



Happy May!

Our students represented us well at the recent Innovation Conference at Acadia. This conference exposed students to the idea of innovation and entrepreneurship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Please take a moment to read the proposed Provincial Attendance Policy and click on the link to provide feedback to the committee who is working on the policy. This information is on our website.

Track, Rugby, and Softball are well underway. Our Band and Choir recently performed at the Music Festival and did very well.

Due to declining enrollment, our school has lost three teaching positions for the next school year. We are planning now as to have minimal impact on programs but there will be some changes. There will also be reductions in other areas.

On a positive note, Central Kings has been selected for the next round of Skilled Trades. We will know more after meetings later this month but the anticipated program launch is September 2018.

Orientation for new students is May 19<sup>th</sup> with the Orientation Dance on the 25<sup>th</sup>. If you know of any parents who will be new to CK, please invite them to our new parent meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Our next SAC meeting will be on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there with more information about Skilled Trades.

Janice Foote  
Principal

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 8 – Regional Inservice Day – No School for Students  
 May 9-12 – Spring Carnival Week  
 May 11 – Grad Parent Meeting, 7 p.m.  
 May 17 – New Parents Meeting, 6:30 pm  
 May 18 – Dance, Grades 9-12, 7:30-10:30 p.m.  
 May 19 – Orientation Day – No Classes for Grades 6, 7, or 9  
 May 22 – Victoria Day Holiday – School Closed  
 May 25 – Orientation Dance, 6:30-8:30  
 May 29-June 2 – Grade 8 Assessments  
 June 1 – Senior High Concert  
 June 5 – Middle Level Concert



### **GUIDANCE COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT NEWS**

Graduation 2017 is almost here. Before they cross the stage, there are a few details the grads-to-be need to take care of:

- Confirm with Ms. Keddy your decisions for next year's plans: specific college or university, work or other plans
- Provide a copy of any scholarships, bursaries or awards you are accepting to Ms. Keddy so they can be included in the graduation program
- Apply for scholarships and awards – local awards will have applications available in the Student Services office. Awards are available based on a variety of reasons including: where you live, financial need, being a hard worker, parent employment etc.

**Student Loans** – student loans are available for students to apply for beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.novascotia.ca/studentassistance](http://www.novascotia.ca/studentassistance) Information students need before applying for a student loan:

- Social insurance number
- Information about the school program you are most likely to be attending (plans to not need to be final when applying)
- Yours and your custodial parents' income tax information for 2014
- Your own bank account

Our school has been chosen to take part in Health Canada's 2016/2017 Canadian Student Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs Survey (CSTADS). CSTADS asks students questions about tobacco, alcohol and drug use, bullying, mental health, and school connectedness. In Nova Scotia, the survey will be implemented by Dalhousie University and the University of Waterloo in partnership with the Nova Scotia

Department of Health and Wellness.

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, students in Grades 7-12 with parental permission will take part in the survey. The school will receive school-specific results and a \$100 honorarium by participating in the survey.

Please visit the project at [cstads.ca](http://cstads.ca) for more information or call 1-855-494-8855.

### **CK Cafeteria May Menu**



#### Tuesday, May 9

Cheeseburger, \$3.50

#### Wednesday, May 10

Pizza & Pizza Subs, \$3.50

#### Thursday, May 11

Chicken on a Bun, \$3.50

#### Friday, May 12

Jessy's Pizza, \$3.50

#### Monday, May 15

Luigi's Pizza, \$3.50

#### Tuesday, May 16

Hashbrown Casserole & Corn, \$4.00

#### Wednesday, May 17

Grilled Cheese & Fries, \$4.00

#### Thursday, May 18

Hot Dogs, \$1.50 each

#### Friday, May 19

Pizza Buns, \$3.50

#### Tuesday, May 23

Sweet 'n' Sour Chicken Balls & Rice, \$4.00

#### Wednesday, May 24

Perogies & Garlic Bread, \$4.00

#### Thursday, May 25

Mac 'n' Cheese & Roll, \$4.00

#### Friday, May 26

Jessy's Pizza, \$3.50

#### Monday, May 29

Luigi's Pizza, \$3.50

#### Tuesday, May 30

Poutine & Coleslaw, \$4.00

#### Wednesday, May 31

Chicken on a Bun, \$3.50



## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bolland Driving Solutions would like to help out with fundraising for Safe Grad by bringing in our Simulator for students to try on a lunch break in May. For every student who tries out the Simulator who does not have a driver's license, we will put \$2 into a jar which will help go towards your Safe Grad! Also, our next Driver's Ed Classes are May 6, 13, 20 and 21. We look forward to seeing you!

Velvet Eisnor  
Office Manager for  
Bolland Driving Solutions

**St. Joseph's Stage Prophets presents its 15<sup>th</sup> production, Anne & Gilbert, based on the books by Canadian author, Lucy Maud Montgomery. Touted as one of Canada's newest musicals, it marks the first time that it is being performed in Nova Scotia. It is an inspiring story with themes of love and the importance of family, friends and our communities. This show is one that will surely get your toes tapping as the Stage Prophets cast and crew bring this story to life.**

Six performances take place from May 18th - 21st with shows each evening at 7 p.m. and Saturday & Sunday matinees at 1:30 p.m. at the Festival Theatre, Wolfville. Tickets are available on-line at [www.boxoffice@acadiau.ca](http://www.boxoffice@acadiau.ca), at the Acadia Box Office, Box of Delights and Occasions Gifts and Décor, Kentville.

The *Town of Kentville* is offering some exciting summer employment opportunities! They are seeking camp staff, tennis instructors, lifeguards, youth program coordinators and parks

staff. See the Town of Kentville website for more information".

## **Ticket auction**

Sunday, June 11, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a benefit ticket auction at the Waterville Fire Hall, County Home Road. Tickets 10 for \$1, lots of great prizes. You do not have to be present for the draws – we will track you down when you win! Proceeds in support of Hardwood Lake Girl Guide Camp's septic system installation this season.

**Victory Taekwondo** has now moved to the County Fair Mall in New Minas. Come check out our new permanent home on Sundays and Thursdays next to Blue Notes. We currently have a great team and new members are always welcome. This is a fun, dynamic sport and our classes promote a positive team atmosphere. The first two classes are free so anyone can try it out. For more details, please contact 902-670-7897 or [tkdvictory@hotmail.com](mailto:tkdvictory@hotmail.com).