



Caradoc North Public School

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"Learning is Forever"

January/February, 2019



Welcome back to school in 2019!
We hope you had a wonderful holiday with family and friends.
The new year is a time for a fresh start and setting goals for ourselves. With the end of term 1 approaching, students will be working on goal-setting in their learning. Take some time and talk to your children about your own personal goals and have them share their goals.
I would like to thank School Council for their organization of the Craft and Cookie day and for everything they do to support learning and school culture at Caradoc North! We appreciate all the supplies, equipment and technology provided through fundraising and the generosity of School Council and the community.

Ms. Helwig

Spirit Day!

Hat & Jersey day on February 12th, supporting the TVDSB Caring Fund Toonie Tuesday. Students are asked to donate a Toonie and wear their hats/jerseys.
See the letter at the end of this newsletter for more information regarding the Caring Fund and other ways to donate.



Important Dates:

- January 17- SDCI Grade 8 Family Information Night, 6:00- 8:30pm
- January 18 – PA Day
- January 23 – School Council Meeting, 6:30
- January 29 – Hot Dog Day
- January 29-31- Gifted Cluster Session
- January 31 –9am-February hot lunch order due
- January 31 – Celebration Assembly, 2:00 pm
- February 1 – Family Dance, SDCI, 5-7:30 pm
- February 8- Report Cards/ IEPS sent home
- February 12 –Toonie Tuesday-Hat & Jersey day
- February 13- Grade 9 Course Selections due to Caradoc North
- February 14 – Valentines day – wear pink/red
- February 18 – Family Day
- February 19- Navig-8 (Grade 8 Gifted)
- February 26 – Hot Dog Day
- February 27 – School Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
- February 28 – 9am-March hot lunch order due
- February 28 – Celebration Assembly, 9:15 a.m.



Our School Goal:

Our school goal is “Students will demonstrate their understanding of number relationships using linear models.” Educators continue to use strategies to support students’ understanding of number relationships using number lines, number paths, graphs and other mathematical models or tools.

Kindergarten Registration

Register between January 21 and February 8, 2019 by completing the *new online pre-registration* on the TVDSB website (under the tab “Parents” then the “Kindergarten” link, or follow the link below). Information found on the website includes:

- Registration information
- Four videos that show various elements of Kindergarten; and
- The Kindergarten Program, 2018 document

[Online Kindergarten Registration](#)

Please contact the school office if you do not have access to a computer.

Please help spread the word to the community!

If you know of a child born in 2015 they are eligible to register!



Remind

As of January 28th remind messages will no longer be delivered via text message to Rogers Canada and Bell Canada customers. Rogers and Bell customers can continue receiving reminders and information from Caradoc North and classroom teachers via the remind app or email. The remind app is available for iOS and Android devices, download the app and join our class by entering the class code @carad . To register for email alerts you can visit remind.com/join and enter @carad or send a blank email to carad@mail.remind.com (you will receive an email with further instructions).



Lester B. Pearson School for the Arts will be holding Selections Workshops in March for Grades 3 - 7 to start September 2019. The application is online <https://pearson.tvdsb.ca> and the link for payment should appear at the end of the application. Applications and payment must be received by January 31st, 2019, no late entries can be accepted.

Home Connections:
From Arithmetic to Algebra

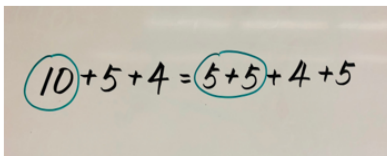
What's the Difference?

When children show $17 + 32 = 49$, they are doing arithmetic. When they say that $17 + 32 = 32 + 17$ without calculating, they are thinking algebraically.

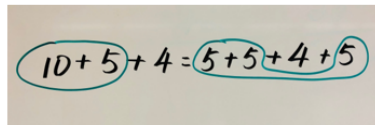
Try this True or False Activity:

Present the following and listen to how your child explains the situation.

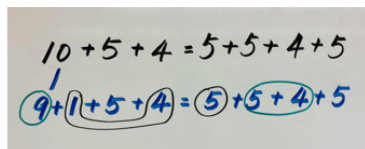
$10 + 5 + 4 = 5 + 5 + 4 + 5$



"True because the two 5s are the same as the one 10 and 4 + 5 is the same as 5 + 4."



"True because there are three 5s and one 4 on each side."



"True because $10 = 9 + 1$. I combine the 1 and the 4 to make a 5. So now they are both $9 + 5 + 5$."

The idea here is getting your child to think about how numbers are related, what "=" means and not rushing in to solve.

Fun images like these are freely available online. Try this one from MashUp Math <https://mashupmath.com/freemathpuzzles/>



Free online games to reinforce algebraic thinking:

SolveMe Mobiles



<https://solveme.edc.org/mobiles/>

Robot Rule Game



https://mathclips.ca/swfPlayer.html?swfURL=lib/CL004_LinearGrowingPatterns/CL004_Games/CL004_RobotRuleGame.swf&title=Robot%20Rule%20Game&swfURL=lib/CL004_LinearGrowingPatterns/CL004_Games/CL004_RobotRuleGame.swf&title=Robot%20Rule%20Game

Math Playground:

Thinking Blocks Junior Repair the Rocket Game



https://www.mathplayground.com/tb_addition_jr/index.html



Dress Warmly and Enjoy Winter!

When winter arrives, we can expect to see snow and cold weather. Be prepared and help your child enjoy the winter. Active outdoor play gives them the exercise and fun they need. Keep it fun and safe by dressing for the weather.

Wear:

- * A winter coat
- * Insulated boots
- * Mittens or gloves
- * A hat and neck warmer
- * Consider snow pants



Check the weather forecast before bed and plan ahead.
Dressing for cold weather helps children enjoy the outdoors,
'cause after all... This is Canada, EH!

From your Public Health Staff

www.healthunit.com

Is my child too sick to go to school?

If your child has a fever or is throwing up or has a stubborn cough it is a good idea to keep them at home. When children are sick, they cannot participate well in class and learn. Resting at home will prevent the spread of illness to classmates and help your child recover faster.



Remember you know your kids best. If they have the sniffles but haven't slowed down at home, chances are they are well enough to go to school. If they have been coughing all night, they might need to take it easy at home.

From your Public Health Staff

www.healthunit.com



“A little coin, a lot of change!”

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

Tuesday, February 12th, 2019 is “Toonie Tuesday” across the Thames Valley District School Board community!

Our school is planning to participate in a very worthwhile fundraiser to help students across our District who are in need. On February 12th, I invite you to help our school communities by giving your child a **Toonie** to donate.

New this year! Donate via school cash online by selecting ‘TVEF Fundraiser’!

Caradoc North will be hosting a Hat & Jersey Spirit day on February 12th. Students can donate a toonie and wear their hat & jersey for the day.

Every Toonie collected will go to the Thames Valley Education Foundation’s **Caring Fund**, an emergency fund established to support extraordinary, emergency, personal or school related needs of students brought about by financial hardships.

The **Caring Fund** has provided clothing and toiletries when a student’s possessions were destroyed in a house fire, purchased winter boots for children in an impoverished family and delivered food when cancer ravaged a local family’s stability and income. These are *our* kids and *their* families, and we want to show them that the entire TVDSB community supports them.

I want to thank you for your past and ongoing support of school fundraisers. It is my hope that you and your family will help us with “**Toonie Tuesday**”, which has the potential to assist so many of our own students and TVDSB students.

Sincerely,

Cathy Helwig, Principal