



Caradoc North Public School

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"Learning is Forever"

November 2019



Principal's Pen – November 2019

It's difficult to believe that we are already into November, with nine busy weeks of learning behind us! Our students and staff have been engaged in academics, extra-curricular activities, field trips, school-wide events, and much more. We'd like to thank all members of the Caradoc North community for their continued support of all of our students and their successes. November is a busy month here at Caradoc North. Please see the list of dates in the newsletter. We welcome parents to our Remembrance Day Assembly on Monday, November 11 at 10:20 a.m.

School Bus Cancellations

Bus cancellations due to inclement weather will be posted publically on www.mybigyellowbus.ca, which is the official source of information.

While school bus service may be cancelled due to road and weather conditions, schools remain open unless specifically posted by TVDSB.

Parents/guardians are the ultimate decision maker regarding whether their student travels to/from school during inclement weather. As such please report any absences using SchoolMessenger before 9:15am.

Important Dates

- Nov. 6 – Gr. 8 at SDCI
- Nov. 7 – Chef A l'ecole
- Nov. 7 – Chicken pickup, 2:30-4:30pm
- Nov. 7 – Grad Trip parent info meeting
- Nov. 8 – Report Cards Home
- Nov. 11 – Wear Red & Remembrance Day
- Nov. 11-15 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov. 13 – World Kindness Day
- Nov. 14 – Photo Retakes, 9am
- Nov. 15 – Interviews
- Nov. 15 – PD Day
- Nov. 21 – School Council Meeting, 6:30
- Nov. 22 – Wacky Hair Day
- Nov. 26 – Hot dog day
- Nov. 27–December hot lunch order due
- Nov. 29-Spiritwear/School Colours Day
- Nov. 29 – Celebration Assembly, 1:50
- Dec. 16 – Craft & Cookie Day
- Dec. 17 – Red & Green Day
- Dec. 18 – Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- Dec. 19 - Spiritwear/School Colours Day
- Dec. 19 – Celebration Assembly, 9:15
- Dec. 20 – Pajama Day
- Dec. 23 to Jan 3 – Christmas Break



Photo retakes will be done on November 14, 2019 at 9am. Please return photo selection sheet with students on that day.

Caradoc North School Council Fall Fundraiser!

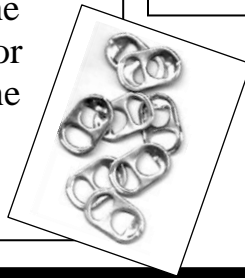
Rheo Thompson Mint Smoothie & Carmichael Meats

We are very excited to be offering Rheo Thompson mint smoothies and Carmichael meats for this fall's fundraiser. *All money that is raised goes towards additional educational resources and activities for all students at CN Public School.*

The fundraiser will run from November 4th to the 22nd. Please make sure all paper order forms and money are handed in no later than November 22nd. School Cash online will be available to pay for orders until midnight November 21st. An email will be sent with pickup dates and details. (Orders will be ready to go home by December 13th.) If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Iva Melick at melick_iva@yahoo.ca

“SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM POP TABS”

This year Caradoc North will join Dorchester Public School in collecting Aluminum tabs. These tabs are sold to the recycling company and the proceeds are used to purchase wheel chairs for needy children. Please send bags of tabs to the school office.



HOT LUNCH

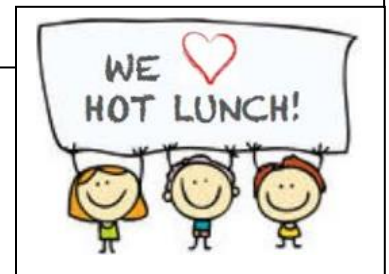
School Council organizes weekly sub days (Mondays), pizza days (Thursdays) and monthly Hot Dog days (last Tuesday of the month) along with daily milk sales. These items raise a significant amount of funds that are used to enhance curriculum programming and provide exciting events for our students.

December Hot lunch orders are due Nov 27th by midnight, with no late orders accepted.

Hot lunch orders are available via School Cash Online. Paper forms are available on the school website.

Milk tickets will be printed and distributed to classroom teachers on Mondays.

Cash will not be accepted for milk on day of purchase. Tickets must be ordered.



Did you know?

- If your child is 20 minutes late every day, he/she will have missed 12 days of school instruction by the end of the school year.
- If your child misses two days of school per month, he/she will have missed one month worth of instruction by the end of the school year.
- Students who are absent 15 days of school each year will have lost one year instruction by the end of grade 12.

Home Connections in Mathematics

November 2019

Student Generated Algorithms

For most of us as adults, learning to add, subtract, multiply, and divide involved learning standard methods and algorithms. Many adults are proficient in these procedures but many are not and still struggle to be able to justify how to be certain that the resulting solutions made sense.

As students learn to understand operations situations and develop ways of solving operations, they move from counting to reasoning to mastery. The development of number sense involves learning reasoning strategies to make sense of calculations.

For example, a reasoning strategy for handling $32 - 9$ could include a method called *compensation*, where we subtract too much and put back the extra that we took.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

$32 - 9$ is the same as $32 - 10 + 1$

The student using this strategy is comfortable adding and subtracting by 10 and knows that 9 is just one less than 10; this knowledge makes it easier to access a more complex calculation.

So, while many of us invested considerable time and effort working with standard methods, student-generated or 'invented' methods act as bridges toward mastery and are instrumental to developing number sense.

Students who generate their own strategies:

1. Make fewer errors;
2. Require less re-teaching;
3. Develop number sense;
4. Foster stronger mental computation and estimation skills;
5. Often calculate more efficiently than those using standard algorithms; and
6. Feel more confident about their own abilities.

So, encourage sense-making as your child attempts calculations, the methods they use and continue to refine will support their development as successful mathematicians!

For more information and reading please check out the following resource at the link below.

[Learning Mathematics Vs Following Rules](#)

Remember, have fun!

Handwritten calculation showing the division of 783 by 5 using a tree diagram to break down the number into parts that are easier to divide:

$$\begin{array}{r} 783 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 500 \div 5 = 100 \\ 200 \div 5 = 40 \\ 80 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 50 \div 5 = 10 \\ 30 \div 5 = 6 \\ 3 \div 5 = .6 \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right. \\ \hline 156.6 \end{array}$$



HOLIDAY CAMPS



WINTER

Dec. 23, 24, 27, 30, 31 & Jan. 2, 3

MARCH BREAK

March 16 - 20, 2020

LOCATION: West Middlesex Memorial Arena
AGES: 4-12 years
TIMES: 7:00am- 4:30pm (Extended Care 4:30-6:00pm)
COST: Winter Camp - \$212.40/break or \$40/day
 March Break Camp - \$177/week or \$40/day
 (Extended Care \$5/day)

For more information, contact...

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PA DAY CAMPS



Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 15, Jan. 24, Mar. 6, June 5 & 26

LOCATION: West Middlesex Memorial Centre
AGES: 4-12 years
TIMES: 7:00am- 4:30pm (Extended Care 4:30-6:00pm)
COST: \$45 for the day (Extended Care \$6)

For more information, contact...

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HEALTHY TIPS FOR HEALTHY KIDS!

Tip #10 - Stay Home When You are Sick

When children are sick, they cannot participate and learn.

Keep children home if they have any of these:

- Throwing up
- Diarrhea
- Fever
- Low energy

Get better faster and don't share germs!

