



APSLEY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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December News

Welcome to December! As always, call or email if you have any questions.

♥ Ms. Kostuch

DECEMBER SPIRIT DAYS – Dec. 19th-23rd



Monday: Deck the Halls

Come decked out in plaid!

Tuesday: Baby it's Cold Outside!

Bundle up in your holiday hat, scarf & socks

Wednesday: Red, Green & White

Wear your seasonal colour favourites.

Thursday: Jingle Bell Rock

Rock your favourite ugly holiday sweater!

Friday: Silent Night

Wear your cozy, holiday pyjamas!

SCHOOL COUNCIL PIZZA LUNCHES

School Council is offering Cheese and Cheese/Pepperoni pizza slices from Best Catering on Wednesdays: December 7, 14 and 21. Each slice is \$4.00. Orders are open in School Cash Online, or call the office for a paper order form.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – December 5 @ 5:30pm

The meeting is in the library. We also have a virtual option at: https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/lynn_kostuch
FYI – School Council is reviving the Trinkets & Treasures event. Details and dates will be announced soon.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Dec. 5th – 8th

Watch for details coming later this week.



STAFFING UPDATE

We welcome Mr. Fay, who started at Apsley on Monday, November 28th. We are sorry to say good-bye to Mrs. Hildenbrand, who is on leave. We wish her all the best.

THANK YOU!

We received a very generous donation from the Apsley & District Lions Club. This allows us to purchase 12 new Apsley Hawks team jerseys and a Chromebook Charging Cart to keep our technology organized. We are so lucky to have your support.



CHRISTMAS SUPPORTS

The generosity of the Apsley Community is astounding! If your family could use some support at Christmas, please know that you can always contact the school office (705) 656-4231. We will work with you to arrange something to meet your needs. All inquiries remain confidential, as we respect the privacy of our community.



BUS CANCELLATIONS

In the event of bus cancellations, the school will remain open. Bus delay and cancellation information is posted at www.stsco.ca

Go to the website and click on "Cancellations & Delays"
OR: Listen to your local radio station
OR: Provide your email address to STSCO and you will receive direct email notices from them. You can provide your email by logging into the "Parent Login", at www.stsco.ca, with your child's OEN and birthdate.

MITTENS – THANK YOU, ETHEL!

Local resident, Ethel Tucker, has been knitting mittens for Apsley students for many years. This year, she has donated over 50 pairs of children's mittens in 3 sizes that will fit students from JK to Grade 3. If you could use some mittens for your children, please contact the school office, or let your child's teacher know and we will send some home for you.



ILLNESS, SCHOOL SCREENING & MASKING

We appreciate your use of the Ontario School Screening Tool at <https://www.ontario.ca/school-screening/>. Due to an increase of respiratory illness, Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health is strongly recommending masks for all indoor public settings, including schools and childcares. KPR schools are mask-friendly places. We respect individual choice about wearing masks. We continue to have 3-ply masks available for student and staff use if requested.



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).

NUT AND ORANGE FREE, PLEASE!

A reminder that peanuts and other nut-based items, cannot be included in student lunches or snacks. We have an allergy to the spray created when an orange is peeled. We appreciate you peeling oranges at home for student lunches.



END OF DAY CHANGES

Please communicate changes to your child's end of day routine to the School Office by noon each day. All notes are collected in the morning. We need to know if they're going on the bus, getting picked up or walking with a friend. Thank you!



BREAKFAST CLUB

We are still looking for breakfast club volunteers. A police record check is required to volunteer at school. 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.



KPR IS HIRING!

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board is hiring casual support staff including secretaries, custodians, , educational assistants, child & youth workers and personal care assistants. Visit <https://www.kprschools.ca/en/our-board/careers.aspx> to see the available positions. Call us or email us at the school if you'd like to know more about occasional work at local schools.



HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Email addresses are at the top of the newsletter. You can also contact us:

By phone: 705-656-4231



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



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