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Newsletter #7

March 1, 2019

February has been a busy month at Byron Somerset! The students have been participating in many activities offered by our amazing school staff. Both the boys and the girls Basketball teams are enjoying very successful seasons, including each team advancing to the playoffs! Thank you to coaches Mrs. Russell / Mr. Lund and Mr. Dawson / Mr. Bogart, for all the time they have given our students. As well, our junior students enjoyed a wonderful opportunity to participate in an intramural volleyball season! Students were able to develop some excellent skills, as well as enjoy the spirit of healthy competition with their peer group. Thank you to coach Mrs. Fleming, for her time and enthusiasm in encouraging our junior students to develop an appreciation for the game of volleyball at such a young age! Junior basketball will also soon be starting – stay tuned for more information!

Our students also participated in a wonderful winter 'Carnival' on February 22nd. Thank you to Mrs. Bhatti, for her passion and excitement as she organized this wonderful afternoon!!

The celebration of '100 Day' was also a source of great excitement for many of our primary students. It indicates that we have passed the half-way point in the school year, and that we are quickly approaching March Break which is scheduled for **Monday, March 11th to Friday, March 15th**.

In addition, the month of March will also see some of our interested chess players from grades 3 to 8, play in the city tournament later this month at the Hellenic Centre. Good luck to our team and thank you to Mrs. Durfy for organizing this wonderful club and opportunity!

I hope this new month finds you all well and looking forward to spring!

Sincerely,

J. Pratt



Toonie Tuesday

Thank you to all the staff and students at Byron Somerset for their contributions during our two Toonie Tuesday events. We are donating approximately \$490 to the Thames Valley Caring Fund.

EQAO Parent Information Session

There will be an EQAO information session for the parents and guardians of students in **grades 3 and 6** on Wednesday April 3rd from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Library Learning Commons. The focus of the evening will be on how to help your child prepare for the EQAO test at home. There will be a presentation to provide an overview of the EQAO testing process. Teachers will also review sample questions with parents. At the end teachers will be available to answer any questions you may have concerning the EQAO testing process and period.

Makerspace Club is Back!

Makerspace Club has started again! This year, Makerspace will run at 8:15-9:00 am on Tuesdays (Grades 3 and 4) and on Wednesdays (Grade 5-8). If your child is interested in creating, tinkering, building or coding, please see Mr. Thomson for a permission form. Parents are asked to join the Makerspace *Remind* list for updates and news about Makerspace. Details about how to join the *Remind* list are on the permission form.

In order to keep Byron Somerset's Makerspace running, we need your help to keep the shelves stocked! We are looking for donations of many common items you may have around the house to help channel creativity and exploration. Please use the link below to see some of the items (new or used) we could use. Please remember that all items need to be clean and safe for students to use. **Questions? Please contact Mr. Thomson at the school, or by email at r.thomson@tvdsb.ca.** Donation link: www.bit.ly/SomersetMS

Care Kits Kindness Project

A huge thank you to all the families for their donations to the CARE KITS KINDNESS PROJECT!

Our school community was able to assist the following agencies: My Sister's Place, The Unity Project, The London Coffee House and Anova.

The care kits and supplies were warmly received and greatly appreciated by all!

Mrs. Singer



Girls' Basketball

Congratulations to the Intermediate Girls' Basketball team. They have had a great season and have won the West Regional A Division. The team had entered two tournaments; The Emily Carr Early Bird Tournament and the Fox Flyers Tournament. The team is headed to The Valley Finals on March 1st and 2nd. A special thank you to Eric Lund who assisted in coaching for

the season. Congratulations to the following members of the team:

Rachel G, Rowan L, Isabelle S, Hillary H, Jenna W, Olivia P, Kyena S, McKenna G, Maya P, Kaiya B, Alexis W, Morganna Y, Isabella A, Erin W, Amanda W.

Hoops, K. Russell

Boys' Basketball

Congratulations to the boys' basketball team on winning the West Region and advancing to the Valley Championships. Well done boys!

Team members are Simon B, Caden S, Ryan R, Grant C, Michael J, Shamim N, Malcolm G, Owen B, Mitchell Z, Peter P, Ben C, Camden S, and Tyson S.

B. Dawson



February Award Winners

Grade	Somerset Star	Mathematicians
Mrs. Brosnan's K2/Gr 1 Class	Gabin B.	Geisha M. Avi P.
Mrs. Singer's Gr 1/2 Class	David F.	Victoria F. Rosie S.
Mrs. Fleming's Gr 1/2 Class	Avery K.	Finley B. Malin P.
Mrs. Heyland's Gr 2 Class	Ally K	Ella B. Cameron P.
Mrs. Varey's Gr 3 Class	Stavros K.	Faye M. Daijah Y.
Mrs. Armeniakos' Gr 3/4 Class	Jocelyne G.	Dylan A. Parth P.
Mr. Bogart's / Mr. Thomson's Grade 4 Class	Adam K.	Carter B. Isaac L.
Ms. Pasko's Gr 5 Class	Brody S.	Ben B. Kalia S.
Ms. Kieken's Grade 5/6 Class	Josh H.	Evelyn J. Khaleel P.
Mr. Dawson's Grade 6 Class	Marcus B.	Tristan H. William L.
Miss Descrochers' Grade 7 Class	Tessa G.	Tyson S. Erin W.
Mrs. Russell's Grade 8 Class	Rachel G.	Zach A. Rowan L.

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 3 2 Disney on Ice JK-Gr 4	
3	4 Day 4 School Council 6:30 pm	5 Day 5	6 Day 6 Primary Skating 9:30-11:30 am	7 Day 7 Pizza Day 	8 Day 8 5/6 French Field Trip to Ed Centre	9
10	11 MARCH BREAK To March 15th	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Day 9	19 Day 10	20 Day 1	21 Day 2 Pizza Day 	22 Day 3	23
24	25 Day 4	26 Day 5 Gr 4 Trip to Gregg LeRock 12:00-2:00 pm	27 Day 6	28 Day 7 Snack Day 	29 Day 8 Crazy Hair Day 	30
31	<p>Upcoming Events in April: 3rd – EQAO Parent Night – 6:30-7:30 pm – Library 5th – PA Day 9th – School Council ‘Bundles’ – 6:00 pm – Gym 11th – Pizza Day 17th – Gr 7 Vaccine Clinic – 9:00 am 19th – Good Friday 22th – Easter Monday 24th – Pizza Day 25th – Mandarin Challenge Lunch</p>					