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Staying Well!

During this global pandemic, our number one focus is on the well-being of students, staff and the community. Families are in different situations during virtual learning and you have the best sense of what can be managed in your household. We are here to support you and your family however we can. As always, reach out to teachers or to the school office if you have questions or concerns. At school, we are pleased to report that the majority of staff have received their 1st vaccination against Covid-19.

♥ Ms. Kostuch

PEDAL FOR HOPE

We had hoped to raise \$1,000 during the Pedal for Hope campaign. With your student and community support, Apsley Central PS raised **\$1,665.40!**



Ms. K challenged classes to raise money by being active. For every 1km of non-motorized activity, Ms. K promised to donate \$1, to a maximum of \$300. You did it (and more)! Congratulations on earning \$300, which Ms. K donated to the campaign. You helped us beat our goal!

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to Madame Passant and Mrs. Cronkwright for running a successful Scholastic Virtual Book Fair in April! Apsley Central PS earned \$64.11 in rewards as a result of parent, family and community support of this initiative. Keep on reading!



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING – Gr. 7 & 8

Experiential learning is an inquiry-based approach that combines a relevant experience with curriculum connections.

Students in Mrs. Cronkwright’s class built birdhouses this month. This required deep thinking of the concept and process, along with the concrete skills of measuring, preparing and assembling the materials. Finally, students showed off their creativity by decorating their final product.



We are grateful for the \$500 grant we received from the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board, which allowed students to explore and to enhance their awareness of skilled trades.

GRADUATION UPDATE

Schools across Ontario have been told to plan for Virtual Graduations. We will be in contact with families of students in the Grade 8 Graduating class to provide further information in the next few weeks.

WAITING FOR PROVINCIAL DIRECTION

We do not know when students will return to in-person school. The stay-at-home order is still in effect and online learning continues. As soon as we hear more information from the Province, we will let you know. In the meantime we will see you online and look forward to the day we can see you in-person.



ACPS YEARBOOK 2020-21

This year, the Apsley Central PS Yearbook Committee is producing a paper yearbook, which will be given to students in late June. We are pleased to let you know that there will be **no cost for students**, each student will receive a copy. We will let you know how we will distribute the yearbook once we have further information from the Province regarding return to in-person learning.



A big thank you to Mrs. Cronkwright and Brayden Noffke, this year's Yearbook Committee, for their work!! Finally, thank you to all students who entered a design in the Yearbook Cover Contest! Our Yearbook Committee received many wonderful entries, and we know you will be excited to see the winning entry, along with the runners-up.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you know of a child who will be 4 years old by Dec., 2021, let them know that now is the time to register for Kindergarten. Call us at the school – 705-656-4231.

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/>



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 30th.



SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

We are pleased to say that we received a grant from the Student Nutrition Program of Central Ontario East to help students and families at Apsley Central PS. We may not know of your need, and we respect your privacy. This 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, 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

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

By phone: 705-656-4231



Apsley Central PS web page:
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