



BYRON SOMERSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter #9 Principal's Message...

May 3, 2019

April has been a very busy month at Byron Somerset! Our junior students have been working hard at developing their basketball skills through our Junior Basketball program. Thank you to both Mr. Bogart and Mrs. Russell for all their time! The students and parents have certainly appreciated it. As well, a dozen separate student groups, who under the directorship of Mr. Lee, won numerous Gold awards at the Kiwanis Music Festival!! Way to go STARS!!

Education Week will soon be upon us, beginning May 6th. We will have a school 'drop-in' Open House, beginning at 9:15 until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7th, with a 15 minute reception in our school Learning Commons (Library) at morning recess 10:10-10:25 a.m. Our Spring Music performance will occur on Wednesday, May 8th at both 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Our Kindergarten students and staff will also be hosting a Kindergarten Spring Sharing Assembly on Thursday, May 9th in Gym A, followed by a brief opportunity to visit your child's classroom after the assembly. We hope to see you there!!

All the best to our Gr. 3 and Gr. 6 students who will take part in the Provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics between May 21st and 31st. Please ensure your child is in attendance and on time each day for these very important assessments. As well, ensuring your child gets the proper amount of rest will be important as they will need to independently focus for long periods of time over the testing period. These tests will be broken up into manageable chunks of time so as to further support your child's success. If you have any specific questions, please contact your child's teacher directly or myself.

Enjoy a wonderful May!!

J. Pratt, Principal

Jump Rope for Heart Event

Jump Rope for Heart will take place on Friday, May 17th and students will go home with pledge forms on May 1st. Donations can be made online or using the pledge forms. Our school goal is to raise \$9000 to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation. We're looking forward to an active afternoon for Jump Rope for Heart and thank everyone for the support!
Mrs. Heyland



Music

Another successful year of Kiwanis is complete! Congratulations to all the students who contributed to many great performances.

Mr. Lee would like to thank the wonderful staff and community at our school for their support and flexibility during the busy month of April. Thanks to you, we experienced another successful year!

Most importantly, thanks to the students who participated at this year's Kiwanis festival. Many students participated in various groups and all your hard work and determination paid off! You are an amazing group of students! Keep up the stellar work!!!

We will be sharing the musical talents with the rest of the school at our Spring Concert coming up on Wednesday, May 8th at 1 pm and 6:30 pm.

- Please send your child with their blue music shirts and black pants (NO SWEAT PANTS)
- Primary Choir members are expected to wear white shirts (NO PRINTS/PATTERNS) with black pants. See you at our concert!

Mr. Lee

Student Council

On Friday, May 17, the Student Council will be having our May Spirit Day. It will be "Choose Your Favourite Spirit Day from this Past Year". You can choose Jersey Day, Wacky Hair Day, PJ Day or any other spirit day that we as a school celebrated.

Our Spring Donation Drive for Merrymount will be extended until Wednesday, May 8th. We will be accepting donations at the two spring concert performances on that day.

Mrs. Armeniakos

Spirit Wear

Spirit wear will be available to purchase online May 3rd to 13th. Lots of styles and colours to choose from. Please check out the website to order your items:

<https://sourceteamworks.com/product-category/byron-somerset/>

Mrs. Brosnan



Safety Patrol – May Update

Now that the nice weather is here, students will need to be very careful when crossing the road, as cars tend to travel at a higher speed. Please remind your child(ren) to cross the road at the crosswalk. Our Safety Patrollers are there to ensure the safety of all of the students. Well done

students!



Junior Girls' Basketball

The Junior Girls' basketball team finished their season after playing 10 games against other schools in our region. The girls worked hard to improve their basketball skills and learned about being on a competitive school team. A special thank you to Rachel G, Jenna W, McKenna G, and Rowan L for being good role models for the junior girls and sharing their basketball expertise. Congratulations to the following team members:

Ashley G, Madeline D, Kalia S, Ava P, Genevieve B, Natalie B, Charlotte L, Grace S, Gabrielle R, Tabitha T, Ava S, Priya S, Evelyn J, Ishita P, Yemi O.

Hoops
Mrs. Russell

Junior Boys' Basketball

There was quite a turnout for our junior boys basketball program this year. 34 boys from grade 5/6 have been coming out in the mornings to work on developing skills and improving their game play.

We've been able to get quite a few game opportunities including hosting 3 round robin tournaments and participating in a selection of exhibition games. Our remaining schedule includes a tournament at Cedar Hollow Public School and our wrap up night as we host exhibition games with Mitchell Hepburn Public School on May 14th.

There have been lots of successes over the year to celebrate! Many thanks to the boys for coming out to support the program and for their hard work to keep improving each day!

Mr. Bogart, Coach



Snack Day

Snack Day will be held on Friday, May 10th.



April Award Winners

Grade	Somerset Star	Mathematicians
Mrs. Brosnan's K2/Gr 1 Class	Hudson W.	Ryan F. Leon V.
Mrs. Singer's Gr 1/2 Class	Elia B.	Hossam E. Giovanni P.
Mrs. Fleming's Gr 1/2 Class	Tristan S.	Elle D. Collins N.
Mrs. Heyland's Gr 2 Class	Lilly H.	Molly S. Lincoln T.
Mrs. Varey's Gr 3 Class	Nesya R.	Rocco F. Peyton L.
Mrs. Armeniakov's Gr 3/4 Class	Maya M.	Keegan S. Tatum T.
Mr. Bogart's / Mr. Thomson's Grade 4 Class	Sami W.	Maisie H. Adam K.
Ms. Pasko's Gr 5 Class	Ava P.	Grace B. Jackson M.
Ms. Kieken's Grade 5/6 Class	Maya S.	Connor L. Priya S.
Mr. Dawson's Grade 6 Class	Aidan H.	Aria B. Ryder S.
Miss Descrochers' Grade 7 Class	Shannon D.	Isabella A. Nathan L.
Mrs. Russell's Grade 8 Class	Rowan L.	Grant C. Zach M.

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Day 8	2 Day 9	3 Day 10	4
5	6 Day 1 EDUCATION WEEK	7 Day 2 Open House Gr 1-8 9:15 – 11:30 am Safety Village K1K2 – K2Gr 1	8 Day 3 Merry Mount Drive Ends Spring Concert 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm	9 Day 4 Junior T & F Day 	10 Day 5 Int T & F Day Snack Day 	11
12	13 Day 6	14 Day 7	15 Day 8 Byron Music Groups to Westmount PS 10:45 am	16 Day 9	17 Day 10 Spirit Day Pick Your Own from This Year Jump Rope for Heart pm	18 
19	20 Victoria Day	21 Day 1 EQAO BEGINS GR 3 & 6 T & F Regionals Westminster SS	22 Day 2 	23 Day 3 Fanshawe Conserv Area Gr 1/2 Classes	24 Day 4	25
26	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 7	30 Day 8	31 Day 9 EQAO Ends	

Upcoming Events in June:

- 4th – TVDSB Valleys T&F
- 5th – TVDSB Valleys T&F Raindate
- 6th – MLHU Dental Screening – JK, SK, Gr 2 & 7s
- 7th – PA Day
- 10th – Gr 7 & 8 Music Trip to Canada’s Wonderland
- 12th – Clovermead – Gr ½ & 2 Classes
- 13th – French Concert – Gr 4-8 – pm
- 14th – Snack Day
- 17th-19th – Ottawa Trip – Gr 8s
Fleetway – Gr 3s
- 21st – Kustermans – K1K2 & K2Gr1 Clases
- 26th – Report Cards Go Home
Grade 8 Graduation – 6:00 pm
- 27th – Last Day of School
- 28th – PA Day