

# COPELAND COMMUNICATIONS FOR THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> , 2018

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Want to keep up to date with what's happening at Copeland? Check out our school website where you'll find:

- the latest school news, monthly calendar
- contact information for school administration, superintendent and trustee
- enrolment data, school hours, volunteer information
- mission, vision and values
- registration information, frequently asked questions



## REMINDER: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> = NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

- Just a reminder that there is no school for students on Friday November 16<sup>th</sup>
- Staff will be engaging in Parent-Teacher interviews to discuss student achievement

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> = SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING at 6:30pm



- Welcome new parents! We need your help to support our school and Copeland families this year! Your help is appreciated whether you can attend meetings, hand-out warm lunches, or help us to plan events for our school community!
- Interested in finding out more? Come to the next School Council meeting on **Monday November 19<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm, Babysitting will be provided

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> = Grade 5 Field Trip

- On Monday, our Grade 5 students will participate in a full day Social Studies Trip
- Please dress appropriate for the weather, listen carefully for bus cancellations and have a wonderful time!

## NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup> = BULLYING AWARENESS & PREVENTION WEEK

CARING

COOPERATIVE

HONEST

INCLUSIVE

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

-This year, the Peel Board has chosen *Don't Go There .#choose ACTION to be inclusive* as the theme for this week

-Across the Peel School Board, schools use many programs and initiatives to prevent bullying and to intervene when bullying happens

-Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week is a key item in Bill 13: The Accepting Schools Act, that came into effect on Sept. 1, 2012

-This year, we will continue to focus on how our School Code of Conduct (**P.A.W.S.**) and our school-wide problem-solving model (**W.I.T.S.**), which can help to prevent bullying by ensuring a common understanding and language among Copeland Coyotes

-For more information, visit [www.peelschools.org/aboutus/safeschools/bullying](http://www.peelschools.org/aboutus/safeschools/bullying) or [www.edu.gov.ca/eng/safeschools/prevention.html](http://www.edu.gov.ca/eng/safeschools/prevention.html)

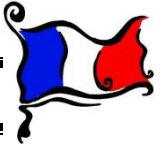
## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> = PAC-MAN VOLLEY-BALL CLINIC

- Day 2 for our **AFTER SCHOOL Volleyball Clinic from 3:30-5:30pm** for selected junior students
- Students and families remember to arrange pick-up for students promptly as there will be no bussing
- Drivers are reminded to use the parking lot and keep our "Kiss'n'Ride" lane clear since it is a declared Fire route



## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> = PIZZA DAY

- Students who ordered pizza special lunch will receive their orders at morning nutrition break
- Families of students who are absent on Thursday can pick up orders from the main office until 1 pm that day
- Orders will NOT BE KEPT until Friday (due to food safety protocols)



## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> = Parent Information Session about Gr. 1 FI for 2019

- On **Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm**, Copeland PS. will host a Parent Information Session to provide more information about its Grade 1 French Immersion program and discuss the application process for students coming in 2019
- At this session you will have the opportunity to meet some staff, hear about the options available for your child and ask questions
- Come and join us so that you can be an informed parent! **Bienvenue/Welcome!**



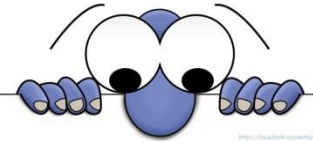
## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> = LUNCH LADY! YUM!

- Students who have ordered hot lunches will have them delivered to lunchrooms at the first nutrition break!



## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> = PHOTO RETAKE DAY

- Photo Retake Day will take place on **Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- Please fill in the form below and submit it to the classroom teacher in order for your child to have his/her picture taken
- Only students with written communication have a photo retake done, so be sure to send a note to your classroom teacher or fill in the Re-take notice below



## SAVE THE DATE: Kindergarten Sneak a Peak! December 6<sup>th</sup>

- On **December 6<sup>th</sup>** all Peel schools will be inviting families with students born in 2015 to come and visit a kindergarten class
- At Copeland we will open our doors between: **9:05-11:05 am or 2:05-3:05 pm**
- We look forward to meeting our little ones, registration information will be available for **September 2019**
- Please see the Peel Board information sheet below with further details

### Retake Day:

Edge Imaging will be back at your school for retake photos. If you would like your child to have a retake photo done, please fill in the information below and submit to the classroom teacher.

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_





## Kindergarten sneak-a-peek event

**Dec. 6, 2018**

We inspire success, confidence and hope in each student...and it all starts in kindergarten! If your child was born in 2015, they can start kindergarten in **September 2019**.

On Dec. 6, the Peel District School Board is offering a sneak peek into the wonderful world of Kindergarten. Families of children born in 2015 are invited to bring your child(ren) to your local elementary school to take a guided tour and play in a kindergarten space.

**Visit Copeland Public School between 9:05 to 11:05 a.m. or 2:05 to 3:05 p.m.**

### What you will need to bring to registration

#### *Proof of child's age (one of the following)*

- Canadian birth certificate
- Canadian passport
- citizenship card/certificate
- Permanent Resident Card
- confirmation of permanent residence
- work permit
- refugee permit

#### *Proof of address (one of the following)*

- Ontario driver's license
- utility bill
- bank statement/client slip (directly from financial institution)
- credit card statement
- federal government forms (e.g. Social Insurance Number, Service Canada documents)
- purchase agreement

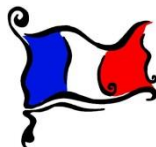
*Proof of custody* – children must live with their parent(s) unless provided documentation supports an alternate living arrangement

*Proof of immunization* – proof that your child has been immunized/vaccinated

You can register your child at any time—access the registration forms at [www.peelschools.org/kindergarten](http://www.peelschools.org/kindergarten) and visit the school your child will be attending during regular school hours to complete your registration.

**For more information, visit [www.peelschools.org/kindergarten](http://www.peelschools.org/kindergarten)**

## For Grade 1 start:



### Is French Immersion right for my child?

If your child will be starting grade 1 in September 2019, one of the important choices you will make is whether you want to apply for the French Immersion (FI) program.

To find out the FI school your child would attend, visit [www.peelschools.org/French](http://www.peelschools.org/French) or call the school in your area.

#### Grade 1 French Immersion important dates for the 2019-20 school year

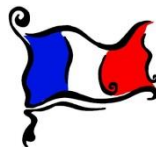
<b>Information night</b> Attend the information meeting at the French Immersion school your child would attend	<b>Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018 at 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Applications open</b> Available at <a href="http://www.peelschools.org/French">www.peelschools.org/French</a>	<b>Friday, Nov. 23, 2018 at 1 p.m.</b>
<b>Application deadline</b> Applications received after this date will be put on a waiting list.	<b>Friday, Jan. 25, 2019 at 4 p.m.</b>

The Peel board has a limited number of spaces available for students interested in grade 1 French Immersion. At this time, the grade 1 FI enrolment cap is set at 25 per cent of all Peel students enrolling in grade 1. A random selection process is used to determine which students will be offered spaces in the grade 1 FI program.

#### For more information

- visit [www.peelschools.org/French](http://www.peelschools.org/French)
- call your nearest French Immersion school
- talk with parents who have children in the French Immersion program
- visit the Canadian Parents for French website at <http://on.cpf.ca>

## For Grade 7 start:



### Is Extended French right for my child?

If your child will be starting grade 7 in September 2019, one of the important choices you will make is whether you want to apply for the Extended French (EF) program.

To find out the EF school your child would attend, visit [www.peelschools.org/French](http://www.peelschools.org/French) or call the school in your area.

#### Grade 7 Extended French dates for the 2019-20 school year

<b>Information night</b> Attend the information meeting at the Extended French school your child would attend	<b>Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018 at 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Applications open</b> Apply at <a href="http://www.peelschools.org/French">www.peelschools.org/French</a>	<b>Friday, Nov. 23, 2018 at 1 p.m.</b>
<b>Application deadline</b> Applications received after this date will be put on a waiting list.	<b>Friday, Jan. 25, 2019 at 4 p.m.</b>

A random selection process is used to determine which students will be offered spaces in the grade 7 EF program. Please note that if you are currently enrolled in grade 6 French Immersion, please do not apply for grade 7 Extended French, as you will continue grade 7 in the French Immersion program.

#### For more information

- visit [www.peelschools.org/French](http://www.peelschools.org/French)
- call your nearest Extended French school
- talk with parents who have children in the Extended French program
- visit the Canadian Parents for French website at <http://on.cpf.ca>



## Bus cancellation and closing schools due to bad weather

During the winter months, we may need to cancel buses or close schools because of inclement weather.

Information regarding details of cancellations or closures will be announced on radio, television stations and will also be available on Twitter @Peelschools, Facebook at [www.facebook.com/peelschools](http://www.facebook.com/peelschools), [www.peelschools.org](http://www.peelschools.org) and [www.stopr.ca](http://www.stopr.ca) or by calling 905-890-1010 or 1-800-668-1146.

One of the following messages will be announced:

### **Peel District School Board buses are cancelled**

This means that schools remain open for students and staff, but buses are cancelled. Bus cancellations could occur in all or parts of municipalities. Buses will remain cancelled all day. All activities that require busing will also be cancelled. Permits, night school classes, child care and other activities in schools will operate as usual.

### **All Peel District School Board schools and board offices are closed**

This means that all schools and Peel board offices are closed to students and staff. All activities in schools and board offices are also cancelled, including child care, night school and permits.

### **All evening programs and permits at the Peel District School Board are cancelled**

This means that all activities in schools and Peel board offices are cancelled, including continuing education courses and events. The buildings will be closed.

### **All weekend programs and permits at the Peel District School Board are cancelled**

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