



COLTS SPRING NEWS

May – June 2014

Mark Your Calendars ...



Please check our website or School-day.com for more details.

May 8	School Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
May 12	Grades 1-6 Spring Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
May 22	School Gardening Bee @
May 27-29, June 2-5	EQAO Grades 3 and 6 Assessments
May 30	PD Day
June 4	Spring Picnic in the Park – School Social hosted by the CPS School Council
June 12	School Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
June 13	Jump Rope for Heart Event @ 9:30 a.m.
June 24	Grade 8 Graduation Dinner and Ceremony
June 26	Final Day of School
Sept. 2	First Day of School



Please call our attendance line at **519-570-8068 ext 3174** before 9:10 a.m. to report all absences. If your child is going to be away for more than 5 days, please complete the necessary absence form available from the office. Thanks for your co-operation.



Reminders

Students, staff, parents and volunteers are required to wear appropriate, comfortable and safe clothing that is neat, clean, and in good taste. The following dress code expectations are as follows:

- Hats (or any other headgear) should not be worn inside the school.
- Tops should have straps two fingers wide and should be long enough to be tucked in.
- Shorts and skirts should be finger-tip length.
- Footwear should be worn at all times.
- Under garments should not be visible.
- Writing or symbols that are obscene or suggestive of obscenities, alcohol, substance abuse, or an unhealthy attitude toward school are not productive for a positive school environment and are not permitted.

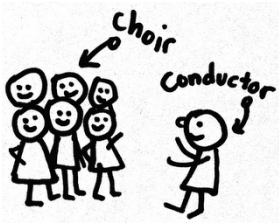
These guidelines are reviewed annually by the School Council and published in the student planners.

Renovations Update for Conestogo P.S.



At a recent planning meeting it was decided to **cancel the expansion of Room 6** due to our new enrolment projections. The revised plans now include flooring upgrades and central air-conditioning to both the Kindergarten rooms and the addition of a bathroom in room 6 (our current grade one classroom.) Renovations are scheduled to commence in July and completion date is mid-August.

Spring Concert for Grades 1 – 6 Classes



Come join us for an hour of music and entertainment as our grades 1 – 6 students perform in our Spring Concert on Monday, May 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Doors open at 6:00 and come early as seating is limited. See you then.



Optimist Club Bike Rodeo and Fireworks

The Optimist Club of Woolwich is hosting a Bike Rodeo on Saturday, May 17th from 8:30 – 11:30 in the Conestogo Public School parking lot.

More details will be posted on our sign in May.

Picnic in the Park – School Community Social

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for supper on **Wednesday, June 4th** from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. at Conestogo Park.

A food truck will be on site if you wish to purchase some tasty supper items.

Watch for more details in a separate advertisement coming home soon.

Thanks to the members of the School Council for organizing and hosting this fun family event.



Bullying Awareness Parent-Family Kits



As part of our ongoing commitment to help eliminate bullying the Safe, Caring and Inclusive School Committee is pleased to provide a Bullying Prevention Kit for parents to use with their children at home. Each classroom has an age appropriate kit that is available to be signed out upon the request of a parent and/or the teacher. We encourage you to take advantage of this practical tool that will assist in discussing the important issues of bullying and harassment.

Please contact your child's teacher for more details.

Safe, Caring and Inclusive Parent Survey

Once again during the month of May, parents, students and staff have an opportunity to complete an anonymous survey related to a number of issues related to a safe, caring and inclusive school environment. Last year's response rate by our parent community was the highest in the entire school system and I encourage you to once again let us know how your son/daughter feel about our school community and environment. Our safe-school team uses this feedback to help identify and move forward on helping Conestogo be an even better place each year.

Go to <http://con.wrdsb.ca> to access the survey from May 1 – 31.

Thanks for your responses.

School Gardening Bee – Thursday, May 22nd @ 6:30 p.m.



Put on your gardening gloves and join us in front of the school on the evening of Thursday, May 22nd. We're looking for helpers to prepare our gardens for the upcoming season.

Perennial donations: When you separate perennials this year, please consider our school! We welcome you to bring shade-tolerant perennials to plant.

Please come dressed to help weed, plant perennials, lay newspapers (as a weed deterrent) and distribute mulch. **Thank you to TriCity Tree Service for donating mulch to our school!**

May 30th PD DAY

Our next PD Day is on Friday, May 30th, 2014. During that day our teachers will be involved in assessment and reporting activities related to the final June report card.

School Transportation Information for 2014-15



Updated transportation information for September 2014 is available from our school website. Please take a moment to familiarize yourselves with this if your children take the bus to school.

Jump Rope for Heart Event



Our kick off assembly will be on May 21st with the event happening on June 13th. Pledge forms need to be returned by June 6th. We are looking forward to great participation for a great cause.

For more information about school and class activities happening this Spring, check out our website and School-day.com



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