

Welcome to CDPS



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

Medical Forms

If your son/daughter has a medical condition that requires him/her to take medication at school either daily or sporadically please contact the school to complete school board documentation that must be signed by the parent & doctor. Board policy dictates that all medication needs to remain at the school in the first aid cabinet.

Student Dismissal

Just a reminder to parents that student dismissal is at 3:50 p.m. and we are again requesting that if parents arrive at the school earlier to please wait in the foyer or their vehicles and not to go to the classrooms to pick up their children. This will prevent congestion in the halls at dismissal time.

Student Attendance

Improving student attendance is a goal for our school this year. Regular attendance at school is a key element linked to improved student achievement. It is reflected in both the learning skills and subject marks on your child's report card. Parents play an important role and can contribute to their child's success by ensuring that their child attends school not only regularly but on time. Thank you very much for your support in this matter and please note that we fully understand that students will likely miss days due to personal illness or unforeseen circumstances.

Student Safety

Anyone using the front entrance of the school will be asked to use the doorbell before and after school, just as we do during the day. This will allow us to better monitor who is entering the building at all times. In addition, students are not able to wait in the main lobby of the school before 9:10 a.m. There is no supervision anywhere in the school or on the school grounds before this time. We are asking that students not arrive before 9:10 a.m. as they will not be able to enter the school. We ask that you stay in the arranged seating area so our students with special transportation needs can be safely admitted to the building.



Safe Arrival Program

Parents are reminded to please call the school before 9:10 a.m. if their child will be absent from school that day. If the absence is known ahead of time, please write a note to the classroom teacher indicating this and the reason for the absence or call the school. As part of the Safe Arrival Program, the school is obligated to call the student's parents if the absence is not reported to the office.

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

The weather this time of year can be very unpredictable! Please remind your child to dress appropriately for our fall weather conditions.

Dressing in layers and wearing rubber boots will help your child stay warm and dry. It would also be much appreciated if you could send your child with an extra set of dry clothing, including socks, so that they have something dry to change into should they need it.

This will be especially important because in an effort to have children enjoying the outdoors as much as possible we will be going out for recess when it is lightly

Today's Weather



Dates to Remember:

Sept 15th	CDPS Spirit Day
Sept 18th	Swimming with Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Mulvihill
Sept 19th	Swimming with Ms. Dequetteville & Mrs. Weselake
Sept 19th	Meet the Teacher Night 6:30pm—7:30pm
Sept 21st	Swimming with Ms. Edwards & Mrs. Berney
Sept 22nd	Swimming with Mrs. Blais & Mrs. Sloan
	Pizza Day
	Popcorn Day
Sept 25th	Swimming with Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Mulvihill
	School Council Meeting at 6:00pm
Sept 26th	Swimming with Ms. Dequetteville & Mrs. Weselake
Sept 28th	Swimming with Ms. Edwards & Mrs. Berney
	Terry Fox Run
Sept 29th	Swimming with Mrs. Blais & Mrs. Sloan
	Sub Day



Student Agenda:

School Agendas have been ordered for all students from Gr. JK-6. These are very beneficial for students, parents and teachers to facilitate regular communication between home and school. We are requesting \$5.00 per agenda to offset the cost of these items. Please read the front pages of the agenda with your child(ren) as they contain important information about our school.

News from Transportation

The Joint Transportation Policy dictates that bus passes will only be issued for emergencies and special needs purposes subject to there being room on the bus. For such approvals, the Special School Bus Pass must be used (drivers are not expected to receive notes from parents).

A video surveillance system, which may also include audio/sound recording, may be installed/activated on any student transportation vehicles during the school year. This is one mechanism which can be used to monitor the ride to ensure everyone's safety and compliance with all rules while on the vehicle. Cameras could be positioned in various locations inside the vehicle, and may include outside as well. A sign is posted within the vehicle informing that surveillance may be in operation. Privacy is always respected according to RCJTC and Board policies. RCJTC, school principal and/or vice principal may view any recorded video. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact the RCJTC at 613-732-8419 or www.onthebus.ca.

School Cash Online:

Pay for Student Fees Online with School Cash Online!

Benefits:

- Convenient: Make payments anytime... Online!
 - Easy to Use: Fill your shopping cart and check out.
 - Safe: No more need to send cash to school.
 - Secure: Our website is protected and PCI compliant.
 - Save Time: It takes less than 5 minutes to register.
 - Visit <https://rcdsb.schoolcashonline.com>.
- If you require assistance please call the school office for help.





Dear Parents,

Once again Champlain Discovery is pleased to be hosting its annual Terry Fox Walk on Thursday September 28th, rain or shine. All monies raised through our event will be forwarded to The Terry Fox Foundation to further the cause of cancer research. Our walk will follow the same course as in previous years, on the intermediate school grounds. JK/SK students will walk at the bus loop. Teachers, parents and supervisors will be on hand to supervise and assist students along the way. Water will be provided for all participating students, but they need to bring a water bottle.

All students are encouraged to take part. We also invite you to participate by walking, jogging or by cheering for your children as they complete their laps. Students who wish to collect pledges will have to return signed permission, and then a pledge form will be issued to them. All pledge forms **MUST** be returned, even if the students don't end up collecting any pledges. All money collected is to be returned to the school on the day of the event. Students who do not take home pledge forms are asked to contribute a "Toonie for Terry" on the event day.

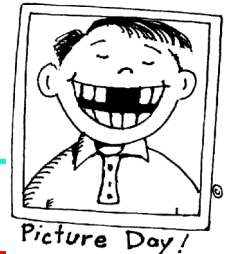
We appreciate the involvement of the School Council and the parent community for our event. If you would like to volunteer and help out at the event (particularly checking pledges & money brought in on the day of the event), please contact us at 613-735-6575. Our goal this year is to earn at least \$4000. We are confident we can realize this goal with full participation of the school community. We hope to count on your support. Let's keep Terry's dream to find a cure for cancer alive.

Thank You,
Mrs. Shields & Ms. Edwards

School Pictures:

School pictures will be taking place on
Wed Oct 4th, 2017
Re-takes will be held on
Wed Nov 8th, 2017

Be sure to bring your biggest and brightest smiles!



A message from Parent Council:

Hey Everyone!!! Happy new school year!! Our first meeting will be Sept 25th at 6:00 pm. Please let me know if you can make it. Looking forward to seeing everyone!
Laura



CDS Spirit Days

Champlain Discovery's first spirit day of the new school year will be held on Friday Sept 15th. We will be celebrating spirit days. The "Dragons" (students) who show the most school spirit will have their picture taken and put on display for the year outside the Dragon Lair. Our first event will be "Spirit Colors"! (Blue/Grey/Red). Please see our "Dragon" for color confirmation. Let's go Dragons!