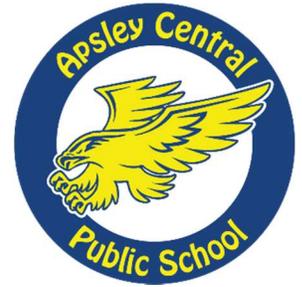




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New dates for Spring Break

The Government of Ontario has announced that March break will be delayed until the week of April 12-16th. Until then, we will keep up with the great learning and wonderful school spirit at Apsley Central PS!

♥ Ms. Kostuch

SPIRIT WEEK

Thanks to Madame Passant, and the Intermediate Team, for planning and organizing Spirit Week. We had a great time!



REPORT ON FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

School Council is pleased to report that sixteen families and twenty-three students participated in a one-hour Candy Chemistry workshop with Scientists in School. This event was possible due to a Parent Reaching Out grant received from the Ministry of Education. We received very positive feedback from all participants and will keep this event in mind for next year. Thanks to School Council for sponsoring this learning!



APSLEY CENTRAL PS CLOTHING SHOP

School Council is announcing the launch of the online Apsley Central PS Clothing Shop. You can order a variety of School Apparel online anytime from now until June, 2021. Customize your order by choosing your preferred items, sizes, colours and logo! Orders are delivered right to your door.



<https://apsleycentralpublicschool.entripyshops.com/>

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

As we pass the year milestone of a global pandemic, we reflect on how things have changed. We recognize that difficult times continue and are pleased to say that we received a grant from President's Choice Children's Charity to help students and families at Apsley Central PS. We may not know of your need, and we respect your privacy. PC funding has allowed us to purchase grocery gift cards for families to use at home. If your family could use a \$50.00 grocery gift card for a PC store (e.g. No Frills; Loblaws; Great Canadian Superstore) then you can contact us in one of several ways:



- Call the school office at 705-656-4231
- Email School Principal lynn_kostuch@kprdsb.ca
- Send an EDSBY message to your child's teacher, or directly to Lynn Kostuch or Chandos Hickey



PEDAL FOR HOPE IS COMING!

Our school has an ongoing relationship with Pedal For Hope and a commitment to support Cancer Research. The Pedal For Hope campaign will kick-off during the last week of March. We will keep you updated when our fundraising team has finalized plans for the campaign.

KEEP US UP TO DATE

Please notify the office if you have changed phone numbers or email addresses. If your child or children have developed any allergies, or have any changes in health or medical conditions, please contact the office to keep us up to date.



SCHOOL SCREENING UPDATE

Students or staff with new or worsening symptoms of COVID-19, even those with only one symptom, must stay home until:

- they receive a negative COVID-19 test result,
- they receive an alternative diagnosis from a health care professional, or
- it has been 10 days since their symptoms began and they are feeling better

COVID-19 SCREENING
February 2021

Have one or more COVID-19 symptoms?

Stay Home Until:

- You have a negative COVID-19 test result OR
- You have another diagnosis from a health care provider OR
- It has been 10 days since symptoms started and you are feeling better.

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19
www.kprschools.ca

COVID-19 SCREENING TOOL

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

QUARANTINE UPDATE

The Ministry of Health now requires all household contacts of individuals with symptoms of Covid-19 to quarantine until the symptomatic household member:

- receives a negative Covid-19 test result; or
- receives another diagnosis.

MASK PROTOCOL

Across Ontario in-school learners in Grades 1-8 are required to wear a mask inside at all times and outside if they cannot maintain physical distancing. Students in Kindergarten are strongly encouraged to wear masks.

BUSING REQUESTS

STSCO's online Daycare/Babysitter and Out of Boundary request is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Visit the Parent Login on the stsko.ca website. You will need the child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) and their birthdate to login to stsko.ca to submit your request. The deadline for requests to be considered for the first day of September is May 30.

HOW WE COMMUNICATE:



We send updates directly to you by phone, email or text through School Messenger



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<https://apsley.kprdsb.ca/>



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