



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

Dear Families,

As we near the end of another school year, changes are already in motion for the upcoming school year. We do have some staff changes to share with you.

After many years of dedication and commitment, our Custodian Mr. Bill and our School Support Counsellor Ms. Elliott are retiring. We wish them all the best as they begin the next chapter of their lives!

As well, after six years of working with you, I am also moving to a new role. It has been an absolute pleasure working at Champlain and I appreciate the partnerships that I have developed with you to support your children. I have been fortunate to work with an amazing group of students, staff and families and the memories, I will always treasure. Tracey Robinson is the incoming Principal and comes with both Elementary School and Special Education. experience She will be a great addition to the Champlain Team. Staffing of Teachers, Educational Assistants and Early Childhood Educators have not yet been finalized at this time so these details will be shared later in the month.

Sincerely,
Shelley Gagne



REPORT CARDS



With four weeks left in the school year, teachers are already working on assessment and evaluation of completed units for reporting to parents. In our effort to complete the expectations in the Ontario Curriculum, teachers will be teaching until the last days of the school year.

Report cards will be sent home on Monday, June 24, 2019. All parents are reminded to sign and return the school copy of the report card.

MOVING? CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

Please inform the school office if there is a change of address or phone numbers.

Please notify the school if your child will not be returning to Champlain Discovery School in September 2019.



UPCOMING DATES FOR JUNE

- ◆ June 4 - Shaw Woods Blimkie/Turcotte/deBoer
 - Ms. Schizkoske's Class - Champlain Trail Museum/RyJ's
 - Track and Field Day at Valour - Grade 6 - 8
- ◆ June 7 - **Professional Activity Day - no school**
- ◆ June 10 - Kindergarten Open House
 - Parent Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the school library
- ◆ June 11 - Kinsmen Pool 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Tripp, DeBoer, DeQuetteville, Sloan, Blais
 - Hammond, Geddes trip to East Side Mario's and park
- ◆ June 12 - Grade 2 's to Bonnechere Caves (Farrell/ Tripp/Montgomery)
- ◆ June 13 - Charbonneau/Anderson & Sloan's classes attending Culture Day
 - Pansy Patch Park—Shields/Maves/M. Simard
 - Kinsmen Pool 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.- Hammond, Sloan, Montgomery, Carmichael, Farrell
- ◆ June 14 - Pizza Day and Popcorn Day
 - Kinsmen Pool 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.– Geddes, Blais, DeQuetteville, Schizkoske, Montgomery
- ◆ June 17 - Kinsmen Pool 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.– Tripp, Carmichael, Farrell, Schizkoske, deBoer
- ◆ June 18 - Ry-J's - JK/SK - Shields/Maves/Couette
 - Kinsmen 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.– Geddes, Hammond, Schizkoske
- ◆ June 19 - Ry-J's - JK/SK - Charbonneau/Smith/Latiok and Blimkie/Turcotte/Somerville
 - Bonnechere Caves - Carmichael and DeQuetteville
 - Indigenous Leadership/Learning Gathering - Youth In Motion & Mrs. Grosskleg's class
- ◆ June 20 - Riverside Park - Mini Putt, Splash Pad - Maves/Shields
- ◆ June 21 - Popcorn Day
 - Dress Like A EDUCATOR you love and adore past/present/future Day
 - Kinsmen Pool 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.– Tripp, Carmichael, Farrell, DeQuetteville, Montgomery
- ◆ - Grade 8 Celebration at 7:00 p.m.
 - Grade 6 Trip to Ottawa—Flying Squirrel & Science & Technology Museum
- ◆ June 24 - **Report Cards Go Home**
 - Kindergarten Celebration 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Charbonneau/Anderson/Latiok
 - Kinder Swim 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Blimkie/Turcotte
 - Buddies Swim 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Simard/Shields/Maves
- ◆ June 25 - Kinder Swim 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Charbonneau/Smith
 - Kinsmen Pool 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Geddes, Blais, Sloan, Hammond, DeBoer
- ◆ June 26 - Kinder Swim 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Shields/Maves
 - Trip to Pinewood 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Geddes
- ◆ June 27 - Pizza Day
 - **Last day of school for students**

HAPPY
SUMMER
VACATION!

GRADE 8 CELEBRATION

We extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to our Grade 8 students as they end their elementary school years and embark on a new path to secondary school. We wish them continued success in their journey in education.

Our Grade 8 Celebration will take place on Friday, June 21st at 7pm in the gym.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

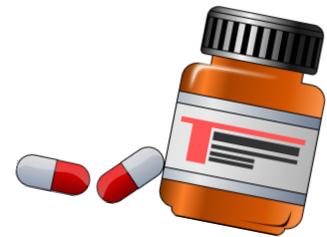
The Jump Rope for Heart event raised \$2480.00 for the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Congratulations to all participants!

MEDICATIONS



If your child has medication kept in the office, please make arrangements to pick it up on the last day of school.

A reminder that in September new forms must be filled out for these medications. Please speak to our office staff for more information.



FROM MS. ELLIOTT,

Want to raise KIND KIDS?

In this article it is encouraged for parents to explain the science of kindness to their child(ren). Children of all ages can have the benefits of kindness be explained and experienced by the person who receives the kindness. Younger children can learn that kindness makes people healthier, happier and more relaxed. Kindness can be a SUPERPOWER that helps others and changes the world for the better. With older kids, parents can discuss the chemicals released (Serotonin, Endorphins & Oxytocin) when we see, experience, or witness acts of kindness. Be sure to model kind words and deeds yourself and celebrate when you notice your child(ren) being kind. Ms. Elliott made this her mission to teach and spread kindness while working at Champlain Discovery for the past 18 years and she feels truly blessed to have met and worked with so many kind students, parents and staff.

This will be Ms. Elliott's last newsletter as she is retiring this year and wants to take this opportunity to thank all Champlain Discovery parents for supporting their children's learning environment.

PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

We would like to thank all who attended, volunteered their time at, donated to, etc. our fun fair. It was very well attended. Also, we would like to thank all families that purchased hot dogs throughout the year on our Hot Dog Days, we were able to subsidize costs of class trips by just over \$7 per student.