

#### DR. EMILY STOWE P.S.

FINAL June 2018

#### "Where Children Grow"

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#### Principal's Message

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year. We are blessed to have such a positive, supportive community who respects the professionalism of our teachers. School Council has been tremendous in their support of our programming and fundraising to this endeavor. Our teachers work so hard all year long to support all students and certainly deserve a break from the late night planning and endless sets of marking. Support staff have also contributed to student learning and well-being throughout the year. Moreover, our secretary, Mrs. Leggo, has kept the ship afloat with her brilliant organizational skills and "get 'er done" attitude. We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall when we are feeling refreshed and renewed.



Included, you will find the list of teachers for next year. We are pleased to welcome Amy Jackson (French/Library/Planning), Pamela Fischer (grade 2/3) and Alicia Morrallee (grade 7/8) to our permanent staff. We thank Laura Luloff, April Leebody and Kristen Wiffen for their amazing work and contribution to school life. We will say "au revoir" to Mme Johnson as she goes on maternity leave and welcome Ingrid Krkljus as our new French teacher. We also wish Brie Taylor all the best as she moves on to continue teaching at Newcastle Public School in September. We also acknowledge the work of Dan Bencze and Tara Karlsson as our Educational Assistants.

All of our teachers have spent many hours making decisions about class placements. Please respect their professional judgement as we honour their understanding of students' strengths and needs and their appropriate placement of students in their new classrooms.

Regarding student safety, students are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters while on the property. They need to stay safely on the sidewalks and avoid going into the parking lot unattended. Also, in order to make our floors in the building less slippery and safer for all, we have started to use a new product that will be applied monthly. This has helped to make the floor more slip resistant.

Have a safe and happy summer break!

Sincerely,

Mme Haley-Twiss



#### Dr. Emily Stowe Teaching Staff for 2018-2019

Kim MacDougall (on mat leave) JK/SK ECE Stacey McCulligh

Teacher until Jan. 2019 TBD

Andrea McCaffrey JK/SK ECE Krystal McCulligh

Sarah Szymr SK/1 ECE Sarah Morton

Nancy VanAlebeek Grade 1 Grade 1/2 Tina Bryson Grade 2 Carlie Harding Pamela Fischer/Dan Roberts Grade 2/3 Terri Johnston Grade 3/4 Stephen Harper Grade 4 Mark Denney Grade 4/5 **Leslie Skelding** Grade 5/6 Grade 6 Holly James Karen Papaleo Grade 7 Alicia Morrallee Grade 7/8

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Kelly Luke-Hewitt Grade 8

Ingrid Krkljus Core French

Candace Murru Special Education Resource Teacher

Amy Jackson Library/French/Special Education Resource

Michelle Cutler Prep teacher

Dan Roberts Grade 2/3 and Prep teacher
Nikki Dubroy Child and Youth Care Worker
Support Staff Tina Lalonde - Signing EA

Susan Long - Educational Assistant

Educational Interpreters Meghan Parker

Angela Broad

Lorena Haley-Twiss Principal

Anne Leggo Administrative Assistant

Donna Colpitts Head Custodian
Brad Colpitts Night Custodian

# Absence Reporting

Please make note of the new Absence Reporting Line which took effect earlier this month. we do have additional fridge magnets in the office if you did not receive yours!

ALL attendance calls are to be placed through the 1-844-434-8119 number or go to studentabsence.kprdsb.ca. See the school website or Edsby for additional info!



#### Summer Hours:

CLOSED

July 6th to

August 24th

(no messages will be picked up from voicemail either)

OPEN Aug 27th

CLOSED Aug 31st

#### Update from the School Council - June 2018

It is hard to believe another school year is over. I would first like to recognize and thank everyone who volunteered their time to help with this year's Fun Fair. It was a great evening and raised almost \$ 1,800.00 for the school. Way to go!

The *Healthy Hunger* school lunch program will be returning next year. Orders for September are already being accepted through your online account, and there is a draw for free lunches for the year for anyone placing orders before July  $27^{th}$ . Also our partnership with M & M Food Markets continues on throughout the summer months. Please mention Dr. Emily Stowe P.S. when purchasing from the King and Townline location.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow council members for a terrific year. We were able to support student learning in a variety of areas: literacy materials, the Scientist in the Classroom program, the music program, and classroom technology, just to name a few. The time and effort that you put into the School Council really makes a difference!

On a personal note, after 15 years of being involved at Stowe, my youngest child is moving on to High School in the fall and I will not be returning to School Council. It has been a pleasure to be involved in this school community, and I wish everyone all the best in the years to come. Keep up the amazing job you do making Stowe a great place to learn, work and volunteer.

I wish all of our students, staff and school families a safe and happy summer holiday! The first School Council meeting for the 2018/19 school year will take place on Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:15 PM in the school's library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dawn Chapell, School Council Chair

#### **Recent Sports Events**

On June 13, eight junior and intermediate students represented Stowe at the KPREAA track and field meet in Peterborough. Congratulations to Ayana H. who got a silver medal in triple jump, Ella M. who came 4<sup>th</sup> in her 1500 m race, Reese C. who made it to the 100 m finals, Jade W. who competed in the 400 m race, and the grade 7 girls relay team Brooke C., Brooke A., Emma R., and Lauren G. who came 6<sup>th</sup>. Well done to all the participants!



Ms. Taylor



On June 25, the intermediate Stowe 3-pitch team competed at the Clarington Fields. The students who participated were Logan P., Spencer H., Jacob H., Matt C., Brody S., Jack B., Takumi H., Lauren G., Brooke A., Abeigh R., Emma R., Keira M., Lia H., Kaitlyn A., Sarah H., and Jake F. Congratulations to the team - great effort and teamwork!

Ms. Taylor and Mrs. Luloff

#### KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

#### SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2018-2019 SUMMARY

#### Elementary and Secondary

Thursday, August 30, 2018	PA Day - Elementary and Secondary School Improvement
Friday, August 31, 2018	Non-Instructional Day - All Schools Closed
Monday, September 3, 2018	Labour Day - All Schools Closed
Tuesday, September 4, 2018	Classes Begin
Week of September 10, 2018	All JK/SK students are attending
Friday, September 28, 2018	PA Day - Elementary and Secondary School Improvement
Monday, October 8, 2018	Thanksgiving Day - All Schools Closed
Friday, October 26, 2018	PA Day – Secondary Only
Friday, November 23, 2018	PA Day - Elementary & Secondary School Improvement
Monday, December 24, 2018 to Friday, January 4, 2019	December/Christmas Break - All Schools Closed
Monday, January 7, 2019	Classes Begin for 2019
Friday, January 25, 2019	Secondary School Examinations Begin
Friday, February 1, 2019	PA Day - Elementary - Assessment Day Secondary - Turn Around Day
Monday, February 4, 2019	Semester 2 Begins - Secondary Students
Monday, February 18, 2019	Family Day - All Schools Closed
Friday, March 8, 2019 to Friday, March 15, 2019	March Break - All Schools Closed
Friday, April 5, 2019	PA Day – Elementary and Secondary School Improvement
Friday, April 19, 2019	Good Friday - All Schools Closed
Monday, April 22, 2019	Easter Monday - All Schools Closed
Monday, May 20, 2019	Victoria Day - All Schools Closed
Friday, June 7, 2019	PA Day - Elementary Only - Assessment Day
Friday June 21, 2019	Secondary School Examinations Begin
Thursday, June 27, 2019	Last Instructional Day - Elementary Students
Friday, June 28, 2019	PA Day - Elementary and Secondary - School Improvement



Congratulations Dr. Emily Stowe for achieving Silver Eco Schools status!



Don't forget....check it out!

All left over Lost and Found items will be donated to a local charity on Friday, June 29th.



1st day for Grades 1-8 Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> day for Senior Kindergarten,

Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

Junior Kindergarten visits September 5th and 6th

JKs start September 7th

#### **Medicines / Epi Pens**

Please pick up your child's medicine, puffers, Epi Pens <u>prior to July</u> 6<sup>th</sup>.



If your child has a life threatening medical condition, you must bring the medicine (e.g., Epi Pen / puffers) and documentation to school during the week of <u>August 27<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup></u>, **PRIOR to the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.** Remember, if your child needs medicine at school you must bring it to the office and fill out the appropriate documentation.



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