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SPEECHES, SCIENCE & SPIRIT!

We continue to celebrate the wonderful learning students do at school.

♥ Ms. Kostuch

KINDERGARTEN 2023

If you know of a child that will be four years old by December, 2023, they can register for Kindergarten, starting Sept. 2023. Visit www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten to register online.



SPEECHES

Congratulations to all Junior and Intermediate students who presented their speeches to their teacher, their class or to the school. Special mention to our school-based winners, Katielynn Caya and Molly Power who went on to the regional competition.

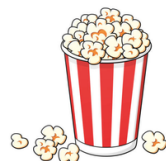
MAY PIZZA ORDERS OPEN APRIL 14-26

School Council holds pizza lunches every Wednesday. School Cash Online May pizza orders are open from April 14 – 26. You can also ask your child to pick up a paper order form from the office.



PEDAL FOR HOPE POPCORN SALES

Ms. Serhan's class have taken over popcorn sales and with the help of Ms. Swift and some Grade 8 volunteers, they've already raised \$250!! Popcorn will be on sale every Thursday this month. We will let you know about more fundraising ideas later this month. The Pedal for Hope ride will visit ACPS on May 11th.



BLUE JAYS AFFILIATE SCHOOL

Apsley has teamed up with the Toronto Blue Jays as an affiliate school. We have committed to providing 2 hours of extracurricular baseball programming for 8 weeks. In April, student groups will be learning baseball skills during recess. Special thanks to Mr. Shaw, Mrs. C and Ms. Serhan for leading this initiative.

GRAD RETAKES AND CLASS PHOTOS

Graduation photo re-takes are the morning of **Friday, April 21st**.

We are pleased to announce that Class Pictures will also be taken that day. This will be the first time in several years that we offer this service. All classes will have a class photo taken on Friday, April 21.



EASTER BREAK – APRIL 7-10

PA DAY – APRIL 28

There is no school on Friday, April 7 or Monday, April 10th due to the Easter Break. There is no school on Friday, April 28 due to a Professional Activity Day.

PENCIL CHALLENGE

Students in Mrs. Cronkwright's class are setting us up for The Great Pencil Challenge from April 3-21. They started with 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 for 3 weeks to reduce our impact and to care for our belongings.



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SAVE THE DATE!

Grade 8 Graduation is the evening of **Monday, June 26th**. Stay tuned for more information and save the date!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Breakfast Club needs adult volunteers. We need volunteers on any weekday morning from 7:45 - 8:45am. The work includes chopping, toasting, preparing trays, serving and tidying up. Please call us at the school if you can help.

FOOD REMINDERS

A reminder that we appreciate it when oranges are peeled at home due to a sensitivity. Also, a reminder that we are a nut-free school.



TALENT SHOW

Apsley Central PS is beginning to organize a student talent show. Your child may have mentioned this. Mrs. Cronkwright has sent home information to families of interested students. We encourage students to practice at home too! Stay tuned for more information to come.

NEWS FROM APSLEY COMPASS ELC

Apsley Compass Early Learning Centre is holding a parent-to-parent swap on May 13 from 10am – 3pm in the school gym. If you have gently used children's items to get rid of you can:

1. Rent a table for \$25 and sell your gently used children's items. You keep all of the money you make.
2. Donate gently used children's items to the daycare for them to sell. All money made goes directly to programming for the children.

NEWS FROM NORTH KAWARTHA

The Road Ahead is a Mobile Wellness Clinic that brings a full range of mental health and addictions services to individuals living in rural areas.



The clinic operates out of two vehicles that travel throughout the City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton, Peterborough and Northumberland County. The services provided include:

- Counselling and therapy
- Health and mental health education
- Medication support
- Support with addictions and substance use

To access the clinic yourself, or to refer someone please use the following contact information:

Phone: 705-991-3551

Toll free: 1-888-357-1294

Email: tra@cmhahkpr.ca

NEWS FROM NORTH KAWARTHA

A reminder that North Kawartha Parks and Recreation is offering Spring and Summer Youth Sports including Ball Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer and Swimming. The NK Spring & Summer Youth Sport flyer is posted in Edsby and on the Apsley Central PS website.

Paper copies of the information flyer and registration form are available on request from the office.

For more information you can:

- Go to www.northkawartha.ca
- Contact Parks and Recreation at 705-656-4445