



# BYRON SOMERSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**Newsletter #3**

**November 1, 2018**

## Principal's Message . . .

It has been a wonderful fall at Byron Somerset! Many of our students participated on our cross country team and we were very well represented in all of our area meets, the regionals and the Thames Valley finals! As well, both our girls' and boys' volleyball teams are underway and have started competing against other schools in our geographical area. All students continue to develop their skills and are having fun doing it! Thank you to coaches, Mr. Thomson and Mrs. Fleming for your dedication and time.

Additionally, our Student Council has already begun to demonstrate leadership in their role by helping to facilitate our 'Gotcha / Student Recognition' assemblies with student spirit days, as well as spearheading upcoming charity fundraisers which will help assist those children and families in need. Student Council is a great forum for students to share their 'Voice' in all that affects them at Somerset. There are two representatives from each class, grades four through eight. Thank you to Mrs. Armeniakos and Mrs. Varey for helping to lead this very worthwhile club!

Thank you to all parents and families for coming out to our Somerset Fun Fair! What a truly excellent and fun evening. As in the past, all proceeds will go toward supporting the Grade 7/8 year end activities! What a great Somerset tradition! I very much enjoyed seeing and chatting with so many parents and students that evening!! Thanks to the many parents, staff, community businesses and students for making this evening a great success!

Additionally, a reminder that our school Code of Conduct was recently updated this past Spring, and is available on our Byron Somerset Website for your reference.

J. Pratt  
Principal



Lest We Forget.

### **Remembrance Day Assembly**

All families and community members are invited to attend the Somerset Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 9th at 10:30 am in the gymnasium. This is a commemorative event and we ask that all who attend to refrain from any clapping. The students have worked hard to prepare but would like the focus of the day on the men and women who gave their lives. Any student who is a member of the Boys Scouts, Girl Guides or Cadets are encouraged to wear their uniforms.

Mrs. Fleming



### **Terry Fox National School Run Day**

All Byron Somerset students (grades K1-8) and staff participated in the "Terry Fox National School Run Day." We raised \$533.15 that was donated to the Canadian Cancer Society. Thank you for your support!



### **Student Council News**

The student council will be hosting a hat and mitten drive from November 5th-15th. New or gently used children's and women's hats and mittens will be collected and donated to Anova (formerly the Women's community house).

Our November spirit day will be Team Jersey Day on Thursday, November 29th.



### **The Grinch's Giving Tree**

At this special time of year, we count our many blessings and think of those less fortunate. As the primary division will be going to see the new Grinch movie, we thought it would be nice to think of those in need, by initiating The Grinch's Giving Tree campaign. If the Grinch's heart can grow three sizes bigger, then ours can too...and maybe even bigger! We invite the entire Byron Somerset school community to consider donating new, unwrapped toys for The Salvation Army's Christmas Hamper Program.

During the week of Monday, November 19 to Friday, November 23 we will be joyfully collecting toys and placing them under The Grinch's Giving Tree. We thank you in advance for your on-going support, kindness and generosity!

Two "Who's",

Mrs. Singer and Mrs. Kiekens



### **Boys' Volleyball**

The 2018 season for the Somerset Boys' Volleyball Team is well under way! The boys have been practicing hard since early October and are currently 3-1 in league play. At an early tournament at Chippewa P.S., the boys played very well and fought hard to a second place finish. Games take place every

Monday and Wednesday until the playoffs begin near the end of the month. Team members are Camden S., Owen B., Adam M., Grant C., Simon B., Shamin N., Zack M., Malcolm G., Peter P., Caden S., Colten O., Tyson S., Mitchell Z., Ryan R. Coach: Mr. R. Thomson.

### **Girls' Volleyball**

The team is made up of grade 7 and 8 girls. The team is almost halfway through the season and continue to improve their skills. The team usually plays Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. They have one season loss but three wins thus far. The team will be playing in an upcoming tournament at Sherwood Fox and the season playoff run will begin November 20th. Go Stars.

Mrs. Fleming, Coach

### **Cross Country Team**

The school had over 100 students from Grade 3-8 participate in this year's team. The team participated in one exhibition race at Byron Somerset. Runners competed against 4 other schools on September 19th. The team then went onto West Regional Meet that was October 2nd at Springbank Park. Twenty one runners qualified to compete at the TVDSB finals at Fanshawe CA on October 16, 2018. The Grade 3 boys won the Regional Meet and also won gold at the TVDSB finals. Thank you to all of the runners and volunteers that helped to make these events happen.

From your Coaches Mrs. Russell, Mr. Dawson, Miss Desrochers & Mrs. Fleming



### **"Save Your Pop Tabs"**

This year's pop tab collection will help support Sophie Blair, a 7 year old London girl with a Neuro Muscular Disorder (SMA-11). She attends Knollwood Public School and is in grade two. She is a bright little girl with a six month old baby sister, Holly. Sophie enjoys miniatures, dolls, toys, games and her cat "Kentucky Steve" and dog "Shelby". Her favourite tv show is "Bob's Burgers" and she loves pizza! Her favourite sport is swimming. Sophie is currently using a loaner wheel chair **So save your aluminum tabs and help Sophie acquire her new manual wheelchair!** Please drop your pop tabs off in the main office.

### **Lester B. Pearson Information Night**

Lester B. Pearson information night on Thursday November 29th at 7:00 pm

**Registration is online now and closes January 31, 2019.**

## November Award Winners

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Somerset Star</b>	<b>Mathematicians</b>
Mrs. Brosnan's Gr 1 Class	Taylor M.	Brayden D. Ava M.
Mrs. Singer's Gr 1/2 Class	Sophia S.	Leo B. Maxim C.
Mrs. Fleming's Gr 1/2 Class	Grace G.	Bar B. Patrick K.
Mrs. Heyland's Gr 2 Class	Luke A.	Emma M. Elyse M.
Mrs. Varey's Gr 3 Class	Benjamin C.	Jordyn F. Sawyer P.
Mrs. Armeniakov's Gr 3/4 Class	Luciana G.	Jayden K. Maya M.
Mr. Bogart's /Thomson's Grade 4 Class	Nicoletta K.	Emily M. Elliott R.
Ms. Pasko's Grade 5 Class	Kalia S.	Genevieve B. Brody S.
Ms. Kieken's Grade 5/6 Class	Jason S.	Elisabeth K. Tabitha T.
Mr. Dawson's Grade 6 Class	Gabrielle R.	Tyler B. Quinn B.
Miss Desrochers' Grade 7 Class	Caden S.	Mikaeel M. Joanne R.
Mrs. Russell's Grade 8 Class	Kyenna S.	Ibrahim S. Ali O.

**A Special Thank You to the following businesses who contributed donations for our Halloween Family Fun Fair:**

Supercuts	Corus Radio	Byron Pizza
Byron Fitness	Lucky's Nails & Spa	Dance Extreme
Abe's in Byron	360 Health Group	George Tailoring & Alterations
Green Shield Canada Wellness	TD Canada Trust	Kay Harris Chiropractic &
L. Squires Construction Ltd.	Dolcetto	Dixie Auto Trim
Mom & Caregiver	Toyota Town	CMHA
Ivey Business School	Scholars Choice	3M
Davis Martindale	Rae Naturals	Maple Up
Clap Balm	League Above Inc.	General Dynamics Land Systems
Corrective Chiropractic	Global Pet Foods	Starbucks
Forest of Flowers	Dancewear Plus	Toys 'R' Us
Dr. Mark Tesseyman	Sports Clips	Chinatown Restaurant
KlaraKraft	Lucan Dental Office	Railside View Equestrian Centre
Ports Pets &Tax	980 CFPL	Ken McAuslan-CSI Accounting

**Congratulations to the following staff, families and community members for their time and contributions:**

Griffith	Hunt	Zack	Manji	Strong	Ramsey
Wakelin	Carrol-Jarrett	Dean	Johnson	Allen	Shaw
Astolfi	Wright	Cline	Richards	Brown	Bentley
Sanders	McBride	Bernardo	Prior	Lund	Joa
Gallina	Armstrong	Pace	Norozi	Ferguson	Purkis
Gardiner	Patel	Valk	Wilson	Petropoulos	Murray
Smith	Fong	Guy	Sinclair	Lapier	Thomson
Peterson	Kiekens	Armeniakos	Bullas	Johnston	Richards
Cunningham	Singer	Bonello	Doran	Kotsovos	Brandow
Harkes	Mutiara	McCormick	Sheridan-Guy		Marlatt-Armstrong

# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 10 Photo Retakes  Hot Lunch by Pizza Vera	2 Day 1	3
4 	5 Day 2 Hat & Mitten Drive Begins (Nov 5-15)  School Council 6:30 pm	6 Day 3 Bus Safety Sessions – am	7 Day 4 Children's Safety Will trip – Gr 1/2 & 2 Classes	8 Day 5 Pizza Day 	9 Day 6 Progress Reports Go Home	10
11	12 Day 7	13 Day 8	14 Day 9 Gr 7 & 8s to Jewish Comm Centre  Snack Day 	15 Day 10 Hat & Mitten Drive Ends	16 PA DAY	17
18	19 Day 1 The Grinch's Giving Tree Begins (Nov 19-23)	20 Day 2	21 Day 3 The Grinch @ Landmark Cin JK-Gr 4s 	22 Day 4 Pizza Day 	23 Day 5 The Grinch's Giving Tree Ends	24
25	26 Day 6	27 Day 7	28 Day 8	29 Day 9 Team Jersey Day 	30 Day 10	

**Upcoming Events in December:**

6<sup>th</sup> – Pizza Day

19 – Gr 3 & 3/4s to Museum London

20<sup>th</sup> – Pizza Day

24<sup>th</sup>-Jan 4 – Christmas Break