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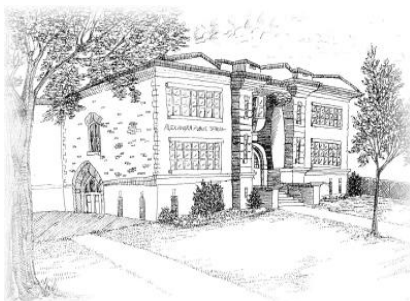
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*Of Whom Much is Given, Much is Expected*

Welcome to K

On May 14 from 5:30 - 7:00, and JK/SK students registered for Sept. 2013, and their parents are invited to attend a "Welcome to K" night. There will be lots of fun and activities to participate in.

Grade 6 Central Sr. Visit

Our Grade 6 class is having a tour of Central Senior on June 10th during the school day. This will be a great opportunity for the students to see how things are run at Central, meet some of the staff and students and answer any questions they may have.

Parents are invited to an Orientation Night on Tuesday, June 11 @ 6:45 p.m. in the Central Senior gymnasium. Please come and visit us at Central, tour the school and find out about our programs. We look forward to meeting with you. We will have a brief presentation prepared which will be followed by a question and answer period.

Technology Night

School Council News - May 2013

APS School Council would like to thank to everyone who attended April 24th's Parent Technology Night. We hope that everyone went away with at least one great tip on how to keep your child safe when using the internet. For those parents who were unable to attend the event, all six workshop presentations have been downloaded onto USB-compatible memory sticks and are available for purchase through the APS office for \$5.00 each.

Help Support Five Counties

Throughout the month of May, students will be encouraged to offer donations in support of Five Counties Children's Centre annual campaign. Five Counties Children's Centre supports many of our APS students and we would like to assist them in reaching even more kids! Any size donation will earn students the chance to be awarded a special Friday afternoon activity for their entire class. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schweitzer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14 - Welcome to Kindergarten Night!

May 17 - Jump Rope for Heart

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31- Pizza Day

May 22 - APS Track and Field Day

May 27 to June 7 - EQAO testing

June 10 - Students visit Central Sr.

June 11 - Central Orientation night @ 6:45

June 12 - County Track and Field @ Central Senior

June 14 - Lacrosse Workshop for all classes during the school day

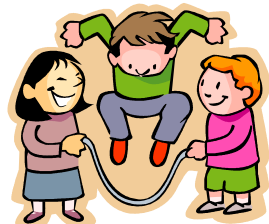
June 24 - Gr. 6 Graduation

June 26 - Last Day of School



Character Education Winners for April

In April our Character Trait was Citizenship. The following recipients of the Citizenship Award were honoured at the assembly on May 2. Rhiann W., Colson T., Liam M., Ilianna K., Violet D., Abigail R., Kaitlynn M., Isaiah K., Emily P., Mya B., Oliver K., Henry S., Faith D., Tom Walling, Abbey J., Payton R.



Jump Rope for Heart

On May 17 from 1:30 - 3:00, Grades 1 - 6 students will participate in Jump Rope for Heart. Pledge forms have been sent home.



Grade 6 Grad News!!

Our graduation ceremony will be held on Monday June 24 starting at 7 pm. Please mark this date on your calendar it is a very special event for our graduating students.



EQAO

EQAO testing will begin on May 27 and end on June 7. Please try to book appointments for your children, outside of these dates.



Earth Day

Earth Day is held every year on April 22. We kicked off the day with an Assembly where we watched a video showing the Natural wonders of our Earth. The grade 2 class recited a poem for the school about caring for our Earth. Mr. Stora shared a powerpoint which the Grade 3's and Grade 4's from Mrs. Brown's class and Mrs. Frame's class created about "How to be Good Citizens of our Earth and Save our Planet".

Respect...

Is treating others with dignity and honouring the rules of our family, school, and nation.

Tim Holland - Anti Bullying Presentation

On April 26th we had Tim Holland visit our School to entertain us with his very creative presentation. Mr. Holland had various puppets, who really seemed to talk! While Mr. Holland chatted with his puppets, he juggled, rode a unicycle and talked about how to be a good friend, not a bully! Talk about multi-tasking! After the presentation to the whole school Mr. Holland met with small groups to answer questions and further educate the students about the importance of not bullying. We really enjoyed his performance and hope that students will take his message to heart.

Welcome Back Mme Deuchars!

We are happy to welcome Mme Deuchars back after her surgery. It is nice to see her back and feeling well. Mr. Stora really enjoyed his time here with our students and we appreciated his help in Mme. Deuchar's absence.

Reading Groups

Many of our students have been enjoying the after school reading groups this year. Reading groups for this year will finish up the week of May 20 - 24.

School Council

The next District School Council meeting will be held May 9, 2013 at the Corporate Board Office, starting at 7 pm.

Volunteer Breakfast

This year we had a wonderful turn out of volunteers to join us for pancakes, sausages, fruit, yogurt and of course coffee! Our volunteers are truly "Stars" in our building, they help us in so many ways each and every day. A special thanks to Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Hawkshaw for their decorating and organization this year!

Community News

PARENTS / GUARDIANS:

Would you like to earn your high school diploma, upgrade a course, or take a course for general interest? Maybe you are working and did not realize you could be earning high school credits while being paid? We have many options available to you. TLDSB has six Alternate Education and Training Centres. They are located in Bracebridge, Fenelon Falls, Gravenhurst, Haliburton, Huntsville, and Lindsay. Visit www.anewstart.ca for details.



KEEP YOUR KIDS BUSY THIS SUMMER AT A
KIDS' CAMP!
FUN! LEARN! PLAY!



Fairview Baptist Church July 8 - 12, 2013
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

~ Athens ~

Cost: FREE

130 Colborne St. W., Lindsay, 705-324-6054

Queen St. United Church
July 22 - July 26, 2013

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

~ VIBE ~

Cost: FREE

35 Lindsay St. N., Lindsay,
705-324-4372

Cambridge St. United Church
August 6 - August 9, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

~ Medieval Times ~

Cost: FREE

61 Cambridge St. N., Lindsay,
705-324-3547

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

August 12 - 16, 2013 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(until 3:00 p.m. on Friday)

~ Everywhere Fun Fair ~

Cost: \$35/child

(includes trip)

40 William St. N., Lindsay, 705-324-4842