

THE CARDINAL CONNECTION JAN./FEB. 2015



Moffat Creek P.S. — **INSPIRE** **IMAGINE** **ACHIEVE**

Message from the Administrators

Happy New Year Everyone! Our fall term has passed and as we look forward to 2015, we reflect on our past year. We are a school with very good fortune. We have excellent teachers, excited and motivated students along with caring and committed families. Our office team works tirelessly and determinedly each day to meet the needs of each person who enters or contacts our building. We have one of the hardest working custodial staff and our clean and beautiful school reflects those words of dedication. Our thoughts naturally turn to the many

people in our school community who have given of themselves to assist our students in some way or another. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our many volunteers who assist us in a variety of ways – with Strong Start, School Council, pizza as well as volunteers in the library and classrooms. Your work allows us to provide the “extras” that make our school a safe and happy place to learn. We are also happy to highlight the work of our student leaders.

**FRENCH IMMERSION
REGISTRATION IS OPEN**
<http://www.wrdsb.ca/>

We are fortunate to have several students who wish to take part in many aspects of school life, in addition to their academic obligations - from PALs to Kindergarten Helpers and Learning Leaders, just to name a few. We have said goodbye to Mrs. Scott (Special Education) and Mrs. Adair (our second secretary). Also, Mme Dyke has welcomed home a baby girl and Mme Carr will be joining us for the remainder of the year. Welcome back everyone! Including Ms. Batty, who teaches Special Education at Moffat. Let's make 2015 a great one!

Mr. Allan Mackay
Principal

Ms. Bobbie Chatha
Vice-Principle

Important Dates

Tuesday Jan. 27 th	Movie Night
Thursday Jan. 29 th	Fish And Chips Lunch
Friday January 30 th	P.D. Day
Monday Feb 16 th	Family Day
March 16 th -20 th	March Break
Friday April 3 rd	Good Friday
Monday April 6 th	Easter Monday
Monday May 18 th	Victoria Day
May 25 th -June 5 th	Gr. 3 & Gr. 6 EQAO
Friday May 29 th	P.D. Day
Friday June 26 th	P.D. Day



School Parking Lot Reminders

Please note that there is no student drop off or pick up in the school parking lot from 8:00a.m. to 8:45a.m. and also from 2:30p.m. to 3:10p.m. This is being done to help ensure student and staff safety. The vehicles that will be permitted to drive in the parking lot at the specified times are school and school board staff, YMCA staff and parents, parent volunteers and student buses and taxis. If you are using the front of the school on Myers Road for dropping off your child we ask that you exercise caution.

Junior and Senior Kindergarten Registration for September 2015

If you have a child who was born in 2011, he/she is eligible to start Junior Kindergarten in September 2015. If you have a child who was born in 2010, he/she is eligible to start Senior Kindergarten in September 2015. If you know of someone living in the Moffat Creek Public School area who has a child born in 2011 or 2010 and would not receive this letter, please give them this information or ask them to call us at 519-620-1661.

*Children who have already registered and have attended Junior Kindergarten do **not** need to be registered again for Senior Kindergarten.*

To begin the registration process, please visit the following website which will guide you through the steps
<http://mof.wrdsb.ca/about/how-to-register-for-kindergarten/>



Are You Moving?

As we begin planning for the 2015-16 school year, we need to know who will be attending the school this fall. If you are moving, it is important to let us know so that we have an accurate count for each grade. Equally important is having our community spread the word to any new families who are moving or have moved into our area that they should contact the school as soon as possible. This often makes the difference between a smooth start-up and a possible reorganization of classes in September.

A Note from Student Council



Another Successful Celebration!

During the months of November and December donations received from Moffat Creek friends and families produced another amazing Gift Store for our students to shop in! It was an awesome sight to see the students going home at the end of the day with arms full of beautifully wrapped packages to take home during the December holidays. Also, Greg Pautler, a local Cambridge artist who donated his time and talent to help had donated 10 watercolour prints that went to the highest bidders in a Silent Auction. We would like to thank our Moffat families and staff who purchased the beautiful prints. All proceeds will go to support the creation of the Moffat Creek Wetland Learning Grounds.

FISH AND CHIPS LUNCH
January 29, 2015



Movie Night at
Moffat Creek
January 27, 2015
6:30pm



Happy New Year everyone!

YMCA Child Care is committed to delivering quality early learning programs that provide children a safe and nurturing environment that promotes growth and development of the whole child. But did you know that the YMCA at 250 Hespeler Road offers free, safe and inclusive programs for youth and teens ages 12-18? Our Drop in Zone programs provide opportunities for youth and teens to be active, to learn about healthy eating habits, to receive assistance with homework and opportunities for leadership development. To learn more about these programs [See our full schedule.](#)

Hats off to all the children and families that participated in the YMCA Jingle Bell Run on November 23rd. It was a chilly day but fun was had by all.

We currently have openings in our School Aged Youth Development Program for children ages 8-12 years. To schedule a visit or to learn more about our programs please contact us at (519) 622-2536 or via email at moffatcreekcc@ckwymca.ca



Have you signed up yet?

Absent from School?  PLEASE CALL 519-570-8017, ext. 3557

MARCH BREAK BEGINS ON MONDAY MARCH 16, 2015.

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