



Summit E-News

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MISSION STATEMENT: "A Journey to Success" Our motto captures our belief that our main purpose is to help students become responsible citizens, lifelong learners, and healthy, caring, ethical, and intellectually reflective individuals.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to all families who supported our "We Scare Hunger" food drive! Together we collected approximately **1200** items....we surpassed our goal of 1000 items!! Special recognition is due to one of our students, Eden Bates, who brought the initiative to our attention, and to her mom Tracey who will help us transport the food to a local food bank this Friday.

Students in the middle grades are interested in service learning and global issues. They have a keen interest in learning more about the world around them, and in doing their part to make a difference.

Here at Summit, we have the WAFFLE-O Club that meets weekly (**We Are Friends, Friends Love Each Other**) under the leadership of Ms. Asher, Mr. Raghoobarsingh and Ms. Swanson. This group of young people are committed to raising awareness, and at times, funds in our school community to support others either locally or globally. Thanks Eden, for brining the food drive initiative forward to the group!

You will be hearing more about "philanthropic" initiatives sponsored by the "WAFFLE-Os" over the course of this year.

Our Beginning Band **Squeak and Squawk** concert held last Thursday, October 29th, was very well attended and allowed a wonderful opportunity to showcase our budding musicians. Listening to the students play, it was remarkable to note that they have only been playing together for just over a month! The students were justifiably proud of their accomplishments.

Please plan to attend our band concert on **December 10th** at **7:00 p.m.** At that time, you will be able to hear our Beginning Band play again, and you will also have an opportunity to hear our Intermediate and Senior bands perform. We will be asking for donations of non-perishable food items at the December concert, and thank you in advance for your generosity.



Remembrance Day Observance Tuesday, November 10th at 10:30 a.m.

All parents/guardians are welcome to join us next Tuesday morning for an assembly in our gym.

Our students, with the guidance of teachers, are preparing to honour the efforts of veterans who have served our country in the past, and to recognize the efforts of men and women who are currently serving Canada. We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible join us for this important assembly.

Students are reminded to make a contribution to the Royal Canadian Legion in exchange for the poppy they will receive next Tuesday.

Best regards,

Glenda Speight

Principal



LAST CHANCE to BUY Summit Spirit Clothing Online!!

The opportunity to order and purchase Summit Wear online will be ending SOON!! Order your Summit Gear NOW by clicking on this link: <https://summit2015.itemorder.com>. The web store for purchase is open **THROUGH to 11:59 p.m. Sunday, November 8th!** Buy a T-shirt, shorts, or hoodie and show your Summit Pride!!!



Self Regulation Spaces: Are you Able to Donate Equipment?

We are in the process of setting up two smaller rooms (seminar rooms) as self-regulation spaces for some of our students. By equipping self-regulation spaces with appropriate materials for student use, we are able to create sensory-friendly spaces which will enable students to achieve physical and emotional self-regulation.

We are purchasing a number of materials and supplies with which to equip the spaces. However, if you are able to help us out by donating any of the following items, we would appreciate your support:

- Exercise bike (compact as possible)
- Exercise balls (the inflatable ones)
- Silk plants
- Lamps (desktop or floor, with or without lightbulbs)

Please contact Ms. Charlotte Hasebe, Student Services Team Leader if you have any questions, or have equipment to donate.

LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found items are on display in the hallway around the corner from our main office! Please have your children come and check for their lost items - we have several lunchboxes, water bottles and umbrellas, as well as clothing items in the hallway. If you have a moment to come in and check to see if your child has failed to reclaim their things! These items will only be here until FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th! Then, they will be packaged up and donated to charity.



Summit Parking Lot /Pick up and Drop off Tips

Mr. Fridge would like to remind our drivers that all curbed areas that are painted yellow are to be free of parked vehicles. Several vehicles are occupying these zones and in the event of an emergency, it is imperative that these zones are clear of parked cars. Secondly, as adults, it would benefit our children to model appropriate behaviour when other adults make decisions we may not agree with.

Also for the safety of your children, please consider where and how you are dropping off and picking them up. The IGA parking lot, the Montreux townhouse complex, slowing down on Lansdowne & David, or the corner of that particular busy intersection is not a safe practice when picking up or dropping off your children. The parking lot of the Northside Foursquare Church, on Lansdowne (at David), has been generously offered to parents of Summit to use as an alternative drop off & pick up location, with only a 10 minute walk to school! Thank you for helping to keep all our Summit students safe!!!

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015-2016

NOVEMBER 2015	
01	Set Clocks BACK One Hour - DST Ends
02	PAC Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
05	Grade 6 Immunization (make up)
10	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 a.m.
11	Remembrance Day - School not in session
20	District Day (School not in session)
DECEMBER 2015	
03	First formal report sent home
07	PAC Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
10	Christmas Concert - 7:00 p.m.
18	Last day of school before Winter Vacation
21	Christmas Break/Winter Vacation Period December 21 to January 01
JANUARY 2016	
04	School re-opens
11	PAC Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
29	Pro-D Day (School) School not in session
FEBRUARY 2016	
08	BC Family Day
19	Pro-D Day (District) School not in session
24	"Pink Shirt" Day
26	Winter Activity Day (all teams)
MARCH 2016	
07	PAC Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
10	Second Formal Report sent home
11	Summit Talent Show
11	Last Day of school before Spring Break
14-28	Spring Break
25	Good Friday
28	Easter Monday
29	School Re-Opens (Tuesday)