

COURTICE NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Character Trait for JANUARY EMPATHY

I respect the feelings of others. I seek to understand what others are thinking to appreciate their perspectives. I listen and consider their views, even though we may not agree. I act with kindness and compassion.

Welcome Back

Peter Bischoff, Principal: peter bischoff@kprdsb.ca

We hope you all enjoyed time with family and friends during the Holidays. As we move into 2019 our students are busy settling back into their classroom routines and working, often as New Year resolutions, to improve the learning skills which will be reflected in their forthcoming report cards—which are sent home February 20th.

Board Gaming Club

What will you learn playing board games?

As we head into 2019, we are looking for additional opportunities for our students to participate in enjoyable learning through a board games club that will operate once each week. To help launch this club, one request would be for any gently used games such as Chess, Checkers, Scrabble, Yahtzee, Cards, Dominoes (or other games that can be played in about a 20-30 minute time frame). Please drop off games with Mr. Bischoff in the office.

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Best Wishes and Welcome Back!

All the best to our LTOs Raulette Rogers and Tara Karlsson! We hope to see you again at Courtice North!

In the New Year we welcome back Rebecca Giroux and Jennifer Lynn Gunn-Faas!

> PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SENDING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH ANY NUT PRODUCTS.

> > Thank-You!

Kindergarten Registration

KPRDSB is now registering for our JK and SK program. (SK students already attending do not need to re-register).

Register Online or

or drop into the office between 8:00am & 3:30pm.

A birth certificate, Immunization record and proof of address must accompany the registration.

CONGRATULATIONS! BOY'S KPREAA INTER. VOLLEYBALL TEAM BRINGS HOME THE GOLD!

Mrs. Ewert would like to acknowledge the stellar contributions, sportsmanship and dedication of each player: Calem, Cameron, Jackson, Jordan, Kaleb, Logan, Michael S., Mike H., Nicola, Owen, Riley and Tamin. The winning banner hangs proudly in the gym.

SAFE ARRIVAL To report your student(s) absence call:

1-844-434-8119

or go to;

studentabsence.kprdsb.ca

DATES TO REMEMBER in JANUARY

Classes Resume	7
Ski Club	8, 15
	22, 29
Courtice Secondary meeting With Grade 8's.	9
Jr. Volleyball at CCSS Outdoor Ed Mrs. O'Neill	П
School Council Meeting	16
Outdoor Ed - Mrs. Innes	22
Outdoor Ed Ms. Butler	25
Outdoor Ed Mrs. McAlister	31

LOOKING AHEAD in FEBRUARY

12, 26
14
19
19-22
20
27-28

VISIT US ON THE WEB AT: courticenorth.kprdsb.ca **Ski Club.** The program will run for 6 consecutive weeks on Tuesdays beginning January 8th. The dates will be January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 12 and 26th. Buses will leave the school at 3:05 pm and return to the school at approx. 8:30 pm.

Math Club runs every Thursday from 2:50 to 3:50 p.m. for Grade 7's & 8's in Mr. Dewell's classroom. Children are responsible for letting their parents know about their plans to stay after school and to make alternate arrangements to be picked up, if required. These arrangements need to be agreed upon the day before Math Club. - Mr. Dewell

Healthy Hunger Lunches:

Tuesday - * Subway Wednesday - Lunch Lady
Thursday - * Little Caesars Pizza Friday - TBA

*Note: Subway/Little Caesars Pizza are all ordered via: https://www.healthyhunger.ca

Lunch Lady orders via: Lunch Lady website or drop off order forms in the box on the counter, in the office.

School Council will also offer Special Treat Days throughout the year. Their most recent Mucho Burrito lunch was a great success.

Parking Lot

Our East Lot is a very busy area. Many young children enter and exit our school yard and building daily in this area. Please drive very slowly and carefully in our parking lot, especially as you pass parked vehicles and when reversing. Our bright, limegreen "Eds" and orange pylons will be out as friendly reminders. Thank you:)

Supervision

Please note that supervision begins at 8:15 each morning. Do not leave your children unattended before that time or after school hours. While you may see adults on the yard before 8:15 am, these are YMCA staff who are supervising only those students who attend their on-site daycare. Our playground is designed for use by children ages 5-12 under adult supervision. The playground is now closed for the season.

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Volunteering and School Entry Process

We strive to make Courtice North Public School a safe an inviting place for students, parents and staff. If you are visiting or volunteering in the school, we thank you in advance for ensuring that you sign in at the office during all visits, and that our volunteers all have a current police record check (these need to be renewed annually). All exterior doors are locked during the school day. Should you need to enter the school, please ring the buzzer, introduce yourself, and our office staff will unlock the door for you.



SCHOOL COUNCIL



Popcorn Dates 2019

Fri. January 18

Thurs., January 31

Fri. Feb. 15 (Valentines Special)

Fri. March 1 - KERNELS

Fri. March 29 (Easter Special)

Fri. April 12-KERNELS

Fri. April 26

Fri. May 10-KERNELS

Fri. May 24

Thurs. June 6 - KERNELS

Fri. June 14

SPECIAL LUNCHES

Fri. Jan. 25—MUCHO BURRITO Fri. Feb. 14 - Special Lunch (TBA)

*NOTE: ALL ORDERS ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE PLACED USING SCHOOL CASH-ON-LINE

Safety Tip of the Month

Wash hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds before and after handling food, coughing, blowing your nose, or using the washroom. Younger children can sing the ABC song or Row, Row, Your Boat to time the washing.

Washing hands regularly throughout the day will reduce the transfer of bacteria and viruses, especially during cold and flu season (which seems to have a season of its own).