



# COURTICE NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Character Trait for MARCH INITIATIVE

**I behave in an ethical and honourable manner. I am eager to do what needs to be done without being prompted by others. I seize the opportunities and willingly take the steps necessary towards achieving a goal.**

Welcome to March!

After a winter with much more cold, ice and snow than we've been accustomed to lately, hopefully we will soon be on the path toward warmer spring weather. Once the snow melts (hopefully shortly after March Break) our school field close until the muddy conditions have passed to preserve our fields. The playground will remain closed until later in the season. As a precaution for the March Break, please ensure that children are not unattended or playing near the ditches, creeks or large bodies of water. With warmer temperatures and snow melting away, water can be flowing very fast and collecting in deep pools at this time of year. Students are always encouraged to travel on the sidewalks to and from school.

Thank you to all of the families that contributed to our fundraising drive for Big brothers Big Sisters Wii Bowling during February 27-28. Our community donated \$831.25. Thank you for supporting this charitable organization which directly benefits so many of our students!

I would also like to extend a big thank you to our School Council for organizing our Valentine's Day lunch and this week's Pancake day. School Council was able to direct \$1820 toward the purchase of four additional Chromebook laptop computers for our school! (FYI since September of 2016 we have moved from 3 to 65 iPads at Courtice North, and from 0 to 42 Chromebooks!). Thank you for your support!

I would like to wish all members of our community a safe and enjoyable March Break.

Thank you.

*Peter Bischoff, Principal*



### DATES TO REMEMBER in MARCH

Popcorn - KERNELS	1
KPREEA Int. Boy's Basketball	4
SCC Pancake Day (First Nutrition Break)	5
Student of the Month	6
March Break	8-15
Ski Club	12, 26
<b>Wear Purple for Epilepsy</b>	26
Dental Screening (JK/SK & Gr. 2)	28-29
Popcorn - EASTER Special	29

### LOOKING AHEAD in APRIL

P.A. Day	5
Popcorn - KERNELS	12
Int. Badminton at Lydia Trull	18
Pedal For Hope	18
Popcorn	26

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To report your student(s)  
absence call:

**1-844-434-8119**

or go to:

[studentabsence.kprdsb.ca](http://studentabsence.kprdsb.ca)

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

**Thank-You!**

**Purple Day** is an international grassroots effort dedicated to increase awareness of **Epilepsy** worldwide. On **March 26th** people in countries around the world are invited to **wear purple.**



Fri. March 1 - KERNELS  
Fri. March 29 (Easter Special)  
Fri. April 12—KERNELS  
Fri. April 26

**Photo Retakes  
Grade 8's Grads  
& SK's**

Friday, March 29  
Starting at 11:30 am

School Council  
**Pancake Lunch**  
March 5  
(First Nutrition Break)  
10:30 am to 10:50 am