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Port Rowan Public School

Message from the Principal

Spring 2018

And voilà poof, it is March! And so much has been happening!
We are having a great time!

This little community is such a positive force. The giving of everything from winter coats, snow pants, mitts and hats, to books, to food, to gifts for kids...and the caring time that is committed to our students by those dedicated individuals from both the Villages and the town...well it's over-the-top fantastic!

Thank you all so much for making Port Rowan Public School the wonderful place that it is.

Sincerely,
Lynda Kilpatrick

Electronic Communication – The Way of the Future!

We will be using electronic communication as much as possible to send you updates, newsletters (from now on), calendars and important messages throughout the school year. Not only is it environmentally friendly, but you will be able to receive it immediately on your phone or other device and not worry about it being lost forever at the bottom of a backpack. (Lol!)

Look for tweets, Facebook posts and emails sent through School Messenger.

Please update the office with your most current email, or let the office know that you would prefer a paper copy of these items.

Important
Dates

Mar. 12-16	March Break
Mar. 20	Parent Council Meeting
Mar. 22	Grade 4/5 Swimming Begins
Mar. 28	Grad Photo Day (Kinders and Gr. 8)
Mar. 30	Good Friday (no school)
Apr. 2	Easter Monday (no school)



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Social Club Chill Space

Right after the break, we will be starting a social club for those kiddos who need a break from a busy recess and some time for supported socialization in a safe and relaxing space.

We need your help! If you wish to donate any board games, puzzles or Legos to our Chill Space it would be MUCH appreciated!



Safety is very important to us at Port Rowan Public School. Please help us to keep your kiddos safe by:

- Keeping the playground for kids and staff supervisors only. Having other adults on the school ground in the morning or after school makes it tricky for us and your kids to know who is a stranger.
- Once buzzed into the school, please go straight to the office to drop off or pick up. We will make sure your kids get safely where they are to be.

Thanks for your consideration toward ongoing safety at our school.

School Cash Online

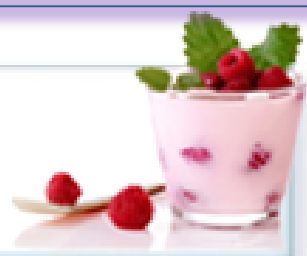


Makes paying for school items that much easier! It's quick, easy and safe. You can manage payments for each child in one program. Visit www.schoolcashionline.com – select "Get Started Now" and you're on your way!

For more information and support contact the Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 or parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com



Snack Program



We cannot say thank you enough to our fantastic snack program volunteers! Every Tuesday morning all these skilled volunteers show up at our school, there is the bustle of activity in our kitchen, and out come the most beautiful snacks...and the presentation?!?!?...AWESOME!



Wildcat Proud

We have done extremely well over the last few months with our sports teams and events here at Port Rowan Public School! From soccer, to cross country to volleyball – our Wildcat Teams have made us proud every time! Most recently our Junior and Intermediate Basketball Teams competed and, again, made us Port Rowan proud!



Our skilled **Student Council** runs some amazing events. Here are just some of the great things they've put together:

- Spirit days
- Candy grams
- Movie days
- Dances
- Popcorn and pizza sales

They are truly amazing!

Our **choir** took part in the 32nd annual Norfolk Musical Arts Festival. Mrs. Chwastiak is incredibly proud of the impeccable behaviour they maintained throughout the competition. The choir rose to the challenge of singing in two-part harmony and presented an energetic and entertaining performance, taking a second place finish by one mark!

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It's not too late for Kindergarten Registration!

Kindergarten Registration continues at Port Rowan Public School. Come into the office, during the school day, and we will help you fill out the registration form.

Children who will be 4 years old by December 31, 2018 or children who will be 5 years old (and did not attend Junior Kindergarten) should be registered at Port Rowan Public School (to start school in September 2018).

Please let any friends, family and neighbours know about the Kindergarten registration at our school. Having families register their child now will help us determine the number of Kindergarten classrooms in September 2018. Once Kindergarten Registration is complete, school organization for the upcoming school year will begin.

Before and After School Care is devoted to helping children grow in positive ways. The program is a fun-filled activity based experience for children featuring friendship, crafts, drama, play, games, and cooperation! Every day your child will learn positive values - self-esteem, leadership skills, personal responsibility, empathy and cooperation.



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL



Port Rowan School has before and after school care at the school.

CTK Daycare in Port Rowan has opened a before and after school program at the school. It's a fun time, with games, crafts, play, sports, new friends and activities. Call 519-586-8383 to enroll your child.

Full day camps are offered on PD days, March break, summer and Christmas holidays. 7:00 am to 5:30 pm.



March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 Panzerotti	27	28	01 Int. girls BB @SCS	02 Pizza	03
04	05 Panzerotti Int. Boys BB	06	07	08	09 Pizza Movie & Popcorn Day	10
11	12 M B	13 A R	14 R E	15 C A	16 H K	17
18	19 Panzerotti	20 Parent Council Meeting	21	22 Gr.4 and 5 Swimming starts KBC	23 Pizza	24
25	26 Panzerotti 4/5B BACKUS TRIP	27 4A BACKUS TRIP	28 Grade 8 and Kindergarten Graduation Photos	29 Skills Ont. Presentation Gr 7/8 Gr4 Swim KBC	30 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL TODAY	31
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