



# Caradoc North Public School

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*"Learning is Forever"*

**Ms. C. Helwig, Principal**  
**Mrs. A. Baker, Secretary**

**Mrs. R. A. Kuiper, Superintendent**

**September, 2018**



Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I am excited to be joining the Caradoc North community! We are excited about our new parking lot, bus circle, and sidewalks. The school is looking great.

Our teachers have been busy over the summer preparing curriculum resources and getting ready for their students. Thank you to Mr. Carey and Ms. Geerts for cleaning our school so we are ready for another year.

We ask that students keep a pair of "indoor" shoes at the school. This helps to keep the floors clean. Students are expected to wear shoes at all times for safety.

We look forward to seeing you at our Meet the Teacher night, Sept. 26, 5-7 p.m.!

Ms. Helwig



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.



## MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT AND SCHOOL COUNCIL BBQ

Barbeque – **5:00-7:00 P.M.**

Classrooms open from **5:45-7:00 p.m.**

School Council Meeting/Elections **7:00 p.m**

Nomination forms for School Council are available in the school office

## **Social Media @ Caradoc North**

We are so proud of all the great things that happen at our school and want to share ideas with the community. Follow and "like" us on Twitter @caradocnorthps and Facebook (Caradoc North P.S.)



@caradocnorthps



Find us on

**Facebook**

Caradoc North P.S.

## Staffing 2018-2019



K1/K21:	Mrs. Dodge Mrs. Van Kessel (ECE) Ms. Valdivieso (on leave)
K1/K22:	Mrs. Hutson Mrs. Coon (ECE)
Gr. 1/2 –	Mrs. Townsend
Gr. 3 -	Mrs. Landers
Gr. 4-	Mr. Van Geel
Gr. 5-	Mrs. Weeks
Gr. 6-	Mrs. Asbourne
Gr. 7-	Mr. Cvetkovic
Gr. 8-	Mr. McChesney
French/prep:	Ms. Myers
Library/prep:	Mr. Tountas
LST -	Mrs. Reece
EA's-	Mrs. Jones Mrs. Bailey
Secretary-	Mrs. Baker
Custodians-	Mr. Carey Ms. Geerts
Principal-	Ms. Helwig

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

All students will have class and individual photos taken by Colledge Studios on **Monday, September 24**. Colledge Studios is offering an online ordering system. Proofs will be sent home in advance of ordering photos.



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.

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 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.

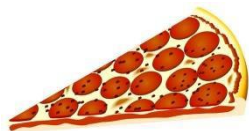
## Terry Fox Run – Friday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>

All Comets will be participating in the Terry Fox Run next Friday at 1:50 p.m. Please consider donating through student pledge sheets, or go to <http://www.terryfox.org/run/> Even a Toonie for Terry will make a difference! Our goal is \$400.

## Important Dates

- Sept. 21 – Terry Fox Run  
Sept. 24 – Class and Individual Photos;  
- Soccer Tournament  
Sept. 26 – Meet the Teacher and  
School Council Meeting  
Sept. 27 - Orange Shirt Day  
- Gr. 5/6 Trip to West 5 “Net  
Zero” community  
- Cross Country meet  
Sept. 28 – PA Day  
Oct. 2 - Draft IEP’s available for  
review in Parent Portal  
Oct. 4 - Celebration Assembly, 9:15  
a.m. (formerly Student of  
the Month)

## 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. **Hot lunch orders are available via School Cash Online. Paper forms are available via email or the school website. Cash will not be accepted for milk on day of purchase. Tickets must be ordered.**

## Celebration Assemblies

We will be having monthly Celebration Assemblies. These were formerly called Student of the Month 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

## Monthly Character Traits

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

*Parents and family are welcome!  
Assemblies will rotate times.*

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

## Bussing Information



Busses arrive at Caradoc North between 8:45 and 8:55

a.m. 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.

## Student Accident Insurance

If you wish to purchase insurance coverage for your child, please visit the website for Kids Plus Accident Insurance:

[Kidsplus.ca](http://Kidsplus.ca)

Paper copies will no longer be sent home.



As we move into an era of electronic communication, we recognize that many of CN families use texting as a means of quick and efficient communication. This service is used for communicating school wide functions, events and celebrations. Some teachers use this service for their classroom communication as well. Please refer to the information below containing instructions to participate in this service.

Parents who signed up last year do not need to renew this service unless your phone number or e-mail has changed



## Sign up for important updates from Caradoc North.

Get information for Caradoc North right on your phone—not on handouts.

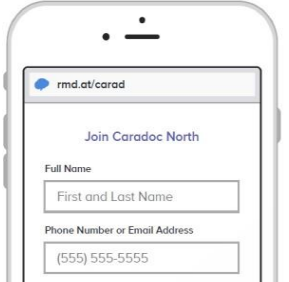
Pick a way to receive messages for Caradoc North:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

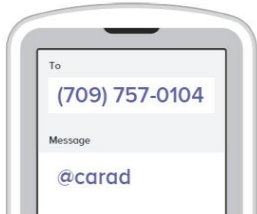
[rmd.at/carad](http://rmd.at/carad)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @carad to the number (709) 757-0104.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/carad](http://rmd.at/carad) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



## Supporting Students with Prevalent Medical / Health Conditions in Schools

To ensure children with **potentially life-threatening medical conditions** remain safe while attending school, TVDSB requests Parents/Guardians update the necessary medical information on the Parent Portal so that an Individual Plan of Care (IPOC) for the student can be reviewed by the school's administration. Medical conditions considered potentially life-threatening may include:

1. Asthma
2. Anaphylaxis
3. Epilepsy
4. Type 1 Diabetes
5. Any other potentially life-threatening condition that could result in a medical incident\* (discuss with your school administrator)

Parents/Guardians can provide important information about their child's life-threatening or prevalent medical condition by logging into the TVDSB Parent Portal and clicking on the following tab: **Student Medical Information**. Once an Individual Plan of Care is submitted, the school administrator will then review the information. Parents/Guardians may be contacted for further information, if required.

Parents/Guardians who cannot access the Parent Portal on the Internet should contact the school office.

Please note that Parents/Guardians are expected to be active participants in supporting the management of the student's prevalent medical condition(s) while the student is in school. **It is the responsibility of Parents/Guardians to inform the school of such conditions to ensure the student's safety at school.**

*\*A medical incident is a circumstance that requires an immediate response and monitoring, since the incident may progress to an emergency requiring contact with Emergency Medical Services – 911.*

Andrew Canham  
Superintendent of Student Achievement,  
Special Education



### Breakfast Program

Our breakfast program started this week. 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. CN is fortunate to partner with the Middlesex Community Living access program, which provides opportunities for adults with disabilities to be active in their community. Each day, a MCL volunteer assists with the Breakfast Program.

# 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 on Wednesday, September 26th at 7:00 pm 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 2018-2019 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](mailto:ldsans_1@hotmail.com)

Thanks again and let's make 2018-2019 the best year yet!

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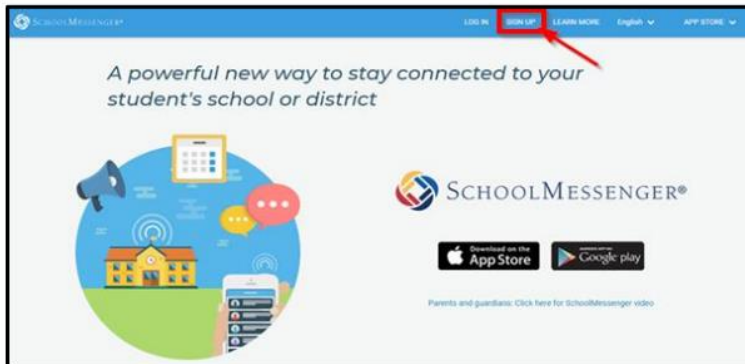
## PARENT ACCOUNT CREATION AND ABSENCE REPORTING INFORMATION

### Creating an account

1. Once your email address has been entered into the database at your child's school, navigate to the website [www.tvdsb.ca/schoolmessenger](http://www.tvdsb.ca/schoolmessenger)

You will see the following screen:

Click **SIGN UP**



## School Cash Online

Paying school items just got easier!  
Sign up to get started today.

### What is School Cash Online?

School Cash Online is an easy to use, safe way to  
pay for your children's school fees.



Get Started Today

Sign Into Your Account

SchoolCashOnline.com

Hello Parent,

Please click the link below to confirm your email address.

<http://district.schoolcash.net/Registration/ConfirmConfirmationEmail/f5e4baf2-2852-4e87-b502-b3e48645ace9>

If the link doesn't work, copy the link and paste it into your web browser.

Contact support at 1.866.961.1803 or email [parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com).

Thank you,

Your School Cash Online Support Team

## Find Student

### School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575

Looking for a student in a different school board?  

School Name:  

### Student Information

Do you have the student number?

Student Number  \*

First Name:  \*

Last Name:  \*

Birth Date:   \*  
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

Continue

(No students? [Click here](#))