



DR. EMILY STOWE P.S.

FINAL June 2019

“Soaring to Victory”

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is the end of June already! Where does the time go? We must have been having a lot of fun, because June happened all of a sudden!

We have had a very rewarding year, filled with some amazing learning and new experiences. The staff at Dr. Emily Stowe have worked very hard this year to extend their learning of how to teach math in different ways. Based on student work, we are pleased to say that we know it is working! Students are showing their learning in more specific ways, and also communicating it clearly to share their thinking. Teachers report that students are open to one another's responses, respectful and curious. Student voice is honored and a variety of options to solve problems is explored. This is going a long way to support school culture, further supporting student well-being as they pursue their learning in a safe environment.

We want to thank parents/guardians for their support of our initiatives at Dr. Emily Stowe; for those countless hours of homework supervision, review of concepts, volunteering, and driving students to and from events. We truly appreciate your support all year long.

Now, it's time to enjoy the summer! Be present with your child(ren), listen to their stories and observations, and remember what it means to be a kid during summer. We are all kids inside, after all. We look forward to seeing you all again in September, refreshed and revitalized to face new challenges and seize new opportunities for learning.

Sincerely,

Mme Haley-Twiss

School Council

It is hard to believe that another school year has come to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow council members for all of their input, support, and time away from families to help with fundraisers, family nights, pizza lunches, and anything else the council organizes. You are a fabulous group to work with!

Just a reminder that the Healthy Hunger school lunch program will be returning next year however it will only be for subs and pizzas. Also, our partnership with M & M Food Markets continues throughout the summer months so please continue to mention Dr. Emily Stowe P.S. when purchasing from the King and Townline location.

If you're looking for a way to get involved in the school community and help to make a difference, our first meeting of the next school year will be held on Tuesday September 17th at 6:15pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend and child minding will be available. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Jackie Hester, Chair

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Dr. Emily Stowe Teaching Staff for 2019-2020

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| Kim McDonald | JK/SK | ECE Stacey McCulligh |
| Andrea McCaffrey | JK/SK | |
| Sarah Szymr | JK/SK | ECE Sarah Morton |
| Nancy VanAlebeek | Grade 1 | |
| Tina Bryson | Grade 1/2 | |
| Carlie Harding | Grade 2 | |
| LTO for Alicia Morrallee (on mat leave) | Grade 2/3 | |
| Terri Johnston | Grade 3 | |
| Candace Murru | Grade 3/4 | |
| Mark Denney | Grade 4/5 | |
| Leslie Skelding | Grade 5 | |
| Holly James | Grade 6 | |
| Karen Papaleo | Grade 6/7 | |
| Dan Roberts/TBD | Grade 7/8 | |
| Kelly Luke-Hewitt | Grade 8 | |
| Miriam Johnson | Core French | |
| Stephen Harper | Special Education Resource Teacher | |
| Amy Jackson | Library/French/Special Education Resource | |
| Michelle Cutler | 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 | |

Staffing

We are greatly going to miss Mrs. Wiffen, who not only taught our grade 7/8 class, but also our Kindergarten students until January this year. There are many students from all ages who will miss Mrs. Wiffen's wise ways!

Madame Krkljus will also be leaving us as Madame Johnson returns from her maternity leave. She has done a great deal to advance French culture in this building and her contributions will be sorely missed.

Miss Krystal McCulligh has worked as an Early Childhood Educator with Mrs. McCaffrey this year. Her creative spirit and generous nature will be missed in our building as well.

Our loss of these staff members will be John M. James Public School's gain, as all three are travelling there to start in September. We wish them all the best for success!

We also wish to thank Mrs. Smillie for her warmth and clever innovations. She has filled in this year while Mrs. Morrallee has been off on maternity leave and has been a pleasure to collaborate with. We wish her all the best! Mrs. Morrallee will return in January 2020 and her role will be filled through a central process of placing eligible candidates for September. We will be sure to let parents know when we are advised of this staffing, as there is also a position to be filled with the Grade 7/8 class.

We are so lucky at Stowe to have so many fantastic teachers who care deeply for their students and continue to extend their own learning to advance that of our students.

Recent Sports Events

On June 12, some of our Junior and Intermediate students represented Stowe at the KPREAA Track and Field meet in Peterborough. Congratulations to Ella M. who came 2nd in the 3000 m and Triple Jump. Well done to all the participants!

Ms. Jackson



On June 24, the Intermediate Stowe 3-pitch team competed at the Clarington Fields. Intermediate team members include Hailey W., Tyus S., Takumi H., Morgan J., Lauren G., Jade W., Ella M., Brooke A., Emma R. and Claire B. Unfortunately, the Junior tournament was cancelled due to wet conditions of the field. Congratulations to the teams - great effort and teamwork!

Ms. Jackson

Congrats



Congratulations go to Madeline Swan for being awarded the Mayor's Award during a ceremony on June 10th in Bowmanville.

Council honoured local elementary and high school students from schools across the municipality with the 2019 Awards of Academic Excellence. Clarington Mayor Adrian Foster welcomed students, parents and the public to the Council Chambers for the presentation.

Each local elementary and high school was invited to submit the name of a graduating student who has demonstrated a combination of academic excellence and a commitment to leadership and community service. Mayor Foster presented each student with a personal framed certificate. Congratulations!

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you for helping us to raise over \$4 000 for Jump Rope for Heart! The class who raised the most money was Ms. Johnston's class. They will enjoy a pizza party this week. Thank you to Mrs. McCaffrey for organizing this event.



Summer Hours: **CLOSED July 5th to August 25th**
(no messages will be picked up from voicemail either)

OPEN Aug 26th CLOSED Aug 30th



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 28th.



1st day for **Grades 1-8** Tuesday, September 3rd

1st day for **Senior Kindergarten**, Wednesday,
September 4th

Junior Kindergarten visits September 4th and 5th

All Kindergarten students come together September
6th

Medicines / Epi Pens



Please pick up your child's medicine, puffers, Epi Pens prior to July 3rd. 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 August 26th to August 29th , **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.

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2019-2020 SUMMARY

Elementary and Secondary

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| Thursday, August 29, 2019 | PA Day - Elementary and Secondary School Improvement |
| Friday, August 30, 2019 | Non-Instructional Day - All Schools Closed |
| Monday, September 2, 2019 | Labour Day - All Schools Closed |
| Tuesday, September 3, 2019 | Classes Begin |
| Week of September 9, 2019 | All JK/SK students are attending |
| Friday, September 27, 2019 | PA Day - Elementary and Secondary School Improvement |
| Monday, October 14, 2019 | Thanksgiving Day - All Schools Closed |
| Friday, October 25, 2019 | PA Day – Secondary Only |
| Friday, November 22, 2019 | PA Day - Elementary & Secondary School Improvement |
| Monday, December 23, 2019 to Friday, January 3, 2020 | December/Christmas Break - All Schools Closed |
| Monday, January 6, 2020 | Classes Begin for 2020 |
| Friday, January 24, 2020 | Secondary School Examinations Begin |
| Friday, January 31, 2020 | PA Day - Elementary - Assessment Day Secondary - Turn Around Day |
| Monday, February 3, 2020 | Semester 2 Begins - Secondary Students |
| Monday, February 17, 2020 | Family Day - All Schools Closed |
| Friday, March 13, 2020 to Friday, March 20, 2020 | March Break - All Schools Closed |
| Friday, April 10, 2020 | Good Friday - All Schools Closed |
| Monday, April 13, 2020 | Easter Monday - All Schools Closed |
| Friday, April 24, 2020 | PA Day – Elementary and Secondary School Improvement |
| Monday, May 18, 2020 | Victoria Day – All Schools Closed |
| Friday, June 5, 2020 | PA Day - Elementary Only - Assessment Day |
| Friday June 19, 2020 | Secondary School Examinations Begin |
| Thursday, June 25, 2020 | Last Instructional Day - Elementary Students |
| Friday, June 26, 2020 | PA Day - Elementary and Secondary - School Improvement |

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**Buy Mabel's Labels
to support our fundraiser.**

Labels for clothes, shoes, containers and more.



When you select Dr. Emily Stowe P.S. from the green "Support A Fundraiser" option in the top right corner, 20% of the sale is donated to our school!

Have a safe and happy summer break!

