



Caradoc North Public School

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“Learning is Forever”

September, 2019



Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We are excited for the upcoming school year. Caradoc North is a wonderful place to learn!

Our educators have been busy over the summer preparing curriculum resources and getting ready for their students. We welcome Jade Ewart and Wayne Parsons as our new custodians. We also welcome a new Educational assistant, Linda Blain. She will be working with primary students.

We look forward to seeing you at our Meet the Family night. A date and more information will follow. Ms. Helwig

Electronic Communication

The school office will continue to use School Messenger to share information and communicate with families. As of August 1, all employees of the Thames Valley Board have the option to use School Messenger to communicate information and Brightspace may be used to share your child’s learning portfolio. Educators will no longer be using Remind, Seesaw or any other apps to share information. School Messenger and Brightspace will be the only platforms for electronic information. Since these platforms are new for educators, we will need some time to learn how to use them. Educators have the option to use these platforms and individuals will contact parents if they choose to use them.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All students will have class and individual photos taken by Colledge Studios on **Monday, September 23**. Colledge Studios is offering an online ordering system. Proofs will be sent home in advance of ordering photos.

We are a Peanut / Nut free school! Please refrain from sending snack and lunch items that contain nuts, peanuts or peanut substitute items (including WOW butter) as we have students who have life threatening allergies in our school.



Thames Valley is making it easier than ever for families and educators to stay connected

Brightspace	SchoolMessenger
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Your window into the classroom ✓ View a collection of your student's portfolio submissions ✓ View educator feedback and student reflections on portfolio submissions ✓ Receive weekly email summaries about your students learning ✓ Use on any computer or mobile device 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Report student absences quickly and easily ✓ Engage in two-way communication and respond to messages from your child's educator or join in group messaging (i.e. classes, sports teams, groups) ✓ Exchange files, images, and videos ✓ Use on any computer or mobile device

2019/20 School Newsletters will be distributed via School Messenger and posted on the Caradoc North website.

Staffing 2019-2020

K1/K21: Mrs. Dodge
Mrs. Van Kessel (ECE)
Ms. Valdivieso (on leave)

K1/K22: Mrs. Hutson
Ms. Coon (ECE)

Gr. 1 Mrs. Townsend
Gr. 1/2 Mrs. Landers
Gr. 3/4 Mr. Van Geel
Gr. 4/5 Mrs. Weeks
Gr. 5/6 Mrs. Ashbourne
Gr. 7 Mr. Cvetkovic
Gr. 8 Mr. McChesney

French/prep: Ms. Myers
Library/prep: Mr. Tountas
LST Mrs. Reece
EA's Mrs. Jones
Mrs. Blain
Secretary Mrs. Baker
Custodians Mr. Ewart
Mr. Parsons
Principal- Ms. Helwig



We welcome and encourage parent and community volunteers in many capacities at Caradoc North. For the

safety of our students, all volunteers are required to submit a Criminal Background Check or Annual Offence Declaration. Forms are available in the office.

If you have a current Criminal Background Check or Annual Offence Declaration on file with the school look for the Annual Offence Declaration to come home with youngest & only students the first week of school.

Parent Portal

Parents and guardians are encouraged to use the TVDSB PARENT PORTAL to access their information. This portal can be accessed on smart phones, tablets, and computers. You must have a valid e-mail address to register in this system.

To create a Parent Portal account or to login into the portal, proceed to

<http://www.tvdsb.on.ca/parentportal>. A short video will aid in the process of creating an account.

Once in the Parent Portal, you will have access to the following information :

- Student Information Sheet and Emergency Contact sheet – please verify data before September 19th.
- Parental Consent for Release of Student Information- due Sept. 19
- Parental Consent to view IEP's and provide comments
- Emergency Medical/ Medication forms
- Computer Use Agreement- due Sept. 19
- Student Attendance
- Student Report Cards
- Links to forms

If you require assistance signing up for the PARENT PORTAL please call the school office at 519-245- 2085 ext. 2 and we will be pleased to assist you.

Breakfast Program

Our breakfast program starts in September. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Iva Melick. MELICK_IVA@YAHOO.CA

This program is partially funded by the Ontario Student Nutrition Program and Breakfast for Learning. We thank these organizations for their ongoing financial support

Important Dates

Sept. 16 – Milk program starts
Sept. 18 – Hot lunch orders due
(all Sept/Oct and/or Full year orders)
Sept. 23 – Class and Individual Photos
Sept. 24 – Soccer Tournament
Sept. 24 – Hot dog lunch starts
Sept. 26 – Pizza lunch starts
Sept. 26 – Terry Fox Run
Sept. 27 – PA Day
Sept. 30 – Sub lunch starts
Sept. 30 - Orange Shirt Day
Oct. 1 - Draft IEP's available for
review in Parent Portal
Oct. 4 - Celebration Assembly, 9:15
Oct. 11 – Gr. 7 Immunization Clinic
Oct 28 – Dental Screening
Oct. 29 – Hot dog lunch

Celebration Assemblies

We will once again be holding monthly Celebration Assemblies. We will be celebrating students for a variety of reasons including :

- Monthly academic and character trait award winners
- teams and clubs
- student performances
- student leadership and voice

Parents and family are welcome! Assemblies will rotate times.

Our first Celebration Assembly is Friday, Oct.4, 9 :15 a.m. Teachers will contact parents if students are to receive an award.

HOT LUNCHES

The 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.

Families have the choice of ordering for the full year or month to month. **Full year and September/October Hot lunch orders are due Sept 18th with no late orders accepted.**

See “Important Dates” for Hot Lunch program start dates.

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

Milk tickets will be printed and distributed to classroom teachers on Mondays beginning September 16th.

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

Monthly Character Traits

September - Responsibility
October - Respect
November - Empathy
December - Sharing
January - Upstander
February - Caring
March - Honesty
April – Eco-Friendly
May - Acceptance
June - Perseverance

CARADOC NORTH SCHOOL COUNCIL



Hello to all the families of Caradoc North Public School. Your School Council is ready to go for another fantastic year at CN! We would like to thank everyone for making last year another success with our fundraising activities, making it possible to fill our school with the latest and greatest educational resources that give our students a step up with their work! The council's mission is to remain dedicated to improving the educational experience of every student at CN; we hope that we can count on your support to continue our efforts at the school!

School Council elections will be held at our first council meeting (TBA) in the school learning commons/library. This meeting agenda will be to review last year and have a quick look at the coming year activities, and to elect the 2019-2020 council executive. Nomination forms are in the office if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else. As a valuable and relevant council we are always interested in new and fresh ideas from all parents, so if you have an interest in coming out to see what it is all about – please join us. Carpooling and Childcare are available, if you require either (or both) of these items, please contact Lisa Sans at ldsans_1@hotmail.com

Thanks again and let's make 2019-2020 the best year yet!

Bussing Information



Busses arrive at Caradoc North between 8:45-8:55am.

The Southwestern Transportation System (STS) maintains a parent portal that you are able to receive notifications of bus delays or cancellations. Caradoc North remains open if the busses are cancelled. Please report your child's absence via School Messenger before 9:00 am.

Students remain on the yard until the entry bell. Supervision is provided at this time but students may not use the climbing equipment before and after school as we do not have direct supervision for this type of activity. If you are picking your child up at the end of the day (3:30 pm), please meet them in the front hall. If you are picking up your child before the end of the day, they must be signed out in the office according to our safe schools practice.

The school's code of conduct extends to bus ridership. Students are expected to adhere to this code and respond appropriately to the directions of the bus driver. Riding the bus is a privilege and, along with this privilege, comes responsibility. It is board policy that all kindergarten students must be met at the bus by an adult or other responsible party. Kindergarten students who are not met at the bus will be brought back to the school.

SCHOOLMESSENGER®



TVDSB & Caradoc North will once again be using SchoolMessenger for attendance reporting. Contact the office if you require assistance.

Welcome to
SchoolCashOnline

SchoolCash Online is easy to use and a safe way to pay for student's school fees. Contact the office for assistance.