



# Tiger Tales

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PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## **From the Principal:**

When we consider all that we've accomplished this school year, it's hard to remember the difficult start due to contract issues. Here's a quick overview: in the fall we celebrated 'Say Hi' Day, held the Terry Fox Run and enjoyed a fabulous Halloween costume parade. We had a visit from the Humane Society and presentations by author Frank Glew. In the winter, French author Mireille Messier spoke to French Immersion students, primary students played golf and everybody went skating. In March, we held the 'Geography Challenge' and the Dance-a-thon was held in April. The Science Fair and Jump Rope for Heart were held in May as well as *Music Monday*, *Kids on the Block* visited and students watched ECI's *Fairy Tales with a twist*. This month, Track and Field has kept our junior students busy and so has the new climbing equipment in the school yard. Primary students have celebrated home reading with a visitor from the public library.

Take a moment to look at your children's work from September to June and flip through their planners. Isn't it amazing how much they've learned in ten months.

## **Summer Writing Event**

The *Words Out* Committee would like to get a postcard from you this summer. Wherever you go, as far away as Antarctica or as close as the local Library, have your children write about what your family has done this summer. Send the postcard to Elizabeth Ziegler School, 90 Moore Ave. South, Waterloo, N2J 1X2. The postcards will be on display in September.

Postcards from last summer are on display in the office hallway. Please stop and take a look.

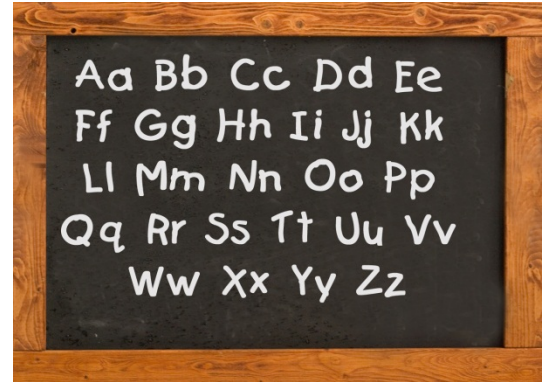
## **EZ Morning at the Movies**

The Princess Theatre invites you to watch *Hotel Transylvania*, a full length cartoon about a young man who accidentally visits a resort for monsters. Please note this is change from the order form. Please complete the order form (sent home last week) and attach payment for your tickets. Tickets are \$8 each or 4 for \$30. The movie will be shown on Saturday, July 20 at 10:00 am at the Princess Theatre. 46 King St. North, Waterloo.

## Looking Ahead to Full day Kindergarten

On June 13, approximately 70 parents attended the Full Day Kindergarten information session hosted by our teachers who were happy to talk about FDK and the changes it will bring.

Our kindergarten classes will all have additional staff members. Our DECEs (Designated Early Childhood Educators) will be Caroline Ducharme, Laura Wray, Cynthia VanRavenstein, Sarah Roodink and Patricia Vanderzeeuw. You will see a DECE on the playground with kindergarten students before and after school and supervising primary students in the Extended Day program.



## Starting School in September

Ms. Green and Mrs. Peebles are excited to join the EZ School community in September. Mme Alice Mather will also join the staff. She will teach French Immersion.

At 4:00 pm on Friday, August 30, 2013, class lists (first name and last initial) will be posted on the exterior doors by the red tile area and on the exterior doors by the school parking lot.

Tuesday, September 3rd is the first day of school. Please have children arrive on the school playground between 8:55 and 9:10 a.m. At that time, each child will line up with his or her teacher who will be identified by a large sign with his or her name, grade and classroom number. Please ask a staff member if you need help finding the correct line. The bell will ring at 9:10 to begin the 2013/14 school year. Remember to send a snack and a lunch because it will be a full day.

## Student Transportation - 2013/14

For the new school year, kindergarten students and students enrolled in special programs will receive transportation information by mail during the week of August 19. Transportation information for all other children will be available online starting August 24, 2013 at [www.stswr.ca](http://www.stswr.ca).

You will be asked to login using the following information:

- the unique 9 digit OEN from your child's report card
- your child's birth date (month, day, year)
- Street Number of your child's home address
- School name (select school from the drop down list)



## Library Book Returns

All library books were due by Friday, June 14. If you are unable to find your books, we ask for a contribution towards replacement: \$2 for magazines; \$5 for paperbacks and \$10 for hard cover books. This money is refunded if the book is returned in good condition, even in the new school year.

Tip: Sometimes EZ books get mixed in with public library books and get returned to the KPL or WPL.

## School Council

School Council sponsored three fundraising events this school year; magazine sales, Vesey bulb sales and ongoing pizza days. The money that was raised was used for the following projects and events:

- IT equipment for classrooms (approximately \$7000)
- Meet the Teacher Barbeque
- Buses to Moses Springer Arena for skating
- A Teacher Appreciation Lunch.
- French and English home reading (\$2500)
- The *Words Out* literacy program

The new climber was installed and ready to use by the end of May. The climber is reserved for junior students during nutrition breaks, however, students of every grade have been using the climber during PDA at other times during the day. Thank you to all that donated to help pay for the climber and to the School Council for their fundraising efforts so we can enjoy this new piece of equipment.

This year the *Words Out* committee worked with students and parents to create *EZWORLD* Magazine. Students from every grade can now add 'published' to their resumes. Junior students put lots of hard work into editing and production. We are very proud of the results.

## Ongoing Fundraising

Please remember that you can order magazines at any time on-line at [www.ccrp.ca](http://www.ccrp.ca) using our school code ON2642. We will continue to receive profits for whatever you, your friends and relatives order this way.

Mabel's Labels is an ongoing fundraiser. Please take a look online at [www.ezps.mabelslabels.com](http://www.ezps.mabelslabels.com) for a practical and fun way for your child to keep track of his or her items.

Pita Pit lunches were offered to students during the spring. The profits were in support of the EZ Breakfast club.

## School Council Members for 2013-14

During the first week of the new school year, you will receive an invitation to be a part of School Council for the 2013/2014 school year. If you wish to be a voting member, please return the form to the Principal by September 13.



## Elizabeth Ziegler Calendar of Events

June 24	Reports sent home
June 26 9:30 am	Grade 6 Graduation
June 27	Last Day Assembly
Sept. 3	First Day of School

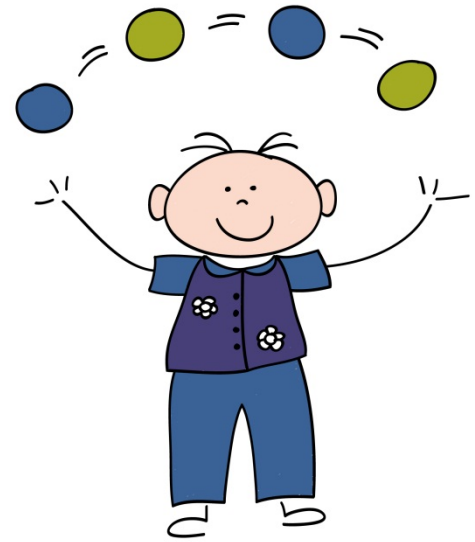
## Community News

### Get Out and Have Fun this Summer!

The Fun Pass is back! And it's packed with money-saving coupons. Kids can get in free at 20 Ontario attractions when accompanied by a paying adult. Families also receive \$2 dollars off a daily parking permit at participating Ontario Parks locations.

Starting in June, you can access your Fun Pass coupons at <http://www.ontariofunpass.com/> . Simply choose Waterloo Region District School Board from the drop down menu, print the coupons and redeem them at any of the participating Ontario attractions. It's that easy!

The Ontario Fun Pass - your ticket to the world of history and science, art and nature.



### Financial Assistance for Waterloo and Kitchener Programs

Fee assistance is available for local children and adults who would like to participate in City programmes but who may not have the financial means to do so. For information and an application form check the following websites:

[http://www.waterloo.ca/en/contentresources/resources/gettingactive/fee\\_assistance\\_2012.pdf](http://www.waterloo.ca/en/contentresources/resources/gettingactive/fee_assistance_2012.pdf)

[http://www.kitchener.ca/en/livinginkitchener/resources/LAC\\_ApplicationBrochure\\_2013\\_lo.pdf](http://www.kitchener.ca/en/livinginkitchener/resources/LAC_ApplicationBrochure_2013_lo.pdf)

### Children's Mental Health - Let's talk about it

It's healthy to reach out to your community resources when you need support for your family. *Parents for Children's Mental Health of Waterloo Region* have created a website with helpful information for parents. <http://kidslinkcares.com/mentalhealth/>

