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WELCOME, SPRING!

We celebrated Earth Week in April, which inspired Mrs. Cronkwright's class to investigate the environmental impact of a simple tool – the pencil. Students have been learning about the environment and reducing our impact on the Earth. In other news, several classes have planned spring trips and we are planning school events, such as Track & Field Day and Play Day. Enjoy the Spring!

♥ Ms. Kostuch



VOLUNTEERS

A police record check is required to volunteer at school or for a school trip. Contact your local police service to obtain a record check. We can provide a letter from the school about the purpose for the check, if needed. Please contact the office if you'd like a school letter. Thank you to all our volunteers!!

SUBWAY ORDERS OPEN FOR MAY



Subway orders are open in School Cash Online for every Wednesday in May. The Subway dates are:
May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25. These will be the last Subway sub orders for this school year (see below).

CHANGING IT UP IN JUNE!

In June, School Council will offer Pizza Wednesdays for \$4 per slice. The slices will be individually wrapped from Bancroft Pizza Pizza. Cheese slices or pepperoni and cheese slices on regular or gluten free crust are available. Orders will be open in School Cash Online by mid-May.



HAMILTON BUS LINES IS HIRING

Hamilton Bus Lines is looking for school bus drivers in the Apsley area immediately. Get paid to drive your kids to school. Free training for your B license is available in Lakefield. Please visit www.hamiltonbus.com to apply.



SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

At the recent meeting, School Council kindly voted to support Apsley students with funds earned through the Subway lunch program. The little bit of money Council makes by selling subs is being used for the benefit of all students. The subsidies include busing for class trips, Graduation Lawn Signs and the printing of our School Yearbook. The next Council meeting is Tuesday, May 17th @ 5:30pm. Thank you for your support!

REMEMBERING AUNT DAR

Darlene Doxsee was a dedicated member of the Apsley community and a much-loved volunteer at the school. Aunt Dar, as she was known at Apsley Central PS, was a stalwart supporter of the Student Nutrition Program and a driving force behind the many Christmas Dinners prepared and served here over the years. In honour of Aunt Dar, her family kindly donated \$500 to the school in her memory. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.



PENCIL CHALLENGE

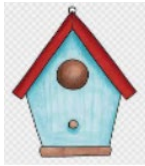
Students in Mrs. Cronkwright's class are setting us up for The Great Pencil Challenge during the week of May 9 – 13th. They started with regular announcements about the environmental impact of pencils, including wood harvesting, mining, shipping, and distribution. Next week, every student who wishes to participate will be given a new pencil labelled with their name. The challenge is to keep the pencil as long as possible to reduce our impact and to care for our belongings.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING – Gr. 7 & 8

Experiential learning is an inquiry-based approach that combines a relevant experience with curriculum connections. Mrs. Cronkwright's class constructed birdhouses. This required deep thinking of the concept and process, along with hands-on skills of measuring and assembling the materials. Students showed off their creativity by decorating their final product. We are grateful for the financial grant we received from the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board, which allowed students to explore and to enhance their awareness of skilled trades. You can see a video of the birdhouses on the Apsley YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=apsley+central+ps



ACPS YEARBOOK 2021-22

This year, the Apsley Central PS Yearbook Committee is producing a paper yearbook, which will be FREE for all students. We thank our School Council for the subsidy. Each student will receive a complementary copy. The Yearbook Cover Design Contest is open for students. The deadline for entries is May 12th and the criteria are available on Edsby -> School Talk.



DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

With warm weather on the way, a reminder of the guidelines for the Apsley Dress Code. Our simple rule is to keep chests, stomachs and bottoms covered. If shorts or shirts need to be constantly pulled down or adjusted because they don't fit properly or are too short, they should not be worn to school. As always, a reminder that t-shirts or other clothing items should be free of inappropriate language or images.



EQAO ASSESSMENT

Grade 3 and 6 students will be writing the EQAO Assessment of Reading, Writing & Mathematics this spring. Grade 3 will participate in the assessment during the week of June 6 – 10. Grade 6 students will complete the assessment during the week of May 30 – June 3.

GRADUATION – JUNE 27th

The Grade 8 Graduation ceremony will be the evening of **Monday, June 27th**.

We will send more information closer to the date.



BUSING REQUESTS

STSCO's online Daycare/Babysitter and Out of Boundary request is now open for the 2022-2023 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.



PEDAL FOR HOPE UPDATE

Apsley Central PS has an ongoing relationship with Pedal For Hope and a commitment to support Cancer Research. The Pedal for Hope ride is online again this year in our area. ACPS will be taking a break this year from school-based fundraising. We do look forward to welcoming back the Pedal for Hope cycling team in the future. Families interested in doing their own fundraising or pony-tail donation can find more information at

www.pedalforhope.ca



KPRDSB IS HIRING!

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board is hiring Casual Staff, along with various other positions. Visit www.kprschools.ca/en/employment.html for more information.

POWER TEAM!

We recently celebrated Mr. Fay and Mrs. Hildenbrand. They are our power team of Educational Assistant and Child and Youth Worker. Thank you for your awesome work with students!! You may have seen this team featured in a recent KPRDSB newsletter. If you missed it, check out https://www.kprschools.ca/content/kpr/en/our_schools/we-are-kpr.html



DAILY SCREENING

Remember to self screen every day. The website is: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>