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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 12 - Primary Zone Basketball Tournament
Jan. 12- Parent Council t 6:00
Jan. 14 - Junior Basketball Tournament
Jan. 14 - 4/5 class to 140 William
Jan. 19 - Primary County Basketball
Jan. 20 - Dairy Educator Visit
Jan. 21 - Junior County Basketball
Jan. 28 - 4/5 class to City Hall



Of Whom Much is Given, Much is Expected

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



Principal's Message

Happy New Year! I am sure that 2016 has great things in store for all of us and I hope that your year is full of joy and happiness.

The first week back has been a very busy one! Ms. Zimmermann is all settled in at her new desk and she seems quite at home at APS! Thank you to the parents, grandparents and caregivers who have been taking the time to introduce themselves to her. This makes it so much easier for her to learn your names and to make the connections to your children.

Mrs. Myers has messaged us from Florida and she is in full retirement mode! We wish her relaxing days and lots of sunshine!

Mr. DeMaeyer has returned to APS! He certainly had a big smile on his face and that was matched by the smiles on the faces of students and staff! It was amazing to see how many jobs we had lined up for him when he returned! He knows our school well!

We want to wish Ms. Eastman all the best. We were very lucky to have her at Alexandra while Mr. D was away. She was a hard worker and she always greeted us with a smile every day! We wish her all the best in her new position at Woodville E.S.

Just a reminder that February 5th is a Professional Development Day, so there will not be any school for the children. The staff will be busy preparing the next report card for the students.

*Mrs. Leeder
Principal*

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 you and your child a warm welcome and a future of exciting learning experiences.

Is your child turning FOUR in 2016? 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. Registration forms may be downloaded at www.tldsbc.ca if you would like to fill it out before coming to the school!



Basketball Tournaments

The junior basketball team has been busy at recesses and after school working with their coaches Ms. MacDonald and Ms. McConnell. They are gearing up for their tournament on January 14th.

As well, Ms. Teel has been working with the primary basketball team and it is great to see the skill development with the players! They will heading to zone play on January 12th. Good luck to the teams and their coaches.



Character Award Winners

On December 11th, we honoured the winners of the character awards for November. Congratulations to the medal recipients!

Self-Control – Kain P.

Citizenship – Logan T., Morgan R.

Perseverance – Aleah D., Sasha M., Brysen K., Nathan G., Olivia R., Ella B., Hannah M., Amelia F., Ayden G.

Caring – Lucy S.

Responsibility – Ethen G., Emma K., Olivia M.

Compassion – Sebastian A.

Community Connections

I love the community connections that happen in this school! One example is the monthly visits by Mrs. Stone's class to 140 William Street to connect with the residents there. The conversations that take place enrich the lives of the students as much as the seniors!

As well, Mr. McGregor's class delivered boxes of homemade goodies to some of our community partners. We know that the recipients, such as the police and firefighters, were grateful of the thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Griffith's class collected items for their four-legged friends at the Humane Society. I am sure that the gifts were very welcomed!

Kindergarten Mornings

Our kindergarten students from Ms. McConnell and Mrs. Cantin's room have a new routine! They are now going to begin their day with outdoor play. Parents are asked to bring the children to the yard each morning where Mrs. Cantin, Ms. McConnell and Mrs. Thurston will meet you. If your child is arriving late, we ask that you still sign them in at the office after you have taken them to the yard.

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!

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the quality of
treating people
equally or in a
way that is
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Fairness is not
sameness!*