



# APSLEY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### STUDENT WORK @ApsleyCentral PS

ACPS students are engaged in problem solving, exploring, creating and hard work!! Using the KPR Math Scope & Sequence, they are engaged in Math activities specific to Number Sense and Numeration at various levels according to Grade level. This includes counting, composing numbers, learning about whole numbers and integers. Students are making great progress and it is a joy to see them learning.

Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

♥ Ms. Kostuch

### DECEMBER SPIRIT DAYS

Students can show their spirit during the final week in December! Here are the dates and the themes:



- Monday, Dec 14: **Red & Green Day**
- Tuesday, Dec. 15: **Plaid Shirts and Holiday Socks**
- Wednesday, December 16: **Holiday Headwear**
- Thurs, Dec. 17: **Ugly Holiday Sweater**
- Friday, December 18: **Pyjama Day**

Thank you to "The Intermediate Leadership Team" (TILT) for their work on Christmas Spirit Week!

### INDOOR SHOES OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Should your child need to bring home their indoor shoes over the holidays, our morning announcements will remind them to bring back their indoor shoes after the holidays. Thank you for reminding them at home!



### SCHOOL CLOSURE ON SNOW DAYS

This year, if all school buses to a school are cancelled, the school will **CLOSED** for the day.



- When ALL buses are cancelled for KPR, ALL schools will be closed for the day
- When ALL buses are cancelled within a specific region (e.g. Peterborough County), schools in that region only will be closed for the day
- If ALL buses are cancelled for a specific school or group of schools, only that school or group of schools will be closed for the day.
- When only a few buses are cancelled, or buses are delayed, schools will remain open.

Schools will provide learning for students to engage in at home on snow days if school is closed. The delivery method will depend on your child's age and / or established communication with your child's teacher (e.g. Edsby; Google Classroom).

### HOLIDAY GIFTS & CARDS

With the holidays coming, we know that some students may wish to bring holiday gifts or cards. A reminder that holiday treats such as cookies, candy or otherwise cannot be shared or distributed in class. If gifts or cards are sent to school, staff will follow established practices according to Covid-19 protocols. Specifically, good hand washing practices will be in place whenever handling items brought into school or the classroom. In addition, items will be left at rest for a 48 hours as per Covid-19 guidelines. We thank you for your understanding.

## MORNING DROP-OFF

Apsley Central PS staff supervise the yard and vehicle drop-off areas for 15 minutes before our morning bell. Our **duty schedule begins at 8:25am**.



Families who drive or walk students to school are reminded to wait until 8:25am to drop-off students, as they will be unsupervised outside.

Please make sure you see a staff member on duty before dropping off your child / children.

The entry bell rings at 8:40am

## BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

The cold weather is upon us. We are outside three times a day (before school, first recess and second recess). Please make sure your child has warm snow pants, boots, coats, hats and warm mittens or gloves. Sending a second pair of mittens or gloves is always a good idea for younger students. Outside activity supports indoor learning and we want to make sure our students continue to do a great job of dressing for the weather!



## 211 ONTARIO

We know that living in a COVID-19 world has put additional strain on adults, children and youth, and we want to ensure our community knows how and where to access health and social services.

211 Ontario is a free, confidential help line available 24/7, in over 150 languages. It can link residents with government and support agencies in their area. You can reach 211 Ontario in several ways:

- call 2-1-1 on your phone
- text 21166
- participate in a 211Ontario.ca.chat
- email [gethelp@211Ontario.ca](mailto:gethelp@211Ontario.ca)

Families also can access the [Wellness Together portal](#).

It is a one-stop hub that provides free online mental health and substance use support to Canadians. The web address is: <https://ca.portal.gs/>

## #STOPTHESPREAD

- Self-screen every day using the Ontario Ministry of Health COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in School. The link is: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening>
- Download the free COVID Alert app from <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/covid-alert.html>

## BUS CANCELLATION & DELAY INFO

Bus delay and cancellation information is posted at [www.stsco.ca](http://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](http://www.stsco.ca), with your child's OEN and birthdate. The OEN is your child's Ontario Education Number. It can be found on your child's progress report or initial observation of learning.