



March 2019



BLUEWATER DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

The Egremont Eagle



From the Principal's Desk

Thanks once again to Mr. McInnes for organizing our school public speaking competition. Also a big thank you to the students from 6/7 M who confidently hosted the event with dramatic flair.

Junior Division

1st –Jayden Needham

2nd—Ava Reeves

3rd—Addison Needham

Intermediate Division

1st — Hayli Aitken

2nd —Kylie Swindlehurst

3rd— Mason Eurig

Agricultural Topic Winners

1st — Ella Lillico

2nd — Bethany Bruce

Congratulations to Ella, Ava, Jayden, Bethany, Kylie, and Nolan, who went on to compete at the regional semi-finals held at Spruce Ridge on Tuesday, February 26th. Well done to Kylie Swindlehurst who will be moving on to the finals, to be held at MacPhail memorial in Flesherton, on Tuesday, March 5th., at 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming, in April, our grade 1 and 3 students will begin their swimming program at the Hanover Aquatic Centre. Once again this year, swimming will happen on Fridays. Information and permission forms will be sent home separately. This is a great opportunity for our students.

Thanks to our Parent Council and Student council for their ongoing sponsorship of this program.

On March 20th, poet, Britta B will be presenting at Egremont. Parents and community members are invited to attend her morning presentation, beginning at 9:45 a.m.

Parent Council

We're all looking forward to our Family Night on Thursday, March 7th from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Hopefully, everyone has marked this date on their calendar as we want to see everyone come out for pizza and games.

Also on the horizon, is our 4th annual Music Night, to be held at the Egremont Optimist Centre on the evening of Tuesday, April 30th. Come out to hear music performed by students and staff. Funds raised will help support programs like the grade 1 and 3 swimming. Last year, Parent

Council raised money through various events and the milk program. Last year, Parent Council covered the cost of a \$5,000.00 playground repair, just to name one of the things they do for the school. If you'd ever like to be involved, please contact the school and we can get you connected.

Continued thanks to Mary Wettlaufer and all of the volunteers and all of the volunteer parents who come in to the school to prepare a healthy snack for our students. As well, these parents support the running of the milk program, along with students from 6/7 M. Once again, if you are able to help, even if it is only every now and then, please contact the school. Kids love to have their parents here and we are all so thankful for your contributions.

Please note, for all families that purchase milk, as we cannot guarantee that students will receive ordered milk on inclement weather days, Parent Council have voted that the cost of missed milks on those days will be designated as a donation to school. If you have any questions, please reach out to Parent Council. The next meeting will be on April 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Character Education for March—Trust

I have confidence in myself and others. I believe in myself and I am reliable, dependable, loyal and honest. I believe that there is some good in everything that happens. I have no need to control others. I feel at peace and know that I am not alone.



Careful Monitoring of Internet Use

Parents and caregivers are reminded of the importance of closely monitoring their children’s internet use. Recent news reports that hackers are targeting online games, YouTube and online cartoons with embedded messages directed at children. While this is obviously a concern, carefully monitoring your child’s internet usage and talking with your child about what they experience is the best way to keep everyone safe.

It is always a good idea to limit usage, especially screen exposure close to bed time, as studies have indicated that this may cause sleep issues. Also, talk to your kids about what they are doing on the internet and remind them that if they have come across anything worrying that it should be reported to a caring adult (at home or at school). Knowing what your child is doing on the internet and talking with them regularly is the best way to avoid worry and exposure to unwanted or inappropriate material.

Pizza Days Update



Student Council will be delivering pizza on March 7th and March 21st to make up for the online purchases of pizza for January 24th and 31st, which were missed due to inclement weather.

The next round of pizza days, beginning March 28th, will be posted on Cash-Online, on March 10th.

Bus Buzz - March



Bus Cancellations – go to www.stscgb.wordpress.com

Winter School Bus Safety Tips

- Allow extra time to get to your bus stop.
- Wear bright clothing so the bus can see you in the early morning and late evening.
- Stand away from where the bus stops. Buses need extra room to stop when there is snow and ice
- Dress properly. Winter clothing, hats, and boots will keep you warm.
- Don’t play in the snow while waiting for the bus. Don’t throw snowballs at the bus or anyone else.
- Don’t slide on the snow or ice patches in driveways or on the street. You could slide under the wheel of the bus and get hurt.
- Don’t push or shove around the bus. Someone could fall down on the ice and get hurt.
- Hands should be kept to yourself at all times while riding on the bus. Fighting and picking on others creates a dangerous bus ride.

More information regarding school bus transportation can be found at www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca.