

January 2016

### **Community Schools/Community News**

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL GRADES 2 & 5 PARENTS**

Information Nights, regarding program selection for September 2016, will be held according to the following schedule.

The information will be provided on available options for the **Grades 3 and 6 students**: English Prime Program, Early French Immersion Program and the Late French Immersion Program.

Parents/guardians are invited to whichever meeting they wish to attend.

Date	Time	Location	Snow Date
Tuesday, January 12, 2016	6:30 P.M.	Westfield Elementary School	Monday, January 25, 2016 at Westfield Elementary School
Thursday, January 14, 2016	6:30 P.M.	Millidgeville North School- cafeteria	Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Millidgeville North School- cafeteria
Monday, January 18, 2016	6:30 P.M.	Bayside Middle School-Theater	Thursday, January 21, 2016 at Bayside Middle School- Theater

# **PROGRAMS INFORMATION MEETINGS 2016**

It is important to send your child on time to school. If they are absent from school it is very helpful if you could call us or send a note for our attendance.

Colder weather is setting in so we would like to remind students to wear winter coats boots, mitts, and hats.

#### PICK UP AND DROP OFF

When the snow arrives, we are asking parents to please not park in front of the school, as it difficult for the buses to safely drop off students. "High school registration will take place in February. To prepare for that, we have been asked by district office to make sure home addresses are up to date. Letters will be sent out to over 700 students to confirm high school placement therefore they need to begin preparing their database as soon as possible. If you have had an address change that you have not made us aware of, please let us know as soon as possible."

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Mentoring begins the week of January 25<sup>th</sup>

# WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Students who will be starting kindergarten in September 2016 are invited to bring their parents on January 28<sup>th</sup>, from 2:30 -3:30 for an opportunity to meet our staff and participate in fun learning activities !

# Parent Tip of the Month

Winter is a good time to build lasting memories with your child – snuggle and read together !



# ELF BEGINS JANUARY 19th FOR GRADE 2 STUDENTS

#### Having Lice is not Nice.....It's Time to Be Nit Picky... Let's send them packing!



Facts

- Anyone can get lice
- Lice will not jump, they crawl (don't share hats, combs, helmets etc.)
- Lice are alive and they lay eggs (nits)
- Nits need to be picked out of the hair "every day"
- Use hair conditioner to kill the lice and make it easier to pick out the nits
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Free Conditioner available in the North end at:

- Anglin Drive: Unit #143
- Centennial Elementary School
- Crescent Valley Resource Centre
- Hazen White St. Francis School
- Nick Nicolle Community Centre
- River Cross Mission
- Smart Choice Variety Store: (Metcalf Street)

# For other pest issues (fleas, bed bugs, etc.) Call Chelsey 658-5167