



COLLEGE STREET SCHOOL

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to the 2011-12 school year. On behalf of the staff of College Street School, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our students and their families.



The College Street Staff have been very busy planning and preparing for the new school year. Mr. Oxenbridge and Mrs. Kemp, our caretakers, have done a great job shining up the school for our students.

As the new principal at College Street School, I am looking forward to getting to know the students and their families. Please mark September 22nd on your calendar. This is the date of our Open House Barbeque. We hope to see everyone there.

Sincerely,
Mrs. N. Hardyman

2011 - 2012 Tentative Staff List

Administrative

Principal: Mrs. N. Hardyman
Vice Principal: Mrs. T. Chilcott
Secretaries: Ms. Sutch
TBD
Educational Assistants: Mrs. McMahon
Mrs. Simpson

Youth Counsellor: Mrs. White
Head Caretaker: Mr. Oxenbridge
Night Caretaker: Mrs. Kemp
Cleaners: Mrs. Silverthorne

TBA

Lunch Supervisors: Mrs. Routski
Mrs. Smith
Mrs. Davis

GRADE	Room	TEACHER
ELP1	1-5	Mrs. Broom/Mrs. Derksen
ELP2	1-4	Mrs. K. Davis/Mrs. Tucker
ELP3	P-3	Mrs. L. Davis/Mrs. Foster
1-1	1-11	Mrs. McAdam
1-2	1-9	Ms. Cuthbert
1/2	1-10	Mrs. Donnelly
2-1	1-8	Mrs. Vervaeke
2-2	1-6	Mr. Schneider
3-1	2-6	Mrs. Chamberland
3-2	2-8	Mrs. Brand
3/4	2-7	Mr. Riederer
4-1	2-4	Mrs. Mayhew/Mrs. McDonough
5-1	1-2	Mr. LeBlanc
5/6	1-1	Mr. D'Cunha
6/7	2-5	Mrs. Stirling
7/8	2-1	Mrs. Downs
8-1	2-3	Miss Dobrowolski
French gr5-8	B-1	Mrs. Esau
French gr 4	1-1	Mrs. Mayhew
Prep		Mrs. Darling
Prep		Mrs. Janssens
Music	B-2	Mrs. Blaney
LRT/Lib		Mrs. Waugh
LRT		Mrs. Topp / Mrs. McBlain

Tentative Class Lists

Please be aware that our organization in September is always tentative. We have had a large number of new registrations. Our numbers will be reviewed and our staffing may be adjusted. It is possible that we may need to reorganize mid-September. If your child's class is affected by a re-organization, you will be notified. We appreciate your support as we work through this process.

Open House Barbeque - Thursday September 22nd

Parents and students are invited to join us for a Family Barbeque on Thursday, September 22nd from 5:00-6:30 pm. Hot dogs and a drink will be provided. Please indicate the number of hot dogs for your family on the slip printed at the end of this newsletter. Please return the slip to your child's teacher by Monday, September 19th (one slip per family). We hope you will be able to join us and meet your child's teacher!

PICTURE DAY

College Street Students will have their individual photos and class pictures taken on October 4th. Please come dressed in bright or light colours, bring a comb if necessary and remember to wear your best smile.



MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN

Once again, College Street will run a magazine campaign through QSP, a division of Reader's Digest. This campaign will provide our families and friends of College Street the opportunity to renew and /or place orders for magazine subscriptions. During our campaign, you will receive the best price available or your reading materials while College Street School retains a substantial portion as profit.



Friday, September 16th is the kick off and campaign ends Monday, September 26th.

Please watch for more info regarding student prizes and incentives.

PEANUT/NUT ALLERGY ALERT

This year we have several students with a life threatening allergy to peanuts and peanut products.

We also have students with allergies to other nuts that are not peanuts. We are asking for the cooperation and understanding of all families in refraining from sending foods to school which may contain nut products or peanuts.

Suggested Snacks

Fruits and Vegetables make a great snack for school.

Peppers and cucumber slices, baby carrots, cherry tomatoes, celery, broccoli or cauliflower (if your child prefers these with dip, include a dressing)

Orange segments, clementines, or grapes, cantaloupe or watermelon slices, applesauce and mixed fruit cups, strawberries, blueberries and raspberries, cheese and crackers.

Please check all labels when choosing snacks for school.

ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT

All students are required to have an Acceptable Use Agreement form signed for the use of information and Communication Technologies at school. The agreement and consent form will be sent home. Review this form carefully with your child.

Please sign the agreement and return it to your child's teacher by September 9th.

SCHOOL ORGANIZERS / AGENDAS

Each student (Grades 1-8) will be provided with a College Street School organizer. A letter explaining the use of the organizer has been sent home. Please take time to review the information, that pertains to our school, printed on the front pages of the book.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school council will be meeting for the first time this year on Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30pm.

We welcome any new members to join us.

FALL BOOK FAIR

Tuesday, September 20th till Friday, September 23rd during both nutrition breaks and the evening of the **Open House** (Sept. 22nd).

There will be a wide variety of books and gifts as well as 4 special modules arriving:

Books For Boys (grade 2 & up)

Amazing Animals (grades 1-5)

Preschool


Teen Mature Read

During the Open House and throughout the entire Book Fair we will continue our **Books for Classrooms** campaign. Teachers will have titles they would appreciate parents purchasing for their children's classrooms.

READ ON!









TURKEY TROT

 Our students will be involved in a daily fitness activity beginning September 26th and ending at Thanksgiving. Each day (weather permitting) all of our students JK to Gr.8) will run, walk or jog around our school yard for fifteen minutes. For each lap completed, the students will receive a ticket for a classroom Turkey Trot draw to be held on Thursday, October 6th.



SEPTEMBER 2011

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Picture Day - Oct. 4
- PD Day - Oct. 7
- Thanksgiving - Oct. 11
- Joint School Council mtg - Oct. 12

Achieving Success Together

September is an exciting time for students because they are entering a new grade, usually with a new teacher or possibly a new division. Students and parents alike may be a little nervous about some of these changes with the new school year.

Parents, the following are some tips for success, that you can implement to assist your student(s) to have a successful year.

Please talk to your student(s) about their first day. Nervousness about new situations and new people is a natural occurrence. Be positive with your child(ren) and let them know that you and the College Street Staff are here to help and are always ready to answer questions.

Set up a regular "homework time" which occurs, as much as possible at the same time. Amounts of homework differ from grade to grade but a solid routine for any homework will only add to your child's success. This may include regular homework in the older grades such as projects or studying for tests. In the younger grades, this may be a time to share a favourite book with your child. Make sure to ask questions about how a student's day went at school.

It's important that students have a quiet, distraction-free area. This needs to be well lit and comfortable with minimal interruptions. Remember that it does not need to be fancy but conducive to a student's concentration.

Get involved! Please stay current with phone calls to your child's teachers. Come in and volunteer at the school. Offer to chaperone on school trips when there is a need. Show interest in projects and work that is brought home to build your student's confidence. Join the active and supportive School Council at College Street and support your child(ren)!



YMCA

**We Build strong kids,
strong families, strong communities**

The YMCA of Niagara is pleased to welcome the Extended Day Program that is now available at your school. We are the largest and most trusted providers of high quality Child Care services in the Niagara region. Our Child Care programs deliver stimulating learning experiences in a safe environment that will enhance your child's social, intellectual, physical and emotional development.

This program operates every school day from 7:00am until school begins and after school until 6:00pm.

Our Centre operates for any child who is attending school up till the age of 12.

If you are interested, registration packages are available for your convenience.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns.

Jessica Myhaluk

YMCA Supervisor

College Street School

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Attention Parents/Guardians

Your Smithville and District Lions Club has partnered with Medic-Alert Canada to supply medic-alert bracelets to all students in College Street School, who are in need of them (free of charge).

If you have a child who will benefit by wearing one of these bracelets please contact your school. A form will be sent home with your child which you will fill out and return to the school. A bracelet will then be ordered with the required information on it; such as allergies, medication, etc. This is a privacy matter and individual names will not be made public.

Smithville and District Lions undertook the expense of this program because we felt it was a very much needed and worthwhile service for our children. In turn, we will get some publicity because the Lions emblem will be on the bracelets

Please take advantage of this great opportunity to help ensure the safety of your child/children.

Protect our children!!

Yours sincerely,

Clara Terryberry

WEBSITE

Many of our families have access to internet and we will be posting both the calendar and the newsletter on the website. **If you would like to continue to receive the newsletter in hard copy, please complete the form attached and return it to school.** Otherwise, we will assume that you read the newsletter on the website.



I would like to continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter each month

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Please return to your child's teacher by Wednesday, September 14th.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PARENTS VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT COLLEGE STREET SCHOOL!

Please indicate below, with a check mark what you are able to help with in any of the areas listed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> assisting in library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast Club | <input type="checkbox"/> School Council member |

Name: _____ Phone # _____

SCHOOL POLICIES

VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

All visitors, including parents must report to the school office where they are to sign-in and pick up a visitor/volunteer badge prior to going to a classroom. If you are dropping off items for your child i.e. lunch, homework, clothing etc., please leave them at the office. We will see that your child receive it. **Please do not go directly to classrooms.** Thank you for your co-operation.

ABSENCES, LATES AND ATTENDANCE CALLS

Please help us to ensure the safety of our students by calling when your child will be absent or late to school. Office hours are 8:15 to 4:00pm. Outside of these hours you may call anytime, day or night, and leave a message on our answering system.

If your child will be away from school, please help us by calling the office.

We always need to know the whereabouts of each and every student. Your co-operation in calling us will assist our office staff immensely! If you haven't called us, we'll be calling you. We will call your home first, followed by your place of business, and if necessary the numbers you have listed as emergency contacts.

Also, all students who arrive late to school (any time during the school day) must report to the office to receive an admit slip. In addition, students leaving at any time during the school day will be required to sign-out at the office.

LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

When buses arrive in the morning, students are considered to be at school and are not to leave the property to go to a store etc. If a parent would like to give their child permission to leave the school property, they must send a note dated and signed by a parent. The note must then be brought to school with them that day which in turn will be signed by the homeroom teacher and taken with them when they leave. If this is done, it is assumed that parents are responsible for their children when they are off school grounds. Once a student has returned to school following lunch they may not leave a second time. It is our expectation that all students be polite and co-operative while off school property. Our reputation in the community depends on their good behaviour. Students will lose offsite lunch privileges because of poor behaviour. No student will be permitted to leave school property without a note.

We will not be making phone calls for notes that have been forgotten.

MEDICATION POLICY

The safety of all students is of great importance to every staff member and parent. Taking into consideration the location and administration of medications is a delicate situation, which could result in a safety issue should medication fall into the wrong hands. It is for this very reason that the District School Board of Niagara has come up with a policy for the storage and administration of medication to students (in accordance with the Ministry Memorandum #81 (1984).

According to the administrative Procedure, 3-13, entitled "Administering Health Support Services to Students", authorized drugs "shall be administered by the Principal or designate and shall be provided through the parent in an appropriate container on which storage and safe keeping requirements are clearly indicated".

We must have an "Authorization of Administration of Oral/Topical Medication" form signed by parents and the physician to allow students to receive medications at school. Any parents that have concerns regarding this can call the office to discuss appropriate arrangements. Remember, we are here to assist parents with this process because we realize that it is difficult for you to get to the school daily. However, please feel free, at any time, to come and administer medications yourself if that is your wish. Forms are available at the office.

SCHOOL POLICIES ... CONT'D

DRESSING FOR SUCCESS AT COLLEGE STREET SCHOOL

At College Street School it is the belief of teachers and parents alike, that student dress should be appropriate to an academic setting, create a separation between the street and the school, and contribute to an overall positive image of our school. The consistent enforcement of our dress code will enhance our educational environment and help create a tone conducive to the achievement of excellence. It is felt that in the interest of fairness, the dress code applies to all students regardless of age or grade.

1. **Hats or head coverings must be removed** upon entry into the school and not worn indoors.
2. **Shoes must be worn** indoors due to safety/fire regulations.
3. Students, regardless of age, are not permitted to wear inappropriate clothing which includes: - short shorts, halter tops, tube tops, spaghetti strap tops, "see through" tops or mesh tops (unless worn with an undershirt)
4. Exposed undergarments, bare midriffs and backs are not permitted. Shirts, blouses, T-shirts and sweaters must be long enough to cover the midriff.
5. Clothes bearing written statements, or diagram (pictures, logos, people) that do not promote a positive and safe environment; that are racist, suggestive, or in bad taste, or that advertise alcohol, drug or tobacco products are not permitted.

Remember a positive school culture and tone are integral to the creation and enhancement of a school environment committed to the achievement of personal and academic excellence.

IPODS, MP3 PLAYERS AND CAMERAS

Electronic devices are very popular with adolescents today, however the staff of College Street School believe that these items do not have a place in our classroom. Many of these items are very expensive and they are the target of theft. These items should not be brought to school as we will not be responsible if they are lost or stolen. Students should not be taking photos of students or staff without their consent.

CELL PHONE USE

Students may bring cell phones to school, however according to the District School Board of Niagara's policy, we require that all cell phones be turned off as soon as students arrive on school property. All cell phones must be stored in student backpacks. Cell phones are not to be used during the school day, unless under the direct supervision of the classroom teacher. Students are able to use the office telephones with a phone pass from their teacher. Our phones are also available for student use in the event of an emergency.

SCHOOL BUS NEWS

OUR BUSES ARE FULL. Parents, please do not give your son/daughter permission to bring a friend home with them on the bus because there is no room. First Student would appreciate your support as the teachers who are on bus duty, and the bus drivers will have no choice but to tell the students "No", they cannot get on the bus.

For your information:

***** Students are not allowed to eat or drink on the bus. *****

Proper and acceptable behaviour on a school bus is critical to making every child's bus ride safe. The driver's responsibility is to get children to school and home again safely. Your child's responsibility as a rider, is to demonstrate excellent behaviour on the bus. If your child is not clear about the expectations they can ask the driver or the principal.

SCHOOL CLOTHING

We will be offering an opportunity to purchase College Street School clothing. We encourage our students in grade 4 to 8 to wear College Street School t-shirts and shorts for physical education classes. More information will be sent home at a later date.