



CAYUGA SECONDARY SCHOOL

June 30, 2018

Principal - David Thomas
Vice Principal - Rob Wong
Office Coordinator - Patti Bell

IMPORTANT DATES 2018-2019

Aug 29	Grade 9 BBQ
Sept 3	Labour Day
Sept 4	First Day of School
Sept 7	Grade 9 "Metanoia" Day
Sept 7	Tricycle Races
Sept 13	PICTURE DAY
Sept 14	PA DAY
Sept 20	WE Day
Sept 25	Terry Fox Run
Sept 28	High School Challenge
Oct 2	PA DAY
Oct 5	Progress Reports
Oct 8	Thanksgiving
Oct 10	Parent Teacher Interviews
Oct 10	Generations Presentation
Oct 15	Picture Re-Take Day
Oct 23/24	Stratford Trip
Oct 30	Haunted Hallways
Nov 2	Awards/Commencement
Nov 4-6	OSLC Conference
Nov 7	Take A Kid to Work Day
Nov 8	Grade 8 Transition Day
Nov 8	TERM TWO
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 16	PA DAY
Nov 19	Mid Term Reports
Nov 23	Semi Formal
Nov 29	Grade 8 Transition Day
Dec 3-7	Grad Photos
Dec 6	Grade 8 Transition Day
Dec 12	Grade 8 Parents Night
Dec 24-Jan 4	CHRISTMAS BREAK
Jan 24-30	Semester One Exams

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Another school year has come and gone for Cayuga students. We have seen many great accomplishments over the past year. In Semester Two the following took place: Relay for Life – over \$28,000 raised – for the Canadian Cancer Society. Grand Erie Games for students across the board in Special Education. Sears drama productions was "Six", written and co-directed by Grade 10 student Jackie Easson. CSS saw lots of success on the sports fields as well, several teams making it to the Zone finals and onto SOSSA. In the Spring we hosted a very successful Garden Sale by Mr. Edwards class. This year we added a craft sale and a Car Show. Mr. Karpinski rounded up several local sponsors and there were dozens of car enthusiasts who brought their vehicles.

As the school year draws to a close we have several people moving on. To start with the graduating class of 2018. Many of the students are headed off to University, College or Apprenticeships. We wish them the best of luck as they go forward with their education. Mr. Cassano, Mrs. Dickie and Mrs. Whyte are retiring from teaching. All three have had remarkable careers in education and contributed to the CSS family. Enjoy the next phase in your lives, Cayuga will miss you. Mr. Thomas is heading to Pauline Johnson Collegiate to be their Principal; Mr. Lloyd will be joining the CSS team.

I have truly enjoyed my three semesters at Cayuga. We have a very unique school. The staff, students and community make it one of the best schools I have had the pleasure to work in. You should be proud of the opportunities that CSS is able to provide you and good luck in all your future endeavours.

David Thomas

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The 2017-18 school year has come to a close and it is my hope that you have had a successful year and met all of your goals set out at the beginning of the year. This is a time to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and look forward to improving achievements and getting more involved in the coming year. It is a time to celebrate the achievements and regroup if you have not been as successful as you have hoped. Grand Erie offers summer school for those students who wish to retake courses or reach ahead. Please contact Mr. Drynan or Mrs. Smith in Guidance for more details. Summer time is also a time for students to gain practical experiential learning in the community, which may take place at summer camps or in the work world. This year, we are seeing the retirement of Mr. Cassano, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Keet and Mrs. Secord. I wish them all the best in their retirement. We are also saying good bye to Mr. Thomas as he moves to be the Principal at Pauline Johnson in Brantford. I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Thomas for his support of CSS. Have a good summer!

GUIDANCE

The guidance department would like to wish parents, staff and students a great and safe summer vacation!

As the school year comes to a close we are wrapping things up with scheduling for the new school year. Students wishing for a copy of their timetables may email me at: john.drynan@granderie.ca and I will do my best to respond asap. Also, if there are other concerns that you may have during the summer months, please feel free to email me and hopefully we can work through it during the summer.

Students who are taking a summer school course and need marks sent to college or university need to make me aware as soon as a mark is received to ensure post-secondary enrollment in September.

Once again, have a great Summer Vacation!

CSS Co-op & OYAP:

Advancing the workforce.....one experience at a time!!

Co-operative Education is a fabulous opportunity for students to earn credits towards their high school diploma and to explore, first hand, a career that they may be considering. A wide variety of placements are available including: automotive, radio broadcasting, machining, veterinary services, nursing, business administration, carpentry, hairstyling etc...

After working in their chosen field for one semester, many students take steps to continue towards this career while others find out that perhaps this career is not something they wish to pursue. Students can participate in a 2, 3 or 4 credit Coop experience and they may use up to 2 Coop credits as compulsory credits. In addition to the regular program, some students may become involved in OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program) if they are doing their placement in a skilled trade.

CO-OP...GOING BEYOND...EXPANDING YOUR FUTURE!!

SPC CARDS

Get your Student Price Card now and support CSS fundraising.
Receive offers and discounts at hundreds of stores and restaurants across Canada.
Year-round savings from August 1, 2018 to July 31, 2019.
Use **PROMO CODE 34654** at www.spccard.ca/purchase

On behalf of everyone at **CAYUGA SECONDARY SCHOOL**, we would like to thank President's Choice Children's Charity for their very generous funding grant for the school's student Nutrition Program. We would not have been able to operate the program without this support.

YEARBOOK

This year CSS purchased a record number of yearbooks – thank you very much!! We enjoy creating them and hope everyone enjoys seeing them. Thank you to a hardworking group of ladies who put in their time and effort in creating it. The book will arrive in time for Commencement so any seniors can expect to receive their books at graduation. Everyone else will be able to pick them up at lunch once they arrive. Books for the 2017-18 school year can no longer be purchased.
The 2018-19 book is available for purchase through School Cash Online for \$50.



The Track and Field team had a very successful season. At Zones, several athletes achieved personal bests and many placed in the top six, advancing to SOSSA. Congratulations to Mackenzie Martindale and Mairi Long who were able to advance to the South Regional Championships. Thanks for a great season!!

CSS Student Government Cabinet Positions 2018-2019

Prime Minister: Ashlynn McCuen
Deputy Prime Minister: Jackson France
Ministers of Public Relations: Brooke Gillyatt and Leah Snyder
Minister of Finance: Jackie Easson
Ministers of Social Conscience: Kelsey DeWitt and Julia Stewart
Secretary: Emma Duncan
Ministers of Recreation: Maddy McCulloch and Heather Tuck
Social Coordinators: Shyla Cox, Hannah Mannell, Julia Sherk and Lindsay Townsend
Council Stage Managers: Meghan Pironen and Grace Stonehouse
Parent Council Representative: To be appointed



The **Turning Point** program will be looking for students in September. If you know someone, who is under 21, close to graduating and can't go back full time, have them call

Mr. Martindale at 289-439-2606.
Turning Point is an opportunity for students to get credits for their paid employment.

GRADE 9 BBQ

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

All new grade 9 students and their families are welcome to come and explore the school, meet their teachers, find their lockers and classrooms, and pay their student fees.

Grade 9 Orientation

METANOIA: Class of 2022 - Friday, September 7, 2018

9:00 am to 10:00 pm (no bonfire)

Cost: \$30 includes guest speaker, dinner, dance, t-shirt, trip to and from Trike Races.
Payment through School Cash Online.



Silver Tray:

Emma Long, Amy Martin, Ethan Smith

Top Athlete Medallion:

Year One - Ben Metcalfe and Katie Flear
Year Two - Brendan Judson and Gracey Gee
Year Three - Noah Cowan, Lindsay Townsend and Mackenzie Martindale
Year Four - Ethan Smith and Amy Martin

School Letter:

Maysie Abbott, Hannah Dagg, Sam Hart, Bianca Lastella, Mackenzie Martindale, Jillian Meadows, Myles Pearce, Victoria Sherk, Dalton Squires, Julia Stewart, Ethan Stokes, Lindsay Townsend, Heather Tuck.

EUROPE TRIP - JUNE 2019

London, Paris, 75th Anniversary D-Day Ceremonies at Juno Beach, Vimy and Belgium. Two easy ways to enroll:
Online at eftours.ca/1967062ZM or 1-800-263-2806.
See Mr. Mann or Mrs. Stewart for details.

2018 Fun Pass

Celebrate the summer with savings when you plan a trip to Ontario's attractions with the 2018 Fun Pass.

The 2018 Fun Pass coupons provide free admission for up to two elementary school-aged children at [18 popular attractions](#)

when accompanied by a paying adult or senior.

Parents can also save \$5 on a daily parking permit at selected [Ontario provincial parks](#).

Simply bring a coupon to any participating attraction. Visit Ontario.ca/funpass for more information about the program and to download the coupons.

Overnight Stratford Trip

October 23-24, 2018

The Tempest, To Kill a Mocking Bird, The Rocky Horror Picture Show.

\$175 includes



transportation, overnight accommodation, breakfast and tickets. See Mr. Mann or Mrs. Stewart to reserve your spot.
Payment plans accepted. Pay online through School Cash Online.



Prom 2018 was held at the Greens at Renton. The evening was a lovely way to celebrate the graduating students' final year at CSS. Special thanks to Alexandria Dickie and Jill Meadows for organizing the event and to the staff and Administration for their support.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Cayuga Secondary School's 15th annual Relay for Life was held on Friday, May 4, 2018. Over 120 participants, including students from McKinnon Park Secondary, raised over \$28,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.



Two grade 10 girls cut their long locks off to send for making wigs in support of the cause. Way to go Kelsey DeWitt and Jackie Easson!!