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DR. EMILY STOWE P.S.

January 2017

“Where Children Grow”

Principal’s Message....

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday with family and friends! With the new year upon us, it is also a great time to set new goals and strive to achieve them.

Have you noticed that tardiness is on the rise? We have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving to school late each day. When your child arrives after the entrance bell has rung, it interferes with their learning and participation and it can also cause upset or anxiousness for your child or in the classroom. The beginning of the day is also when teachers set expectations for the day. In a study by the U.S. Department of Education, it found that “the most crucial learning hours of a school day are the morning hours, because they are when students are most attentive.” If you find arriving to school on time challenging try some tips such as setting your clock 5-10 minutes earlier, having your child make their lunch, pack their backpack or set out clothing the night before.

As a staff, we also value our partnership with you. We recognize that parental involvement is the key to success at school. You can be involved by helping your child with homework, volunteering in the classroom, assisting with the Hot Lunch Program, joining us on school trips or being a part of our School Council team. Please drop by or call the office to inquire about how you can become more involved in the Stowe community.

On behalf of the Stowe staff, I wish you all the best for 2017!

Denise Humphries, Principal

School Council

We hope that everyone had a safe and happy holiday break.

The School Council is pleased to be hosting an evening with Jill Hewlett of Brain Gym. She will share with parents strategies to remove stress and support personal goals. Jill will be at the school on Wednesday, January 25th from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information about Jill, and Brain Gym please visit <http://www.jillhewlett.com/brain-gym/> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5x33op7Mq5k&t=28s> She will be here from 2-2:30 p.m. for a presentation for the students.

The new block of pizza lunch days will start on Monday, January 9th. Also, don't forget to order pitas and subs through Healthy Hunger. There is a link to Healthy Hunger posted on the school website.

Our next council meeting is on Monday, January 23rd at 6:30 PM in the school's library. Hope to see you there. Everyone is welcome.

***Dawn Chapell
School Council Chair***

Safe Arrival Program

At Dr. Emily Stowe, the safety of our students is first and foremost. We have voicemail for the Safe

Arrival Program so that you may leave a message anytime during



the day or night. Call the night before if you know your child will be sick. If your child arrives late, please remind him or her to report to the office on their way to class, so we can record on the attendance form that your child has arrived safely. Thank you!

Stowe Ski/Snowboard Club is ready to go!! Grade 4 - 8 students are ready to head out to Brimacombe Tues., Jan. 17th. We leave the school at 3:30 p.m. and leave the hill at 8:00 p.m. Everyone has an hour lesson and some time to practice their new moves on the hill. We will have 6 trips out to the slopes on Tuesdays with our last being February 21st.

Character in the School January Initiative



I am eager to do what needs to be done without being prompted by others. I seize opportunities and willingly take the steps necessary towards achieving a goal.

Food and Toy Drive

Thanks everyone! Student council's food & toy drive including donations from the Christmas Market for Bethesda House was a huge success!



Website/Twitter

Be sure to check out our new and improved school website! Follow us on Twitter too! Keep in the know with what's happening and stay in the loop.



Oshawa Generals

We are continuing to offer Oshawa Generals tickets for sale. Game night is Sunday, January 22, 2017 against the Mississauga Steelheads. Discounted tickets are \$15 each. Come join us and watch our choir sing the national anthem. Deadline to order is January 19th. Order form attached here, available on school cash online, or in the office. \$1.25 from every ticket purchased will be donated back to our school!

Cold Weather Wear

Now that the cold weather is here to stay, it is important that your child(ren) come to school prepared for the weather. Warm coats, snow pants, hats and mittens are essential this time of year. Also, a great idea is to send a spare pair of mittens for when the first pair gets wet. A pair of indoor shoes is another must, in order to help keep the hallways and classroom floors dry and safe.



Look who has partnered with Dr. Emily Stowe P.S.!

If you are shopping at the M&M Meat Shop located at 1347 King St E, Oshawa, mention our school name before they scan in your order and 10% of the sale will go to our School Council Committee!!!

Board News

The Minister The Minister of Education is seeking applications from Grades 7-12 students to sit on the 2017-18 [Minister's Student Advisory Council](#).

Grade 8 info nights

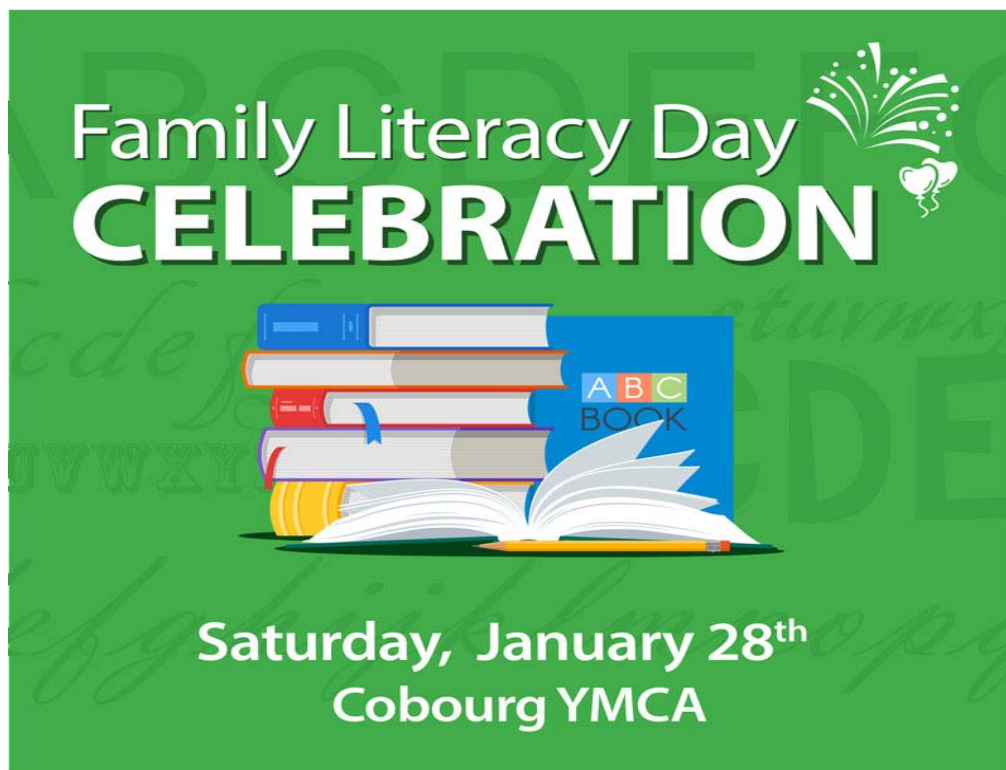
Secondary schools across KPR are holding information nights to make the transition to high school easier for Grade 8 students, their parents and guardians. Information nights coming in January include Bowmanville HS, January 18 at 6 p.m.; Clarington Central SS, January 18 at 6:30 p.m.; **Courtice SS, January 19 at 6:30 p.m.** For details on each school's event, please call the school directly or visit the school website accessible from the Find a School section of kprschools.ca

Provincial, national news

Canadian students are among the highest achievers in the world in science, mathematics and reading, according to the most recent Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA). The Council of Ministers of Education, Canada this week released the results of the testing involving 15-year-olds from 72 countries. For details, visit www.cmec.ca

Reminders from the Office...

- Please stay in your car when using the "kiss and ride" especially during the morning, it keeps the flow of our traffic moving.
- If you have a kindergarten student you would like us to escort (mornings only) to the kindergarten supervision area, please let one of the student or staff supervisors (wearing a vest) know. We are happy to help! When picking up kindergarten students in the afternoon, you will need to use one of the parking spots or park on the road and walk to the classroom.
- Please be respectful of those using the kiss and ride and do not exit your vehicle. Thank you for your cooperation!
- All students should be using their entrance doors in the morning and not the main entrance unless they arrive after the morning entrance bell rings at 8:40am.
- If your child arrives to school after 8:40am they need to sign in at the office as attendance is completed by this time and could result in them being marked absent. Signing in means no unnecessary calls to parents/guardians for a student marked absent because they arrived late.
- Do you have a new / changed telephone or cell number, place of business, address, baby sitter, etc.? If so, please send us a note with the new information to have your data changed. In case of an emergency it is very important to keep your child's information up to-date.



The poster features a green background with white and yellow text. At the top, it says "Family Literacy Day CELEBRATION" in large, bold letters. Below the text is an illustration of a stack of books, with one book open in the foreground. A yellow pencil lies horizontally across the open book. To the right of the books is a small graphic of fireworks or a starburst. At the bottom of the poster, it says "Saturday, January 28th Cobourg YMCA" in white text.

The YMCA is having a literacy celebration, and everyone is welcome. Join us for fun activities, games and listen to a story with our special guest Rebecca Broeders author of *How to survive a Canadian winter* will be signing her books.

For more information visit ymcanorthumberland.com

Date: Saturday Jan. 28th

Time: 10:30am - 1:00pm

Location: Cobourg YMCA Gymnasium



DR. EMILY STOWE P.S.

APPRECIATION NIGHT

At The Tribute Communities Centre In Oshawa



Sunday, January 22nd, 2017
6:05 PM Start
Mississauga Steelheads vs. Oshawa Generals



On Sunday, January 22nd, 2017, the Oshawa Generals will be dedicating a night specifically for the students, parents, friends and staff of Dr. Emily Stowe Public School. A night of exciting, affordable Junior "A" hockey deemed as "Dr. Emily Stowe P.S. Appreciation Night".

Discounted tickets will be offered at \$15.00 per youth and \$15.00 per adult. \$1.25 from every ticket purchased will be donated back to Dr. Emily Stowe P.S.

Support "Dr. Emily Stowe P.S. Students" at this game too, as they sing the Canadian National Anthem presented by Ontario Power Generation prior to the start of the game.

Please detach and return the ticket request form provided below on or before Thursday, January 19, 2017 to your child's teacher. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jason Hickman of the Oshawa Generals at 905-433-0900 ext. 2226 or at jhickman@oshawagenerals.com.



DR. EMILY STOWE P.S. APPRECIATION NIGHT TICKET REQUEST FORM

Students Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parents Name(s): _____ Phone Number: _____

Tickets: _____ X \$15.00 = _____














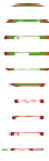


Enclosed Total _____

Please Return All Ticket Request Forms
With Payment To Your Child's Teacher.

Deadline To Order Tickets Is
Thursday, January 19, 2017

Payment Cash, Cheque (made payable to Dr. Emily Stowe P.S.), or School Cash Online

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8	9 	10 	11	12 	13 	14
15	16 	17 Ski/Snowboard Club 	18	19 SK/Gr. 8 photos Courtice Secondary Open House 6:30-8:30p.m. 	20 	21
22  6:05 start	23 School Council 6:30 p.m. 	24 Ski/Snowboard Club 	25 2 p.m. Brain Gym 7 pm Adult Brain Gym	26 	27 	28
29	30	31  Ski/Snowboard Club				