



BYRON SOMERSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Message . . .

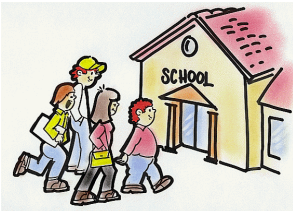
As you know, it's been a cold past couple weeks! Brrrrr!! Students are reminded to dress appropriately for outdoor weather. We have remained indoors for much of the cold spell, but we will certainly be spending lots of time outside in the weeks ahead and it is important that all students are dressed appropriately for the winter season. ☺

As we enter February, students will be receiving their Term 1 Report Cards on Friday, February 8th. Please feel welcome to contact staff with any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress.

Both our girls' and boys' basketball teams continue to enjoy competitive games against neighbouring school teams and will soon look forward to playoffs!

Let's hope the groundhog doesn't see his shadow tomorrow – an early Spring is always a treat, especially after all the indoor recesses as of late!

Sincerely,
Mr. Pratt, Principal



EARLY YEARS REGISTRATION FOR IN-AREA STUDENTS 2019/2020

To establish enrolment numbers and facilitate class organization and staffing allocations, it is very important that parents register JK or SK age children by February 8th. Registration packages are available in the main office. When registering your child, you must produce proof of

age (birth or baptismal certificate, registration of birth, or passport) as well as proof of address.

Student Council



Student Council will be holding two Toonie Tuesdays.

The first will be February 12th - Bring in a toonie and carry your favourite stuffy all day.

The second will be February 26th - Bring in a toonie and wear your favourite hat all day.

February Spirit Day- On February 28, student council will be hosting a twin/triplet/quad day. So grab a friend or two or three and show your school spirit.



January Award Winners

Grade	Somerset Star	Mathematicians
Mrs. Brosnan's K2/Gr 1 Class	Ava M.	Taylor M. Aya S.
Mrs. Singer's Gr 1/2 Class	Avery B.	Evan G. Ayoungh S.
Mrs. Fleming's Gr 1/2 Class	Lucas R.	Claire M. Mackenzie T.
Mrs. Heyland's Gr 2 Class	Elyse M.	Fiona H. Danilo S.
Mrs. Varey's Gr 3 Class	Preston B.	Aanya A. Darya S.
Mrs. Armeniakov's Gr 3/4 Class	Junior S.	Jordyn B. Sebastian S.
Mr. Bogart's / Mr. Thomson's Grade 4 Class	Noah F.	Holden B. Sami W.
Ms. Pasko's Gr 5 Class	Brenden M.	Tyson A. Cooper S.
Ms. Kieken's Grade 5/6 Class	Ava S.	Simon H. Jason S.
Mr. Dawson's Grade 6 Class	Tyler B.	Edward J. Tristan H.
Miss Descrochers' Grade 7 Class	Joanne R.	Kaiya B. Connor H.
Mrs. Russell's Grade 8 Class	Camden S.	Rachel G. Isaac R.



French

Carnival Culture is an important component and an essential part of the Core French program. Our Carnival comes from the Quebec City tradition to hold a winter Carnival in February. During those two weeks, people can see a parade, an ice sculpture contest, dog sled races, canoe races on the Saint-Laurence River, and many other fun winter activities. During our school carnival, our activities are inspired by le Carnaval de Quebec. This year, this event will take place on February 22nd in the afternoon and it involves grades 1-8. Grade 7s will be our Team Leaders and Grade 8s will be our Station Leaders. The one and only Bonhomme will be visiting JK and SK classes with hot chocolate. Please ensure that your child will be dressed appropriately for the outside. We will be spending most of the time outdoors. Joyeux Carnaval!

Mme. Bhatti



FUN, FRIENDSHIP,
COMMUNITY,
LEADERSHIP, OUTDOOR
ADVENTURE SKILLS

STEP ONTO THE
CANADIAN PATH

SCOUTS CANADA OPEN HOUSE

Scouting in Canada is alive and thriving.

Monday, February 18th, 2019, 10 AM to 3 PM
Spencer Lodge, 531 Windermere Rd

Join London Area Scouts to discover the fun and adventures to be had with Scouts Canada. Get a taste and join today!
Exhibits, Knot/Rope making, Cooking demos, Hikes, Compass work,
STEM, First Aid, Tours of the camp and more!

Discounted Memberships available.





Canadian
Red Cross

Training
Partner

Canadian Red Cross Stay Safe! & The Babysitter Course

STAY SAFE! COURSE

Prepare your 9-11-year-old for the responsibility of being home alone. Certified Instructors guide participants through group activities, discussions, problem solving & scenarios focusing on,

- ✓ Following house rules & making responsible choices
- ✓ Home, neighbourhood, fire & weather safety
- ✓ Meal & snack ideas
- ✓ Basic First Aid for beginners

Ages 9-11 (Grades 4, 5, & 6)

1-day course; 9am-2:30pm –

Wednesday March 13th (March Break)

\$40 per participant (includes manual) *please bring a nut-free lunch, snacks & drinks

BABYSITTER COURSE

Are you between the ages of 11-14? Looking to earn extra \$\$\$?

Ready for more responsibility & eager to be a successful babysitter? Join us for a 1-day class where you'll practice required skills and learn what it takes to be an awesome babysitter.

Ages 11-14 (Grades 6-9)

1-day course; 9-4pm

Monday March 11th (March Break)

Friday March 15th (March Break)

Friday April 5th

\$60 per participant (includes manual & pizza lunch with drink)

*upon registration, please inform staff of any allergies or dietary concerns

To register, please call: 519.685.4331 or register online

register.londontraining.on.ca

London Training Centre

317 Adelaide Street South, Unit 110

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February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 4 Gr 5 & 5/6 Classes to Museum London	2
3	4 Day 5	5 Day 6	6 Day 7	7 Day 8 Snack Day 	8 Day 9 Gr 5 & 5/6 Classes to Racing Against Drugs Educ Centre Term 1 Report Cards Go Home	9
10	11 Day 10	12 Day 1  Bring in Toonie & carry favourite stuffy all day 	13 Day 2 Paperbag Princess Musical JK-Gr 4 1:00 pm	14 Day 3 Primary Skating am Pizza Day 	15 Day 4 Grad Photos 9:15 am 	16
17	18 Family Day Holiday	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21 Day 7 Pizza Vera Hot Lunch	22 Day 8 Winter Carnaval 1:00-3:00pm 	23
24	25 Day 9	26 Day 10  Bring in a Toonie & wear your favourite hat all day 	27 Day 1	28 Day 2 Twin/Triplet/Quad Day Primary Skating am Pizza Day 	Upcoming Events in March: 1 st – Disney on Ice – JK-Gr 4 4 th – School Council 6:30 pm 7 th – Pizza Day 11 th -15 th – March Break 21 st – Pizza Day 26 th – Gregg LeRock – Gr 4s	