have any at home that you don't need and would like to donate to the school, that would be great.



SAVE THE DATE

We will be having our Christmas concert on December 17 at 6:30 p.m. Please come join us for our musical evening!

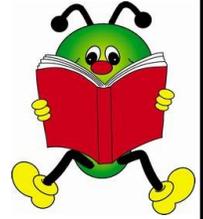


FAMILY LENDING LIBRARY

There are many resources available through Family Lending Library to support parents/guardians who wish to support their child in their learning. The KFL&A Public Health will distribute and collect the resources. Please find the catalogue and more information at the following web address.

http://www.limestone.on.ca/Parents/Lending_Library/

For more information you can also e-mail: ll@limestone.on.ca



fun family fitness

The Creekside Pub & Storrington Public School Council invite you to attend

NOVEMBER 17TH 2014



Ham Buffet Donation Dinner



5 - 8pm

Donations are received upon departure of the restaurant to help support Storrington Public School Council raise funds for new technologies.

Please note that beverage and alcohol purchases are *NOT* included and can be purchased through the Creekside Staff.



FREE FAMILY FITNESS COMES TO STORRINGTON!

CLOSE TO HOME & FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

THURSDAY EVENINGS

6-7PM

NOVEMBER 6- DECEMBER 11

AND

FEBRUARY 5- MARCH 12

FITNESS CLASS WITH CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS



(CHILDREN REQUIRE ADULT ACCOMPANIMENT. NO DROP OFFS)

MADE POSSIBLE BY AN ONTARIO MINISTRY OF
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Celebrate National Child Day

Each year on November 20th, we celebrate **National Child Day**. This is a special day to promote the rights of the child and celebrate a *world fit for children*.



Your child has rights!

have the right to play!

- Help me explore and be curious
- Provide me with enough time to play
- Play with me and share in my interests

I have the right to be active!

- Let's visit places where we can run, jump, & climb
- Supervise me and ensure my safety at all times
- Help me get enough sleep and good nutrition

I have the right to be heard!

- Listen to my stories, ideas and views
- Accept my feelings, whether positive or negative
- Let me express my opinion and have input

Thanks for helping me reach my fullest potential!