

Central Manitoulin Public School

Spring 2019 Newsletter

Family Games Night Parent Reaching Out Event May 14th 4:30-7:30 pm

Come for a free BBQ, and an evening practicing Growth Mindset Praise with your students as you select from an assortment of activities of your choosing. Try casting the school's fly rod or enjoy some Crossfit challenges with coach Jon Balfe, Robot Races, Field Games, Art, Music, Dance and many more activities where we will practice concepts that promote resilience in our students. When we use terms like "Yet" and focus our encouragement on effort and practice over talent or comparisons with others, students practice and persist in difficult work and make better progress in the face of challenges. The \$1000 Parent Reaching Out grant will ensure that this free event will include resources to take home that will assist us in offering more effective praise to encourage achievement in all aspect of life from our students.

Character Education

We are continuing to focus on one additional character trait each month for the balance of the school year. In May we will be focusing on **Courtesy**, and in June we will be focusing on **Cooperation**.

Save the Date of May 7th Book Fair 4 pm and Welcome to Kindergarten at 5:30-6:30 pm for all starting school in September including new registrants

Fall Fair Update

Our annual Fall Fair will be held on September 9th and 10th. To access the Exhibitor's list for some entry ideas, please visit the following link:

<http://centralmanitoulin.rainbowschools.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2016/07/CMPS-Exhibitor-List-revised-2016.pdf>

Paper copies are also available at the school.

Our Fall Fair Workshops will be held during the morning of Thursday, May 23rd. Classes will participate in a variety of workshops relating to the Fair. Some topics include: painting, building family trees, cookie and poster judging, planting with KIDS can Grow, sewing, cake decorating, hand crank ice cream making etc... We are very excited about all of these workshops. Thank you to our volunteers for making this possible!

Sports Updates

Archery in the form of the OFAH program is coming to CMPS May 17th with the training day for teachers and the new set of 10 Genesis compound bows targets and drop cloth that arrived last week. Tim Watts of the NASP <https://www.naspschools.org/> program is coming to train us and we look forward to years of enjoyment in the sport.

CMPS Girls won the Island and Espanola Basketball Tournaments, thanks to Coach Jon Balfe and Taney McAllister for their help this season. Soccer and Track and Field season are beginning. Students should get out running as soon as they can and listen for announcements so they know when practises are starting. Students must join our Track and Field Team and attend regular practises if they plan to compete at the Island Track and Field Championships. We will hold a school Track and Field meet in late June. The date will be finalized soon. This is separate from our school Track and Field Team and all students are encouraged to participate in this event. Personal bests are the goal so get out practicing all you can to see if you can better your own results of last year.



Battle of the Books

Mrs. Pennie hosted Island Battle of the Books April 24th and took the winning CMPS team on to the Sudbury competition April 30th.

*****Drop Off/Pick Up Reminders*****

Parents/Guardians dropping off and picking up students should not park in areas where buses are loading and unloading. The North end of the school on Thorne St. is preferred for picking up and dropping off students on the school side of the street to avoid having them crossing and walking among moving vehicles on their way to the crossing guard.

Indigenous Games were enjoyed by all thanks to our coach Mr.

Lindsay

Students enjoyed a school-based day, snow snakes were a hit, and they went on to compete with other schools from across the island back in March. The MSS PowWow was also enjoyed by the 3/4 and 4/5 classes.

Well done CMPS!!

This year students raised funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation through our Jump Rope for Heart. Excellent work and thank you to Mrs. Davy for organizing the fundraising and skipping.

Intervention

Teachers have been working hard to meet the needs of our students this year by participating in Interventions on behalf of a pair of students on a rotational basis all year long. Meetings with consultants and colleagues were held to select strategies and those were tried and reflected on in subsequent weeks as supply teachers gave time for 1:1 help, time that was requested last fall after some assessments in September identified needs in our School Improvement Planning.



Important Dates

Outdoors Club Trip	Monday, May 6 (afterschool) to Wednesday, May 8, 2019
Book Fair from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm in the library	Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Kindergarten Open House from 5:30 pm	Tuesday, May 7, 2019
Swim to Survive (Grade 4)	Wednesday, May 8, 2019
Island Soccer Tournament	Thursday, May 9, 2019
Juniors in Wiki, Seniors in Mindemoya	(Rain Date is May 10, 2019)
Growth Mindset Games Night Parent Reaching Out event for families, free food and fun, please join us. 4:30-7:30	Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Swim to Survive (Grade 4)	Wednesday, May 15, 2019
Fall Fair Workshops	Thursday, May 23, 2019
Victoria Day-No School	Monday, May 20, 2019
EQAO-Grade 3 and Grade 6 Grade 3 and Grade 6 EQAO	Wednesday, May 22, 24 th , then Week of May 27 th to Friday, May 31, 2019
School Track and Field get practicing! Let's make it a Personal Best fest for all!	Wednesday June 5 th , 2019
Island Track and Field in Gore Bay	Tuesday, June 11 th 2019 and Thursday Jun 13 th
PA Day-No School for Students	(Rain Date is Monday, Jun 17 th)
Grade 8 Trip, returns from Toronto by Ferry	Friday, June 14, 2019
Grade 8 Graduation at 6:30 pm	Wednesday, June 19 to Friday, June 21, 2019
Last Day of School- Torch Run and Report Cards Go Home.	Tuesday, June 25 th , 2019 Friday, June 28, 2019

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Character Trait for May is Courtesy

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			1 Swim To Survive Gr. 4 & Sheguiandah/ Little Current Fish & Game Club Field Trip Gr. 7 Needles MSS Spring Concert, Gr. 6 to 8 @ 6:30 p.m. MSS	2 Race Against Drugs-Grade 5	3	4
5	6 Volunteer Appreciation Tea @ 3:30 p.m. Outdoor Ed Field Trip @ 3:30	7 Beauty and the Beast-Ballet @ MSS Kindergarten Orientation Sessions Book Fair Outdoor Ed Field Trip	8 Swim to Survive & Willisville Hike, Gr. 4 Outdoor Ed Field Trip	9 Soccer Hot Dogs & Bake Sale Canteen	10 Science North Presentation-Primary & Junior Kids have Stress Workshop Gr. 1 & Gr. 6	11
12 Judy Land Week	13 Judy Land Day - Cardigan Day	14 Judy Land Day-Denim Day IPRC-Gr. 8 @ MSS Growth Mindset Event for Parents & Students @ 4:30	15 Judy Land Day-Pin Day (Wear a Pin) Swim to Survive Gr. 4	16 Judy Land Day-Positive Greetings Day Kids have Stress Workshop Gr. 1 & Gr. 6	17 Judy Land Day-Knee Sock Day	18
19	20 Victoria Day	21	22 EQAO Testing	23 Fall Fair Workshops Kids have Stress Workshop Gr. 1 & Gr. 6	24 EQAO Testing	25
26	27 EQAO Testing	28 EQAO Testing	29 EQAO Testing	30 EQAO Testing	31	

