



APSLEY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Spring Break

The Government of Ontario has announced that Spring Break is April 12-16th. Until then, we will keep up with the great learning and wonderful spirit at Apsley CPS.

♥ Ms. Kostuch

APSLEY CENTRAL PS CLOTHING SHOP

School Council has launched 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. The website is:
<https://apsleycentralpublicschool.entripyshops.com/>



AUTISM AWARENESS

April is World Autism month. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a developmental condition that involves

challenges in social interaction, speech and nonverbal communication, and restricted/repetitive behaviours. Autism is not an illness and it is not contagious. During the week of April 6 – 9 students will hear announcements about autism to help them understand and accept the unique strengths of people with autism.

SCHOOL ENTRY BELL IS 8:40am

Staff is on duty in the rear school yard starting at 8:25am. Please make every effort to have your student(s) here on time so they don't miss any learning. Thank you!



PEDAL FOR HOPE IS COMING!

Our school has an ongoing relationship with Pedal For Hope and a commitment to support Cancer Research. We will keep

you updated when our fundraising team has finalized plans for the campaign.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We are hosting a Virtual Book Fair from April 19 – April 30th. All purchases are done online and items will be delivered directly to your home. There is free standard shipping on orders over \$40.00. Each Wednesday night (April 21 and 28) orders placed between 6-8pm will also receive free shipping. More details to come closer to the date.



COVID-19 SCREENING

Please use the Ontario School and Child Care Screening Tool every day before school to ensure your child(ren) do not have symptoms or signs of illness that preclude them from attending school.

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

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



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

APSLEY SPREAD THE LOVE CAMPAIGN

Last week students had the pleasure of painting and writing messages of support on wooden hearts. These hearts were provided to the school as part of the Apsley Spread the Love Campaign. Community members will be posting the hearts downtown over the next coming weeks.

Here is a sneak preview of some of the art work.



COMMUNITY CARE

Thank you to Community Care Apsley, for their donation of children's clothing to our school. We appreciate what you do in our community!



PERMISSION TO SHARE IMAGES

At Apsley Central PS, we are careful about student privacy and confidentiality when sharing student work and pictures. Coming soon will be a consent form for parents and guardians to complete if you give us permission to use your student's picture or name online or in any publications associated with the school (e.g. Twitter; Website; Yearbook etc.). Parents/Guardians will receive a School Messenger message when the form is ready for distribution. Thank you for your consideration.

MASK PROTOCOL

Across Ontario in-school learners in Grades 1-8 are required to wear masks 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



Apsley Central PS web page:
<https://apsley.kprdsb.ca/>



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<https://kpr.edsby.com/>



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ACPS School Council maintains a Facebook page:

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