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## Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to all of our Stuart Baker families. We hope that the coming year brings you joy and happiness.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Holiday Celebration on December 16<sup>th</sup>. And thanks to all who donated toys and non-perishable food items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

January is Kindergarten registration month. Please see page 2 of this newsletter for information regarding this process. Please help us by passing this information along to anyone who has children that are of pre-school age!

Sub days are returning in February! Order forms will be sent home on Feb. 8, 2016. Forms will be due back to the office on Friday, February 12, 2016. Subs will be distributed on Thursday, February 18, 2016.

Please do not hesitate to drop in if you have any concerns/questions!

*Peggy Barrette*

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Our next School Council meeting is Monday, January 25, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Stuart Baker Elementary School staff room. Hope to see you there! Please call to let us know your pizza numbers and/or if you require babysitting!

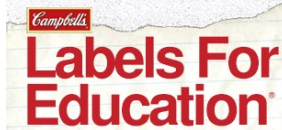


A big thank you goes out to Stuart Baker Elementary School's School Council who purchased new crazy carpets for our students and a new storage bin to keep them in! Our students are very excited to finally have some snow!!!! The carpets are getting a lot of use during recess!

## SUB DAYS ARE RETURNING!

Our popular sub days are returning for the month of February. Sub order forms will be sent home on February 8, 2016!

*Trillium*  
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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

 Campbell's  
**Labels For Education**



Please remember to send in your Campbell's soup labels. We can redeem our points for resources ranging from sports equipment and musical instruments to video equipment and computers.

# Save the Date!

**French Immersion SK NIGHT!**

**Tuesday, February 2nd**

**6—7 p.m.**

### Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is open during the **month of JANUARY**. Children must be 4 years old as of December 31, 2016 to attend JK.

When registering, please bring:

- Proof of birth (Birth certificate)
- Immunization record
- Ontario Health Card number
- Name and phone number of family doctor
- Road name and 911 address

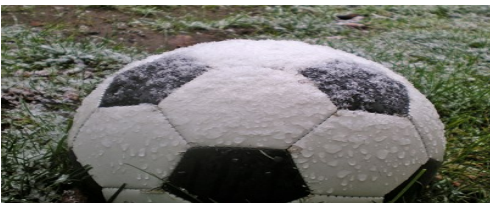


Registration each day is from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. If you require an alternate time to register, please contact the office at 457-1342.

It is important that you register during the month of **January**. This will help us plan next year's Full-Day Kindergarten classes. Please know that students are not assigned to classrooms on a first-come, first-served basis. Many things are taken into consideration. For example, sometimes students are placed together or separated because of the influence on each other's learning. Other issues requiring careful thought include special needs such as health concerns, resource and withdrawal needs, male/female ratio and JK to SK ratio. If, however, you have a special request (e.g., female/male role model, health issue, social issue) that you would like us to take into consideration, **please be sure to put your request in writing and send it to the Principal. (p.barrette@tldsbc.on.ca)** Your requests will be kept confidential!

**SNOW SOCCER HAS STARTED FOR GRADES**

**TWO AND THREE!**



### **Lost and Found!**



Please, please, please make sure that when you are in the school, to stop by to check out the Lost and Found area to reclaim any lost items. Thanks!

# Did You Know?

*(Keeping you informed of Trillium Lakelands District School Board's and Stuart Baker Elementary School's Policy and Procedures. Please contact the principal if you have a suggestion for an upcoming topic for "Did You Know?")*

## January's topic: Medical Care Plans

### **Q— What is a Medical Care Plan?**

A— Trillium Lakelands District School board is committed to ensuring the safety of students. For certain students, the regular administration of medication, provision of health support services and/or emergency response for medical conditions may be necessary in order to safely attend school. A medical care plan is created for students who required any of the aforementioned. It delineates the steps that need to be taken to ensure a student's safety as well as what to do in case of an emergency. It is signed off by a medical professional.

### **Q—Who needs a Medical Care Plan?**

A—A medical care plan is created for students who are diabetic, suffer from severe allergies, are asthmatic or who required special medical procedures to attend school.

### **Q—What do I do if I think my child might need a Medical Care Plan?**

A—If you have any questions regarding a medical care plan for your child, please call the Principal, Peggy Barrette, at the school. She would be able to guide you through the process.

### **Q—What kind of information will I be required to provide?**

A—A medical care plan contains information that pertains to the student's condition, parental and emergency contacts, symptoms, and immediate action to follow during an emergency. The medical care plan is signed off by the physician, the Principal and by the parents.

### **Q—Where is all of that information kept?**

A—Once completed, the original copy paper of the medical care plan is placed in the student's OSR (Ontario Student Record). A copy of the medical care plan is given to the teachers of the student and a copy is also placed in the staff room. Teachers are required to include the medical care plans with their day plans, when they are absent. The Principal also provides a copy of the medical care plan to the student's bus driver.

### **Q—Is this a one-time occurrence?**

A—Medical care plans are updated yearly and/or whenever the health support services are modified.

***Once again, if you have any questions regarding medical care plans, please do not hesitate to call the Principal, Peggy Barrette, at 705-457-1342!***

# JANUARY 2016 CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 (2)	5 (3)	6 (4)	7 (5)	8 (1)
11 (2)	12 (3)	13 (4)	14 (5)	15 (1)
18 (2)	19 (3)	20 (4)	21 (5) Early Settler's Day Grade 3's and 2/3	22 (1)
25 (2) Mme Gruppe Mme Davis Mme Zahab to Camp Wanakita	26 (3)	27 (4)	28 (5)	29 (1)

(1) indicates day in the 5-day schedule