



# APSLEY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### Celebrating!

We celebrate student learning! Pupils are working hard as we get further into the school year. We celebrated Mr. Neal and Mr. Gillam, on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, National Custodial Day. October 5<sup>th</sup> is World Teachers Day. We celebrate Apsley teachers for their amazing work! The change of seasons is so beautiful and another thing to celebrate. Happy Thanksgiving.

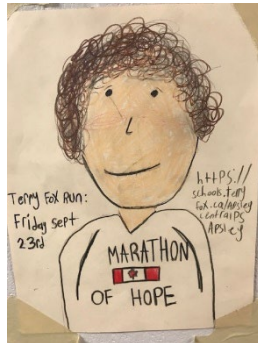
♥ Ms. Kostuch

### STAFFING UPDATE

We are sorry to say good-bye to Ms. Lichy, who has accepted a position at another school. We welcome Ms. Crocker, who starts at Apsley on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### TERRY FOX TOTAL RAISED = \$1,735.00

Our Terry Fox event has raised \$1735.00 to date. This surpassed the goal we set of \$1000 this year. Thank you to staff, students and our community for a wonderful Terry Fox event this year!



### SCHOOL COUNCIL – October 3 @ 5:30pm

The next meeting is Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm in the library. We also have a virtual option at: [https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/lynn\\_kostuch](https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/lynn_kostuch)

### BREAKFAST CLUB

The Apsley breakfast club is open again. A huge thanks to Mrs. Dunford for getting us up and running. If you can volunteer from 7:30 – 9:00am any day of the week, we would love your help. Watch for pictures next month.

### CROSS COUNTRY & SOCCER

We are so proud of the Cross-Country Running Team, pictured below. We're also looking forward to Junior and Intermediate soccer in October.



Thank you for being such excellent team players and for representing Apsley with pride! Go Hawks!! Thanks to our cross-country coaches, Mrs. Cytowicz and Ms. Swift. Thanks to our soccer coaches, Mr. Shaw, Mrs. Cytowicz and Mr. Watson.

### SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> is Picture Day. Picture re-takes are scheduled for Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.



### SMILE COOKIES!!

A big thank you to Hunters General Store and to an anonymous local donor who purchased Tim Horton's smile cookies for all Apsley students and staff. We feel so lucky to have such a generous community.



### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Anchorage Marina for donating frozen treats for every student. We will distribute the treats later this month.

## PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES (PED)

We recognize that some older students may need to carry cell phones or other devices during the day. We ask that PEDs stay in backpacks unless the student has adult permission to use them (e.g. calculator).



## DRIVERS NEEDED

We need volunteer drivers to deliver Subway Subs. Pick up time is 11:30am in Bancroft for delivery to the school by 12:15pm. If you can help, call or email [ApsleyCentralPS@kprdsb.ca](mailto:ApsleyCentralPS@kprdsb.ca)

## NUT FREE, PLEASE!

A reminder that peanuts and other nut-based items, cannot be included in student lunches or snacks.



## PLEASE LABEL STUDENT ITEMS

Please label clothing, lunch boxes, backpacks, shoes and personal items. We have a **100% success rate** at returning items found with a label on them!



## VOLUNTEERS

A police record check is required to volunteer at school or for a trip. Contact your local police service to obtain a record check. Checks are good for one year from the date of issue. For example, if you gave us your record check in May an updated check is not required until May, 2023.



## HALLOWEEN NEWS – OCT. 31<sup>st</sup>

Students can wear Orange & Black, or a costume on Friday, Oct. 31st. Costumes with weapons and costume masks are not allowed. If you wish to send in treats for a class, they must be peanut free. Sorry, but we can not accept homemade treats without an ingredient list due to allergies and sensitivities. Treats must be brought to school before Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> by 12:00pm. Treats will be distributed to students Halloween afternoon.

## CHANGES TO END OF DAY ROUTINE

Please communicate end of day changes to the school office by 1:00pm. It is important that we have our bus, pick up, after school care and walking list done in time to communicate to all parties. Please send in a note if your student has permission to walk after school.

## KPR PARENT CONFERENCE – OCT. 15<sup>th</sup>

KPR's Annual Parent Conference is on Saturday, October 15, from 9:30am – 12:00pm at Adam Scott CVI, 175 Langton Street, Peterborough or virtually. This year's conference will focus on *Building Skills and Resilience in a Supportive Environment of Risk-Taking*, featuring keynote speaker Dr. Colin King. Attend in-person or online to learn about practical parent-led strategies that build resilience and hear from a panel of educators and professionals about how these skills can be supported at school and at home

## UPCOMING EVENTS @ ACPS

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> – School Council @ 5:30pm in library  
Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – Junior Soccer Tournament  
Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Grade 7 and 8 visit Camp Kawartha  
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 – Subway Sub lunch  
Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> – Intermediate Soccer Tournament  
Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Fresh from the Farm orders due  
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 – Popcorn sales \$1 per bag  
Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving (School Closed)  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – Firefighter Classroom visits  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – Grade 4 to Outdoor Education Centre  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – KPR Parent Conference  
Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – PA Day  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – School Picture Day  
Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Day

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