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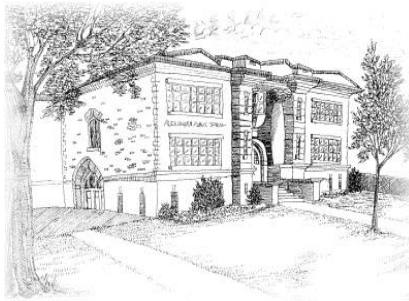


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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 10 - Santa Claus Parade Float Meeting
- Nov. 11 - Retakes
- Nov. 11- Remembrance Day
- Nov. 13 - JK/SK Fluoride
- Nov. 13 - Character Ed Assembly
- Nov. 17 - Magazine kick off
- Nov. 17 - Jimmy Chapman Family Night (pre-registration required)
- Nov. 20 - PD Day
- Nov. 30 - Book Fair begins
- Nov. 30 - Magazine sales end
- Dec. 1 - Parent Council



Of Whom Much is Given, Much is Expected

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



Principal's Message

It has been so amazing to enjoy the unexpected blast of warm weather! We know that it can't last forever but we can enjoy it while it is here!

As usual, the school has been a buzz of activity as our students continue to show a commitment to being the best they can be. This is true, not only academically, but also socially. On our Terry Fox Day, our grade six students excelled as they assisted our younger students! I am always impressed with the leadership skills that are displayed here.

We are heading in to a very busy time of year! Progress reports will be coming home in December. As always, the staff are more than happy to meet with parents and guardians at any time to discuss your child's progress.

As you begin your holiday shopping, keep in mind that the Kinsmen Toy Drive will be sending a collection bin to APS! Let's see if we can fill it to the brim!

*Mrs. Leeder
Principal*

Staffing News

Mrs. Young is now enjoying the life of a retiree! After devoting thirty-six years to education, she is now ready to explore the next chapter of her life! We wish her all the best that retirement can bring.

We are pleased to welcome Ms. Groenwold back to APS. She will be replacing Mrs. Young until February 4th. She is a familiar face here at APS as she was with us last spring!

We are also happy to welcome Mrs. Byers to APS! She comes to us from Limestone School Board and is a perfect fit here at APS! She has taken over the .7 position left open when Ms. MacDonald accepted a permanent position at Dunsford School. We are excited to keep Ms. Mac with us during last block each day!

Another staff member making a change is our wonderful secretary, Mrs. Myers. She will be retiring from TLDSB! Her last day at APS will be on December 18th! She is looking forward to time in Florida, at the cottage and travelling with family and friends!



Lest We Forget.

November's
Character Trait:
Responsibility

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Responsibility is being dependable, organized, and punctual, as well as being accountable for your words and actions.



School Picture Retake Day

Picture retakes are on November 11th at 9:00 a.m.

Remembrance Day

Our primary students will have a Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:50, while our junior students will visit the Lindsay Cenotaph for their service. We encourage you to send loose change in with your child to donate to the Legion's Poppy Box.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our school book fair is scheduled for November 30th and December 1st and 2nd. It will be open each morning before school and then again after school. If you are able to help Mrs. Rynard and Madame Deuchars with the Book Fair, please call the school office.

Magazine Campaign

Our magazine campaign is kicking off just in time for Christmas! Our assembly will be on November 17th at 9:00 and the campaign will run until November 30th! There are two ways to help raise funds for our school: 1) Shop using the magazine your child brings home or 2) Shop on-line! Money raised helps to support special programs in our school including field trips!

Santa Claus Parade

Plans are well underway for our Santa Claus Parade Float! Our co-ordinator, Megan Ward, has some great ideas and we are looking forward to seeing the float come together. We still need lots of volunteers to make this happen. Anyone interested in lending a hand is invited to APS on Tuesday, November 10th at 6:00 p.m. There are lots of ways to get involved!

Surfin' Santa

Mark your calendars for December 10th when APS will be hosting its annual concert. "Surfin' Santa" will be on stage for your enjoyment!

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!

Arbonne Fundraiser

We are very pleased to be offering a new opportunity for fundraising this year. One of our parents, Victoria Jessup, will donate 20% of all Arbonne sales from now until Christmas to Alexandra School. There are some great products!

You may contact her directly for orders at victoria.collver@hotmail.com (705-928-0868) or order directly through www.arbonne.com and when checking out enter her consultant id# 116570585 or her name.

Jimmy Chapman Family Night

APS Parent Council is excited to be hosting the first of our “Feed All Four” evenings on November 17th at 6:30.

TLDSB schools have been focusing on developing strategies that nurture students and others to perform to the best of their ability and feel well.

Jimmy Chapman is a favourite guest here at APS when he comes to do his breakdancing workshops. This year, we have invited him back to do a family evening so that our parents can discover the fun of dancing with Jimmy! This helps to nurture the body, mind, emotion and spirit which are all the components of Feed All Four. You will be active, dance a lot and laugh a lot. Please watch for registration forms coming home soon. Spaces are limited so register early!



Outdoor Learning Featured on CHEX

Recently, CHEX TV came to APS and featured our JK/SK class on their Kids Club Segment. The focus was on the benefits of outdoor learning and Ms. McConnell and Mrs. Knox were able to share our journey with the viewers.



Keep in Touch Through Social Media

Our newsletter is very short! This is because our news is shared throughout the month via social media. Please take time to check us out (sites are at the top left side of the newsletter) and keep in the loop with all the great things happening at Alexandra.