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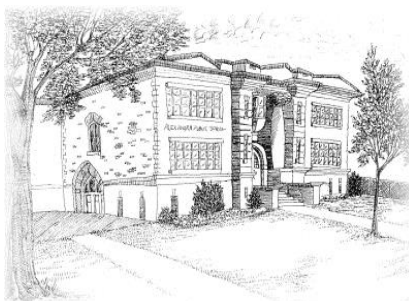


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 3 - PD Day
Feb. 7 - Fair Glen Trip
Feb. 9-10 - Grade 6 at Tawingo
Feb. 13 - Assembly
Feb. 15 - Royal Recognition @ 2:20
Feb. 17 - Report Card's come home
Feb. 17 - Assembly (Grades 3-6)
Feb. 20 - Family Day
Feb. 21 - Parent Council @ 6:00
Every Friday is Popcorn Friday!
\$2/bag



Of Whom Much is Given, Much is Expected

N. Leeder, Principal
K. MacIver, Superintendent
D. Morrison, Trustee



Principal's Message

The month of January has flown by! We have certainly had a variety of winter weather that left us wondering how to dress for outdoor play! We do encourage the children to have a change of clothes in their school bag as wet patches and sometimes muddy areas can result in children needing a change of clothes.

Just to remind everyone, even if the busses in the City of Kawartha Lakes are cancelled, the school remains open. It would be highly unlikely that the school would ever close due to weather. It is very important that should you feel that it is not safe for your child to travel to school, that you call us to let us know. This saves Ms. Zimmermann a great deal of time calling for Safe Arrival. For the most part, the teachers carry on as usual as none of our students rely on bussing to get to school.

I hope that you are receiving the weekly email on Sundays. This was a request from Parent Council to see if this helped parents to "stay in the loop" with events at the school. If you are not receiving these emails, please contact the school office. I also encourage you to sign up for PeachJar if you haven't already done so. This is the best way to keep up with Community Events that would be of interest to your family.

Our Hydration Station is now being installed! This is due to the fundraising dollars from the Poinsettia, Magazine and Silent Auction events. We know students will want to bring a reusable water bottle to school to refill. Please make sure to put your child's name on their bottle.

Once again, I would like to ask that parents who are picking up their children at the end of the day, park on one side of Francis Street only. With the snow banks, it especially difficult for larger vehicles and trucks to get through. We have many delivery trucks who just can't fit down the street! As well the area in front of the main doors is the bus loading area for the Boys and Girls Club. Please do not park there in the morning or at dismissal time.

Mrs. Leeder
Principal

Welcome Ms. Coad and Ms. Berry!

As you read this newsletter, Ms. Wasteneys and Mrs. Stone are enjoying time with family and some travelling! Ms. Coad (Grade 4) and Ms. Berry (Grade 5) are excited to join the APS team! The students will miss their teachers but are enthusiastic about learning with their new teachers!

Fair Glen

Our rescheduled trip to Fair Glen is Friday, February 24th. Having said that, Old Man Winter seems to be having some thoughts of sending freezing rain to the City of Kawartha Lakes. Please note that if the busses are cancelled in the City of Kawartha Lakes, the trip will be postponed again.

Kindergarten Registration is Open

Trillium Lakelands DSB offers both Junior and Senior Kindergarten programs, where our youngest students discover how to learn co-operatively with others. At this age, play is an important way of learning. As children play, they are learning about the world and how it works, about other people, and about themselves. It is our shared responsibility to ensure that your child's first school experience will be a remembered fondly. We wish each child a warm welcome and a future of exciting learning experiences.



Is your child turning FOUR in 2017? If so, it is time to register for Kindergarten! Drop by the school between 8:15 – 3:30 Monday to Friday to pick up a registration package. Registrations forms may be downloaded at www.tlidsb.ca if you would like to fill it out before coming to the school!



Volleyball Tournament

Mr. McGregor was very impressed with the skill and determination of our junior mixed volleyball team at the tournament. The team did very well, however they did not qualify for county.

It won't be long until skipping starts!

Perseverance Assembly

On February 13th the whole school will enjoy an assembly thank you to the Grant Family. This was their gift to the school when the flood happened in December! This juggler will talk about perseverance by sharing his story and his juggling talents. Thank you Grant Family!

Junior Basketball

Ms. Coad will be coaching the junior mixed basketball team! We are grateful to her for taking this on since I, Mrs. Leeder, was the alternative!! They are in much better hands with Ms. Coad! Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 should listen to the announcements for try-out times.

Digital Library

We are very excited about the new digital library that will be available for our students as soon! Stay tuned for information coming to you via email about this great new tool known as Overdrive!

Boston Pizza

When you are dining at Boston Pizza in Lindsay, don't forget to tell them that you are supporting Alexandra School! Boston Pizza will then donate a portion of your total bill back to our school!

*Fairness:
When we teach
children about
fairness, we
teach that
fairness is not
always
sameness. This
is often difficult
for some
children to
understand!*