

WELCOME ~ BIENVENUE APRIL 2015 NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL HOURS



9:00	First bell
9:05	Start of school
10:45	1 st Nutrition break
11:25	1 st K Nutrition break
12:45	2 nd K Nutrition break
1:25	2 nd Nutrition break
3:25	Dismissal



Remember:
NO SCHOOL
on Friday, April 3rd or
Monday, April 6th!

- On **March 25th**, Coyotes cheered as five students joined friends from other schools to play hockey against staff and Peel Police Officers in Sir William Gage's second annual "COPS 4 CANCER" event at the Powerade Centre. We are proud of you, Joseph, Jordan, Sky, Waasim and Balraj!
- Copeland is also very proud of Justice B. in grade 5 for representing us so well in the French Immersion Public Speaking contest on **Thursday March 26th**!
- Congratulations to our PAWS Award Winners for March: Anish M., Jiya P., Simrat B., Lilly D., Sukhpreet K., Niama R., Saanvi L., Purvi M., Elina K., Diya T., Rhea G., Mansukh M., Gurshaun D., Shathana S., Akempreet G., Ajeh R., Sara G., Sahij G., Sahej S., Amaanat S., Jacob H., Ananya P., Diya B., Jayden M., Kym V., Atam B., Karanveer K., Naiya P., Manaal S., Voughn V., Deepesh A., Dalayah S., Soham D., Neha P., Jaireet C., Briana S., Waaris K., Hawwa K., Japneet L., Chelsea N., Karan C., Gunpreet H., Paul B., Emily Y., Jadyn B., Jaskirat S., Neiloy C., Ehaab M., Christian C., Damion M., Gurmeet D., Shivani R., Daniel D., Jassimran S., Sehaj D., Aaliyah R., Hailey H., Krish P., Robor A., Shaya C., Sharleen B., Taha R., Arun C., Gayatri G.
- We recognize the following Bus Patrollers for the month of March: Darrion S., Robor A.
- Bus Patrollers recognize the following students for March: Kananpreet P., Balraj D., Christina V., Jordan B., Parmjot C., Harmeet S., Harsajaan D., Ashnoor A., Angelica D., Eesha D., Taha R.
- The Peel District School Board requires all volunteers to submit their "Annual Offence Declaration" to the Central Board Office *no later than Tuesday March 31st*. If any volunteers have questions about how to complete this, please call the Peel Board Office at 905-890-1010.
- All grade 4 and 5 Silver Birch members should hand in Silver Birch books and booklets to the library by **Tuesday, March 31st**. Students will be voting for their favourite books, receiving their certificates and discussing attendance at the Forest of Reading celebration in the month of April.
- All students who are working on the Blue Spruce Forest of Reading Program will be informed by their teachers as to when they can vote during the month of April.
- Parents are reminded that **April 3rd** and **April 6th** are holidays. **There is no school for students.**
- **Wednesday April 8th**, all Peel schools will recognize **Day of Pink**, the international day to stop homophobic and transphobic bullying and discrimination. Please see today's letter for details.
- Our next School Council meeting is on **Wednesday, April 11th** at **6:30 pm**. All parents are welcome and we hope to see you there!
- Peel public schools will host hundreds of special activities and events to celebrate Education Weeks from **April 13th – April 24th**. Please see the outline of activities sent home today.
- On **Tuesday April 14th**, author Susan Aguilo will be visiting Copeland to share her new adventure picture books. You can learn more about Susan by visiting <http://www.abedtimeadventure.com/>.
- Prologue Performing Arts will be performing the Three Musketeers in English and French on **Wednesday April 15th**. We would like to thank our School Council for paying for this performance.
- "Rainbow Day" will be on **Thursday April 16th** to raise awareness about Autism, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and other exceptionalities. The theme will be "*We all fit in*". Students can wear a rainbow of colours and classes will participate in a variety of activities surrounding inclusiveness.
- As part of our education week activities, our staff is thrilled to put on a fun-filled, FREE *Groove-a-thon* to be held on **Friday April 17th**! Parents interested in helping can call the school.
- Earth Day is **Wednesday, April 22nd**. More details about Earth Day activities to follow soon!
- Staff and students are invited to celebrate all the hard work that **Mrs. Sturmeý** and **Mrs. Baddeley** do on **Wednesday, April 22nd**, which is Administrative Professionals Day!
- On **April 23rd**, from **6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**, Copeland Public School will host our second Math night of the 2014-2015 academic year. More information about this fun-filled evening will follow soon!
- The Peel Board has many procedures to ensure safety and a safe environment for everyone to learn and work.. The lockdown procedure is designed to help keep schools safe during any potentially serious incident. We rehearse the drill twice per year to make sure staff and students know what to do if we have to initiate a lockdown. We will be holding a lockdown rehearsal on **Monday, April 27th** during the school day.
- On **May 4th** we will be having our Music Monday assembly. Please check out the website www.musicmonday.ca to learn more about this upcoming nationwide event, and become familiar with the Music Monday song, "We Are One".
- Copeland will be welcoming the following student teachers and ECE candidates: Sherly Christian, Harsimrat Rataul and Angela Stea.
- The Peel board's 2015-2016 school year calendar (pending Ministry approval) is now available online at <http://peelschools.org/calendar/schoolyear>. Please note that these are tentative dates that will be approved by the Ministry of Education in late spring.