



SPRING VALLEY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents and Guardians

November has started with a mix of rain and snow this year and this gives me a good opportunity to remind parents to keep a change of clothes in their child's backpack. This saves everyone time in the event a child gets wet and muddy! Thank you in advance.

In October, staff and students participated in Orange Shirt Day. The purpose of this day is to remember Indigenous children who went to residential schools. Our emphasis is that all children matter and it was a day to embrace kindness for all.

We are so proud of our Spring Valley school community for raising over \$3500 towards Terry Fox Cancer Research. Thank you to Mr. Pemberton for his dedication to this event, and to everyone for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Congratulations to the Cross Country runners and our Rugby teams for their successful seasons. Thank you to Mr. Fanjoy, Mrs. Koets, Mrs. Morford & Mrs. Robertson for all their work coaching these teams. Well done Spring Valley!

In November we will have "Bullying Awareness Week". Teachers will continue to speak to their classes about the roles of the bully, the victim, and the by-stander.

The Breakfast program is thriving. This program is available to all students, all are welcome to come for a bite to eat or a drink of juice or milk. We appreciate the effort Mrs. Walker, our parent volunteers, and the student helpers put into this program.

As always, if you have a question or concern, please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher or myself.

Thank you
Ms. Adams



REPORT CARDS

Progress reports will be sent home on Nov. 8th. Please take a few minutes to review these reports with your child and set goals for the rest of term one.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 5 @ 6:30pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome and there is always free childcare available! We are always looking for new members and new ideas to help make our amazing school even more incredible! Please consider coming out to our next meeting to see how you might be able to become involved!

School Council will again be coordinating Empire Cheese Sales. Please watch for order forms and info. coming home soon. You will also be available to order on School Cash On line. Orders are due back Nov. 26th, the orders will be delivered and ready for pick up at the Holiday Cookies and Craft night on December 11th. This is our BIG fundraiser for the year, so let's make this year even BIGGER than previous years!!

Spirit Wear that was purchased at the Open House will be delivered shortly! We apologize for the wait. If you missed out on ordering Spirit Wear at the Open House but are still interested, you can still order all garments! Our next order will be going in Nov 13 and the items ordered will be available for pick up at the Holiday Cookie and Craft Night on December 11th.

MABEL'S LABELS

As the school year progresses and we enter into the cooler months, we will once again be faced with the reality of all of the extra clothing and accessories that come along with the cold weather. We all know that despite our best efforts, hats and mittens get taken

off, boots get mixed up and those extra sweaters that were layered on get removed and sometimes things end up forgotten. One way to help keep track of things is by using clothing labels! Mabel's Labels is a great Canadian company that offers personalized labels for everything from clothing to food containers and water bottles. Check out mabelslabels.ca to see all of the great packages that are available and if you decide to purchase, be sure to search for our school name to support our school!



SAFETY AND CONDUCT ON SCHOOL BUSES

Bus Safety presentation will be on Nov. 27th. Please remember

that the school's Code of Conduct applies when students are being transported by bus. Each student received a Parent-Student Handbook that included our Code of Conduct. In the event of misconduct, bus drivers submit a Student Behaviour Report to the school and reoccurrence results in the use of progressive discipline. It is important to be aware that riding on a bus is considered a privilege, not a right. Misconduct may result in a loss of this privilege (for those of a serious nature, bus privileges may be revoked immediately) and restoration of this privilege may occur after consultation with parents and students.

POLICE CHECK REMINDER

If you have recently picked up a completed police record check at the OPP, this needs to be brought into the school office so that we can keep our volunteer database up to date. Thank you.

STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION SHEET

It is very important that information on the Student Medical sheets be current. Information regarding any medical issues or allergies must be updated each year. If your child has a medical issue or a severe allergy, please let us know so that proper documentation is on file in the office. Please ensure the information is accurate, that the back is filled out, and that the sheet is returned asap. Should changes in your contact information occur during the school year, please let the school office know. Any medication that comes into the school must be in the original packaging and be brought to the office by an adult

with the appropriate documentation and a Doctor's signature if it is a prescribed medication. All forms are on our school website and Edsby for your convenience. Parents and guardians can also contact the office and we will be happy to email you the forms.

LOST AND FOUND

Parents can help us return items of clothing to their child by labeling them with their first name or initials. Items of found clothing are turned into the office. At various times of the year, the lost and found will be packed up and sent to a charitable organization.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Parents wishing to have their child's picture retaken, please fill out the attached form and send it in with your child on **FRIDAY, NOV. 8th** for picture retakes.

November 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 School Council 6:30pm	6 Pizza Lunch	7	8 Progress Reports Picture Retakes	9
10	11	12	13 Pizza Lunch	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK						
	Razz Ma Jazz 2 pm		Pizza Lunch		PA DAY	
24	25	26	27 Pizza Lunch Bus Safety	28	29	





Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO) Winter Newsletter - November 2019

Dear Families, Parents and Guardians:

The winter season will soon be here, and it is very important that everyone using the school busing system is familiar with STSCO's winter weather procedures.

On winter mornings, inclement weather and poor road conditions may lead to the delay or cancellation of school transportation services. On such days, bus delay and cancellation information will be posted on the www.stsco.ca website, our primary means of communicating about busing. Local radio stations and media outlets will also be provided this information to broadcast.

As a parent or guardian, it is recommended that you use the attached "Inclement Weather Days" reference sheet and that you keep it in a prominent place for quick use on inclement weather days.

Also, keep in mind that you should:

- know your child's school bus route number and the name of the company operating it;
- listen to your favourite local radio station for cancellation updates;
- visit the www.stsco.ca website in the morning for delays or cancellations; or
- access the www.stsco.ca website and choose to receive delay and cancellation information by:
 - voluntarily providing your email address for direct email notices from STSCO; or
 - signing on to receive STSCO's Mass Area Cancellation posts on Facebook or Twitter.

Other reminders include:

- If a bus is cancelled in the morning, it will also be cancelled in the afternoon.
- Make sure that your child is at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled bus arrival time in the morning. If you meet your child in the afternoon, make sure you are at the stop 10 minutes before bus arrival.
- Review busing procedures with your child so they will know what to do if their bus is late or cancelled.

If you need to confirm your child's route number, you can visit the www.stsco.ca website and click on the "PARENT LOGIN" link and follow the onscreen instructions. You will need your child's 9-digit OEN student number, located beside their name on their report card, as well as their birthdate. For those who may not be aware of their child's OEN student number, contact your school to get the information.

On inclement weather days, schools are very busy and rather than calling the school to see if a bus route is cancelled, you should visit the STSCO website or listen to your favourite, local radio station.

In keeping the above information in mind, everyone will be better prepared to deal with winter.

Joel Sloggett, C.A.O.

Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO)

Inclement Weather Days

Wondering if your child's or teen's school bus is running during bad weather?

- ✓ Visit the Student Transportation Services of Ontario website at www.stsco.ca and click on "Cancellations & Delays" at the top of the homepage.
- ✓ Listen to your favourite local radio station for bus cancellation.
- ✓ Voluntarily provided email address for direct email notices from STSCO by logging into the "Parent Login", at www.stsco.ca, with your child's OEN and Birthdate
- ✓ Fill out this handy reminder:

Child's bus company: _____

Route number/name: _____

Child's Ontario Education Number (OEN): _____
 (note: OEN is used to access child's bus stop information at www.stsco.ca and to sign-up to receive direct emails from STSCO)

- ✓ Please remember:
 - Schools normally stay open even when buses are cancelled.
 - If buses are cancelled in the morning, they won't run in the afternoon either.
 - If your child rides a school bus and it's cancelled, you don't need to call the school to report the absence.
 - If your child does not ride a school bus, you still need to call the school if he or she is absent, even on an inclement weather day.
 - Please don't call the school to check on buses, as it ties up phone lines needed for possible emergency calls.

Peterborough City and County (also including Campbellford and area schools):

THE WOLF - 101.5 FM
 FRESH RADIO - 100.5 FM
 COUNTRY 105 - 105.1 FM
 ENERGY 99SEVEN - 99.7 FM
 OLDIES - 96.7 FM
 LIFE - 100.3 FM
 Extra CJMB - 90.5 FM

Clarington (Bowmanville & Courtice) area:

DURHAM CLASSIC HTIS - 1580AM, 107.7FM
 THE ROCK - 94.9 FM
 KX 96 FM - 95.9 FM

Cobourg, Port Hope & Northumberland:

CLASSIC ROCK - 107.9 FM
 MY FM - 93.3 FM

Quinte West (Brighton):

CJBQ 800 AM
 MIX 97 - 97.1 FM
 COOL 100 - 100.1 FM
 ROCK 107 - 107.1 FM
 95FIVE HITS FM - 95.5 FM
 OLDIES - 100.9 FM

Bancroft (Apsley):

THE MOOSE - 97.7 FM

Lindsay:

91.9 BOB FM - 91.9 FM