



# Stockdale Public School



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## February 2018

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Great things are happening here at Stockdale School. We welcome Ms. Manis to our Grade 7/8 position. Ms. Watts has begun as our school Math Coach and she is working with teachers to develop their math program. Ask your child what they are learning in Math and how they are building their math understanding by sharing their math thinking with their peers.

We wish to welcome our new secretary, Ms. Skinner. She is getting to know us and if you have any concerns that she can help with, feel free to drop by the office.



We are WALKING ACROSS CANADA. Yes, you may have heard. Students and staff are walking one mile with

their class each day. This distance is converted to Kilometers and we are tracking our progress across Canada. We have begun last week from Newfoundland and currently are going through New Brunswick. We are tracking our progress on the map and are seeing what Tribal Territories and Provinces we are travelling through. We are celebrating our success each week with activities and food that represent the region that we are in. Thank you Ms. Yarrow for organizing these exciting events.

There are lots of interesting learning opportunities planned for our students. We invited Rocks and Rings again this year to teach students how to curl. They really enjoyed learning a new sport. Visits to the Outdoor Education Centre are continuing throughout the winter.

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Story Telling in the gym and on the 13<sup>th</sup> for our junior/intermediate students we will have speeches in the gym. Parents are welcome to come and listen to our student public speaking events.

Sports programs are continuing. Basketball is being coached by J. Gugliotta and Ms. Bonter. They will be participating in tournament play in February. Students are taking the opportunity to learning to ski and swim this month. At recess, students have opportunities to participate in indoor activities, art club as well as sports team practice. Thank you teachers for making these fun opportunities available for our students. It really helps create a fun and caring environment for our students. They can meet new friends and learn new skills.

Outdoor play at recess is very fun when we have snow. Please ensure that your child has outdoor wear for all weather conditions. Unless the thermometer hits -26 or it is pouring rain, we are outside to enjoy exercise and fresh air.

First term report cards are going home on February 21. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or myself. Doreen VanEgmond

### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

It's our volunteers that make special events possible at school. The Book Fair, weekly Pizza Fridays and daily Breakfast Program are possible because of our volunteers. Thank you so much for your time and talents. We really appreciate what you do for us.

## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

The response to School Cash Online has been very positive. We will continue to post all items online that require payment. If you require any help with School Cash Online, please call the office. We are happy to help. We can also provide you with access to a computer within the school if that helps you to pay for your items.



## MILK

Milk Cards can be purchased online at [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com). They are \$7.00 for 10 milks.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is going very well. The children thoroughly enjoy coming into the school and having a nutritious snack before they start their day of learning. If anyone is available to volunteer for Breakfast Club from 8:35-9:25am, we would love to have more helpers. Please contact the school for more info.



We have a number of people that deserve big "shout outs"! First, the group of students from Ms. Mounteny's class who volunteer their time for Breakfast Club. These students are a great help and their eagerness to help this new initiative is commendable. Thank you as well to Brandon M., our ENSS Co-op student. He's a great role model for our students and is a great addition to our Breakfast Club team. Also, Mrs. Mounteny and Mrs. Fitzpatick regularly shop for nutritious food for us to offer at Breakfast Club. And Mrs. Hogan takes the time to offer fruits and veggies at the afternoon "snack bar". Lastly, thank you to all our parent and grandparent volunteers who contribute their time to run the Breakfast Club!

If you would like to donate food to our Breakfast Club, we could use the following items: bagels, bread, English muffins, fruits and vegetables and low sugar cereal. These items are staples for our Breakfast Club!

## SPIRIT DAYS

February 9: *Red/White Olympic Kickoff Day*

February 16: *Crazy Hat Day*

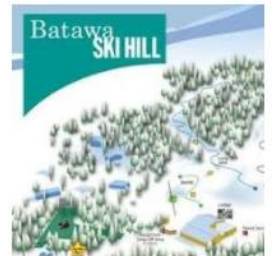
February 23: *Twin Day*

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Our monthly newsletter will be posted on Edsby and we are no longer issuing paper copies. If you are unable to view the newsletter online and still require a hardcopy, please contact Ms. Skinner. We can also send the newsletter to you by email.

## Batawa Ski/Snowboarding Trip – February 16<sup>th</sup>

We are planning an exciting ski trip for students in Grade 4-8 this month! Information for the trip has been sent home to students and the trip is available on SchoolCashOnline for payment options. Please see Mrs. VanEgmond for more details.






## SWIM TO SURVIVE PROGRAM



Ms. Evans' and Ms. Steele's students will be participating in the Trenton YMCA Swim to Survive program on February 8th, 15th, and 22<sup>nd</sup>. This program has been posted on SchoolCashOnline and payment is due by February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 PA Day – No School	3
4	5	6	7	8 Swim to Survive	9 RED/WHITE OLYMPIC KICKOFF DAY 	10
11	12	13	14 Mrs. Ravensbergen's class to Outdoor Ed. 	15 Swim to Survive	16 BATAWA SKI TRIP CRAZY HAT DAY 	17
18	19 FAMILY DAY – No School	20	21 Kids on the Block K-6 Report Cards go home	22 Basketball Tourn. Swim to Survive	23 TWIN DAY 	24
25	26	27 Mrs. Leigh's class to Outdoor Ed.				