



OTTAWA-CARLETON
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Report Cards go home on Wednesday, February 22nd for all students in Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8. Please ensure that you sign page 4, and return the slip back to the school. Please advise your child's teacher if you would like to discuss the Term 1 report card. Report cards are an excellent opportunity for you to discuss with your child what they did well and what their goals are for Term 2.

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



The OCDSB Community of Character Wheel focus for the month of February is **Empathy**. Our Character Wheel offers the following message on empathy: *I am compassionate, caring and kind. I am a true friend. I will walk in your shoes in order to understand you. I am slow to judge and quick to forgive.*

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Feb 6-17: Elementary and Secondary Transfer Application Period
- Feb 7-9: Basket Viewing and Ticket Sales
- Feb 9: School Council 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 10: Valentine Family Dance, Dinner, and Basket Raffle 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Feb 13: Mandatory Dental Screening for JK/SK/Gr.2 and other grades with letter to the office.
- Feb 13-17: Middle French Immersion Registration Period
- Feb 15: Middle French Immersion Information Night 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Feb 17: PA Day – no school for students
- Feb 20: Family Day – school closed
- Feb 22: Report Cards go home
- Feb 22: Wear Pink Day – Prevent Bullying
- Feb 23: Primary Student-Led Conferences (8:45-10:00)
- Feb 24: Spirit Day – Country/Western Day
- Feb 28: Toonie Tuesday for the Education Foundation. Wear a hat and bring a toonie.

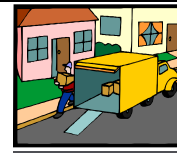
REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER PERIODS:

Middle French Immersion Registration Period:

Monday, February 13 to Friday, February 17, 2017.
Trillium Elementary School will be hosting a Middle French Immersion (MFI) evening for parents on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. You are welcome to bring your Grade 3 child to the information session. Should you have any questions about the program please do not hesitate to call Mrs. Spearman.

Elementary/Secondary Transfer Application Period

Monday, February 6 to Friday, February 17, 2017.



ARE YOU MOVING?

We are beginning to make plans for the 2017-2018 school year. If you know that your child(ren) will not be attending Trillium Elementary School next September, please send a written note to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!



KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION:

Registration is on-going.

Kindergarten registration for Junior and Senior Kindergarten students who will be beginning at Trillium in September of 2017 is ongoing. Please register your child as soon as possible to ensure a smooth start in September.

At the time of registration please bring the following:

- ✓ Proof of age (birth/baptismal certificate, registration of birth, passport)
- ✓ Proof of residence (current utility bill)
- ✓ Your child's Ontario Health Card





Trillium Family Valentine's Basket Raffle

Themed baskets have been made up by classes for our Valentine's raffle. Students will be able to view the baskets and purchase tickets at the viewing, in the activity room, from February 7-9.

Tickets are \$1.00 per ticket.
Please send in the exact cash.

The draw will be held at the dance.
You do not need to be present to win.



Don't forget to check out the classroom baskets.

Tickets will be available during the evening.

Winners will be drawn at the dance.



Pizza Combos (Dinner before the Dance)

All flavours \$5.00



(Combos include 1 slice of LG pizza, choice of drink and salad or chips)

- Pizza Only (All types)..... \$3.50
- Salad Only (Large)..... \$2.00
- Drinks..... \$1.00
- Chips..... \$1.00

Please note this is not a drop-off event.
Students **must** be accompanied by an adult.

THE TRILLIUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL (TESC) SECTION:

Are you tired of making lunches?

It's never too late to order with the Trillium Hot Lunch program!

Find the links to order at www.TESC.ca
Or go to www.tesc.hotlunches.net (Trillium access code TESH) and <http://thelunchlady.ca/>



****Reminder: Tuesday lunches are not cancelled on snow days.**



TRILLIUM'S VALENTINE FAMILY DINNER AND DANCE

Friday, February 10, 2016

5:30 – 8:30 PM

Dance starts at 6:30

Admission is Free!



Strike a pose at our photobooth!



Photos are free, but donations for the playground will be gratefully accepted.

For updates, visit our website:
www.trilliumes.ocdsb.ca
or join us on Twitter: @TrilliumES



FRIGID WEATHER AND OUTDOOR CLOTHING:

We keep students inside at recess when the temperature outside is -25 degrees Celsius or colder with the wind chill.

In any event please have your child dress warmly. I must complement our students in grades JK-6, as they are generally well dressed. Our intermediate students would benefit from being more warmly dressed for school. Winter boots are certainly a good idea, as they provide better traction for the students, and decrease the likelihood of falling outside and injuring themselves. The added benefit is that their feet stay warm.



Sleep

Sleep is a basic need for everyone. Getting a good night's sleep is vital for kids. It is needed to help them develop well and perform their best. School-age kids need 10-12 hours of sleep a night. Many kids are getting less than this. Signs that a child may not be getting enough sleep are:

- Short attention span
- Lacks interest and motivation
- Yawning frequently during the day
- Drowsy
- Hard time waking up in the morning

Most kids will resist bedtime but parents should be firm. Here is what parents can do to help kids sleep longer and better:

- Have dinner and after school activities early in the evening

- No screens in the bedroom. This includes TV, computers, phones and games
- Bedrooms should be cool
- House should be quiet
- Have the same bedtime routine every night (bath, reading before bed or quiet time, lights out)

Parents can be great role models and get a good night's sleep too.

For more information visit www.ottawa.ca/health or contact Ottawa Public Health at 613-580-6744.

COMMUNITY NEWS

From time to time, the school is asked to distribute information about activities in the community that may be of interest to some parents/students. This information is provided for your consideration only and should not be viewed as an endorsement by the school or its' staff of any particular organization or activity.

Babysitters Training

This is a safe, fun and effective course for youth aged 10-14 on Sunday, February 19, 2017 in Orleans (10a.m.-4 p.m.). Space is limited and you must pre-register at www.varisafe.ca or email at info@varisafe.ca. Any questions may be answered by email or call toll free, Mon-Fri 1-866-974-7488. Flyers with more information are also available in the school office.