



COBDEN DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back & Farewell

Welcome Back
Mme Sara Graham
in the New Year

Farewell &
Best Wishes
Mme Robyn
McLaughlin

Welcome Back Winter

Staff on recess supervision always monitor the cold temperatures and the comfort and safety of students. Please dress your children for the weather— hats, mittens, scarves, snow pants and BOOTS! It is important that children have outdoor playtime even for short periods.

We would encourage you to mark items with the child's name so we can identify lost items of clothing. Thanks so much!

MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN

Thank you to the top sellers of our magazine campaign: Khloe, Henry, Renie, Ashton, Dakota, Brody, Emerson, Michelle, Kiley & Grace.

Thank you to everyone that sold magazines.

WE RAISED \$3,000

To Parents & Guardians:

December is fast approaching and we look forward to the excitement of the holidays! At the same time, however, we will strive to maintain a calm, focused atmosphere at school in order to help students achieve their academic goals.

It was great to see so many parents at our Parent-Teacher interviews! Taking the time to come in and discuss your child's progress demonstrates your commitment to helping your child succeed. Please remember to continue to keep the lines of communication open between home and school. Feel free to write a note in your child's agenda or call the school should you have any questions, concerns, or important information to share about your child.

Our Christmas Concert is planned for the afternoon of Tuesday, December 20th. In the event of a snow day, we will hold the concert on Wednesday, December 21st. We look forward to seeing you there!

As the holiday break approaches and we come to the end of 2016, I want to thank our parents/guardians for supporting their child(ren) and the staff each and every day. I wish all our Cobden families a safe and healthy holiday! It is my hope that during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, you have a relaxing and safe holiday with family and friends. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

M.A. Mullen, Principal



November 29th HOT DOG DAY

RE-SCHEDULED
TO
TUESDAY,
JANUARY 31, 2017



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TRANSPORTATION CONSORTIUM

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Attention Parents:

Due to possible
SNOW DAYS
or buses being delayed,
please sign up for
www.onthebus.ca

(see info at left)
to get up-to-date
info on your
child's bus status.



School Cash On-line



For safety and efficiency reasons, The Renfrew Country District School Board would like to reduce the amount of Cash & Cheques being brought to our schools by students, and the amount of classroom time being spent collecting fees. Items available to purchase online are milk, class trips, special lunches, and more. Click on the online payments tab on the left side of our website to see more information and step by step instructions. It's easy, convenient, safe and secure.



VOLLEYBALL

Grade 8 Boys



Thanks to Mrs. Phelan for being a patient & encouraging Coach!

Our tournament took place on Tuesday November 22 at St. Joe's High School. We had the opportunity to play against AJ Charbonneau, SJHS, St. Michael's and McNab. They were strong teams and it was a great learning experience for the whole team.

TEAM MEMBERS: Wesley, Tim, Tom, Andrew, Brent, Joel, Justin, Travis, Devan

MANAGERS: Connor & Dylan

Grade 8 Girls



TEAM MEMBERS:

Eryka, Kiannah,
Mackenzie, Michelle,
Katie, Ciera,
Hayley & Cassie

Thanks to Mrs. Crown & Mr. Lawrence for being inspiring Coaches!

The grade 8 girls' volleyball team travelled to RCI on Friday, November 8th for the East County Volleyball Tournament. We fought some hard battles, coming out on top of our final game against A.J. Charbonneau School. The girls and I would like to thank coach Lawrence for sharing his volleyball skills and expertise with us. As these girls move on I know they will take what they learned to future volleyball teams.

I would like to thank the team for their effort and dedication this season. It has been a pleasure to get to know and coach you.

Grade 7 Girls



Thanks to Mrs. Clark for being a caring Coach!

TEAM MEMBERS:

Khloe
Paityn
Allie
Emma M.
Marika
Megan
Carolyn
Emma P.

The Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Tournament was held on November 23rd at ADHS. We won the first four games and lost to A.J. Charbonneau. Results ended in a three way tie for first place: Cobden, Walter Zadow and A.J. Charbonneau. After calculating the points, we were declared to be in 2nd place. In our final game against RCI, our team exhibited an exceptional sense of comraderie and a high degree of positive thinking when it came to preparing for each challenging game. A special thanks to Megan for her unwavering outlook on the importance of teamwork. Bravo! This was evident when she was on the bench and on the court. I am honoured and proud to be part of this team. Great work everyone!

A special thank you to all the parents & guardians who drove their child to all of the early morning practices and to the final tournament. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Grade 7 Boys

TEAM MEMBERS: Ethan,
Austin, Tristen, Ty, Oscar, Jacob,
Cooper, Jake, Thomas

COACHES:
Mr. Lawrence & Mrs. Burgess



Thanks to Mrs. Burgess & Mr. Lawrence for being awesome Coaches!

The Grade 7 Boys Volleyball Tournament (hosted by Mr. Grady and his team of outstanding helpers) was held on November 22nd at Opeongo HS. In the first round-robin, we won 4 of 5 games, placing us 2nd overall in our pool. The team battled through a small serving slump and received several compliments from other coaches, players and spectators for our organized play and positive energy. In the best-of-three semi-finals against St. Joe's, they took the first game by just 2 points. We won the second and then led the tie-breaker but they managed to squeeze out a win. Overall, it was an intense and enjoyable day. We established ourselves as true competitors on the court.

Make math part of everyday life!

Looking for some ideas for Christmas?

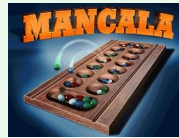
How about adding these board games to your list?

They're not only great for Math and building logic skills but the whole family can get involved!!

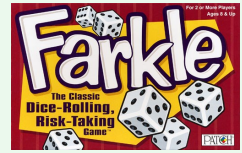
Cribbage



Mancala



Farkle



Blokus



Jenga



Monopoly



Battleship



Connect 4



Qwirkle



Sequence



Mrs. Oakes students have some math fun (below)!



Mrs. Burgess' Class
(at left)

Skip Ross visited our Grade 5/6 class to teach us about how First Nations lived in this land about 900 years ago. His presentations are captivating and inspire much curiosity.

Food Bank Drive

Mrs. Oakes' Grade 3 class is once again collecting for the Cobden Food Bank. They are asking that you send in goods during the week of November 30th to December 4th. Don't forget to check the expiry dates! Thank you for all your support this year!

HEAD LICE!

At any time of the year, head lice can become a nuisance. We encourage children not to share hats, or personal grooming items (brushes, combs, hair and head bands, etc). We strongly recommend that parents check children's hair frequently to catch this in its early stage. Information regarding head lice treatment, prevention, facts and myths can be obtained at local health units and on many websites.

MILK & JUICE



The following items are available for purchase at Nutrition Break: at 11:25 am:
Milk, Chocolate Milk .75¢



Milk Tickets - Available on-line

Milk tickets: 8 milk for \$5
Canned Juices from machines \$1.00

Milk tickets are available for \$5.00 each which will give the student 8 milk. Student's names will be put on the milk ticket. Thank you.

Cobden Christmas Farmers' Market

@ Two Locations
 • Cobden Fairgrounds
 • Legion Hall

December 2nd
 12 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

December 3rd
 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Over 90 Tables
 Lots of variety

-- FREE DRAWS --

Find a gift for everyone on your list!

Food Bank Donations
www.CobdenFarmersMarket.ca

Cobden Public School would like to thank community members in advance for supporting our Christmas Fund for struggling families.

This is just another example of school and community working together for families in the Cobden area.

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COBDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL Science Fair 2017

will be held in the last week of March

RENFREW COUNTY REGIONAL Science Fair 2017 Grades 6,7,8

Petawawa Civic Centre
 Saturday, April 8th
 9am-5pm

Project set-up
 Friday April 8th
 6:30pm-8:30pm

Cash Prizes!
 Grand Prize winners are eligible for a paid trip to the Canada Wide Science Fair in Montreal, PQ from May 15-20, 2017



La classe de Mlle Stuart a fait une longue chaîne de papier bleu, rouge, blanc et vert avec 187 morceaux de papier et de la colle blanc. Quelle belle collaboration pour la parade de Cobden! Bravo! Mlle Stuart's Grade 3 class cooperated effectively to make a paper chain 187 pieces long. Their hard work became a decoration for Cobden's Santa Claus Parade.



Request for Information JK Students for September 2017

In order to help us with our organization for next year, we would appreciate knowing if you have a child eligible for Junior Kindergarten in September 2017 (born in 2013)

OR if you know a relative or neighbour who has a child that would be eligible. This is not a commitment to enrol but is simply information-gathering for planning purposes. If this applies to you, please fill out this form and return it to the school.

Name of JK Student for Sept. 2016: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone #: _____



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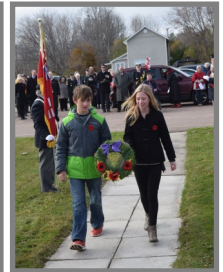
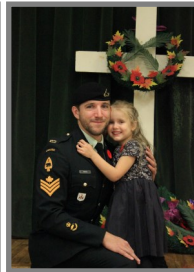
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Day 5 Theme Day: Crazy Hair Gr 7&8 Girls to OHS Presentation	2 Grade 5 Swimming	3
4	5	2	6	3	7	4
				8 PIZZA DAY MADD Presentation	5	9
					10	
11	12 Hep B Gr.7	2	13 HOT DOG DAY	3	14	4
					15	5
					16 Grade 5 Swimming LAST DAY	17
18	19 Concert Dress Rehearsal	2	20 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 12:30 pm	3	21 CHRISTMAS CONCERT (if Dec 20th is a Snow Day)	4
					22	5
					23	1
					24	2
THEME DAYS - To be advised - Listen carefully to the morning announcements.						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY						

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Legion Contest WINNERS

Landon, Cooper,
Dakota, Alison,
Anabelle, Hayley, Michelle,
Emily, Samantha,
Chyenne, Kiannah, Marika,
Carien, Cordelia, Keira,
Marwyn, Riley



Jazz Cats visit CDPS!

