



Champlain Discovery Public School Newsletter

Daily Schedule

9:10 am

Supervision Begins

9:30 am

Entry Bell

11:30 am

1st Nutrition Break

11:50 a.m.

1st Activity Break

12:10 p.m.

Instructional Time

2:10 p.m.

2nd Nutrition Break

2:30 p.m.

2nd Activity Break

2:50 p.m.

Instructional Time

3:50 p.m.

Dismissal



Thank you to Glenn Videto for donating a big bag of tools to our MakerSpace.



UPCOMING DATES

- ◆ March 2 - Hot Dog Day and Popcorn Day
- ◆ March 8 - Pizza Day
- ◆ March 9 - 16 - **March Break**
- ◆ March 22 - Grad Photo Retakes
- ◆ March 23 - Pizza and Popcorn Day
- ◆ March 29 - Sub and Popcorn Day



BREAKFAST CLUB

Champlain Discovery Breakfast Club would like to thank Ms. Grosskleg's class for their donation to our School Breakfast Program.

March is Nutrition Month. The Breakfast Club will be having some new healthy breakfast items to try out.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

Our Spring Craft and Vendor Show will be taking place on Saturday, May 12th.

We have recently purchased some crazy carpets and sleds for our students to enjoy.



DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Champlain Discovery's Destination Imagination Team is participating in the Eastern Ontario Regional Destination Imagination Tournament on Saturday March 3rd in Stittsville, Ontario.

The team consists of Hilary McClelland, Ella Drew, Avery McBride, Addison Luckasavitch, Zachary Scott and Kyler Beamish.

We are so proud of all your hard work as a team. Way to go!

PRH'S CUTTING EDGE CAMPAIGN

Thank you to Bailey Clarke for representing our fellow dragons and presenting our cheque to the PRH's Cutting Edge Campaign. We were able to raise \$363 from selling Candy-Grams for Valentine's Day.



PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST WINNERS

We would like to congratulate the following winners of our Public Speaking Contest we recently held in our school gym.

Primary division winners:

- 1st** - Lauren McBride
2nd - Elizabeth Bergeron
3rd - Jayden Darling

Junior division winners:

- 1st** - Madeline Schizkoske
2nd - Avery McBride
3rd - Owen Benkhe and Ryland Dennison

Intermediate division winners:

- 1st** - Alexis Beaulieu
2nd - Nicholas Baker
3rd - Abby Pleau and Johnny Vaillancourt

LEGION PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST WINNERS

We would like to congratulate the following winners who proudly performed at the Legion on February 18th.

Primary division winners:

- 1st** - Lauren McBride
2nd - Elizabeth Bergeron
3rd - Jayden Darling

Junior division winners:

- 2nd** - Avery McBride

Intermediate division winners:

- 1st** - Alexis Beaulieu



First place finishers, Lauren McBride and Alexis Beaulieu will advance to the regionals.

Uncle Jim's Meat Market

"You never sau-sage a place!"

Specializing in fresh local beef & pork
Fresh and smoked sausages
Dealer in Livestock



Pembroke, Ont. (Shady Nook)

732-3952

UNCLE JIM'S MEAT ORDERS

Our Grade 7 and 8 students are doing a fundraiser with Uncle Jim's Meat Market. If you are interested in supporting these students and their year-end class trips, please see one of our intermediate students or teachers.

SPRING SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Spring Scholastic Book Fair is the week of April 16th to 20th, and we are looking for volunteers. Last Fall, you helped us raise \$2949.92 to purchase books for the library and classrooms. Thank you so much for your support. It's a wonderful way to foster the love of books and reading.

Book Fair dates and times:

Monday to Friday from 9:30 - 12:30 (morning shift), 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. (afternoon shift)

Setting up the fair: Friday, April 13th (12:30 - 2:30 p.m.)

Packing it up: Friday, April 20th (12:30 - 2:30 p.m.)

Please consider getting involved, we could use your help for 1/2 a day, a full day, or several days, whatever suits you best. To volunteer, you need to have your criminal background check on file with the school and contact Jean Robillard at the school, 613-735-6575 or send a message in your child's agenda.

RCDSB Board of Trustees

The Renfrew County District School Board (RCDSB) is comprised of eight publicly elected trustees and two student trustees. Trustees are elected every four years on the first Thursday in June as part of the Ontario election. Every December, the position of Chair, Vice-chair and committee memberships are determined. All trustees sit on: Program and Personnel Services Committee; Finance, Facilities and Services Committee; and, the Joint Session of Committees.

Collectively, the board of trustees:

- Set the vision for the District;
- Create the District's multi-year strategic plan for student achievement and well-being;
- Develop policies, allocate resources, and set the strategic goals that drive programs and services offered by the District; and,
- Recruit and monitor the performance of the Director of Education.

Leo Boland



Leo moved to Pembroke in the mid-1980s to work for the Pembroke General Hospital Ambulance Service.

He quickly realized that this community would be his "forever home" and became involved with the JackRabbit ski program and Toastmasters. He found his true calling once his eldest child started at a cooperative nursery school and he became a permanent volunteer.

Leo enjoys looking for rare birds, taking digital photos and playing "old dude" hockey.

His spouse and daughter put up with the assorted equipment to support his hobbies and try to restrain his sock and tie choices.

Schools in Leo's area include: Fellowes High School, Champlain Discovery Public School and Highview Public School.

Contact him at 613-735-7117 or bolandl@rcdsb.on.ca

For additional information regarding the role of trustees, please visit the Ontario Public School Boards' Association website at www.obsba.org.