

November's Noteworthy News!

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Dates to Remember!

Nov.9 ~ Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov.11 ~ Remembrance Day, No School
Nov.15 ~ Early Dismissal (12PM)
Nov.21 ~ Book Fair Begins and runs
from 8:30am-3:30pm daily!
Nov.23 ~ Report Cards Issued
Nov.24 ~ Parent-Teacher 1-4pm AND
6-8:30pm
Nov.25 ~ Last Day for Book Fair!
Nov.29 ~ Assembly & Spirit Day, Theme
TBA
Nov.30 ~ Regional Inservice, No School
Nov.30 ~ WE DAY!

Vice-Principal's News

The past month has been a busy one here at CK. We enjoyed a seriously competitive (fun) Tug of War, the Grade 6 Music and Band (Grade 7 and 8) students both had trips and by the time you get this we will have had an exciting first dance of the year.

Our leadership team is working hard to plan the events and special theme days in our middle school and reporting back to their classes to share the plans. Their work is really adding spirit to our school! Great job, Team!

Our report cards are coming later this month and we are doing things a little differently this year. Your child will ~~receive~~ ~~before~~ report card the parent-teacher. You will receive a notice about booking a parent-teacher appointment the week prior but please call to make your appointment throughout the week leading up to the appointments. Our office number is (902) 538 4700. Don't forget to visit our BOOK FAIR when you come in for your afternoon appointment, as it is open until 3:30pm each day!



Call to Remembrance

On November 9th, Central Kings will be holding their annual Remembrance Day Service to honour all Canadian military, of all wars and conflicts who have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect Canada and other nations. The Middle School Leadership Team would like to contribute to this service by posting and reading aloud the names of family members

who have served (or are serving). A pink coloured form should have gone home with your son/daughter with space for you to write the name of a loved one along with their details. If you have not received this form, please ask your son/daughter to pick one up from their Leadership Team Rep. All forms due by Nov 1st. Thank you for sharing your family's military history with our school for Remembrance Day.

Student Recognition Time!

The Gator Games Results are in! DRUM ROLL PLEASE....

GRADE 6

1st - MacDonald's Mad-
Hatters
2nd - Lesson Learned
3rd - Pound's Rainbow
Gators

GRADE 7

1st - Bigelow's Beauties
2nd - Turner's Tornados
3rd - Lucky LeBlanc's

GRADE 8

1st - Martin's Martians
2nd - Popowich's Pandas
3rd - MacParker's Pack of
Pickled Peppers

***Congratulations to everyone who participated in Gator Games! You ROCKED it and your teachers couldn't be more proud of your team support and effort!



...AND NOW, let's recognize a few shining stars in our Middle School!

ts we are **SUPER** proud to announce...

6.1 ~ Emma Pineo
6.2 ~ Aubrey Pinch
6.3 ~ Myah Nickerson & Noah
Beveridge

7.1 ~ Jamison Keddy
7.2 ~ Bridgett Carty
7.3 ~ William Turner

8.1 ~ Kathryn Spicer
8.2 ~ Emma Thompson
8.3 ~ Jasmine Williams

r October went to...

Grade 6

*Zoey Johnstone-Witter (ELA)
*Ashlee Neily (Art)
*Kaiden Gee (SSt.)
*Jack McPherson (Math)
*Altonique Hines (Healthy
Living)
*Ashton Lamont (French)
*Anna Henneberg (Science)
*Jack McPherson (Tech)
*Ana Meade & Trenton White
(Phys. Ed)

Grade 7

*Rina Manning (ELA)
*Melissa Hubert (Tech Ed)
*Watson Walker (SSt.)
*Anthony Boudreau, Leah
Newcombe, Erin Killam, Owen
O'Brien & William Turner (Math)
*Leah Newcombe (Healthy
Living)
*Tanner Carter, Leah
Newcombe, Mason Coveow,
Cody Ball, Taylor Johnson, Drew
Murphy & Tyler Reid (French)
*Cody Ball (Science)
*Emily Kenneally & Shawn Park
(Phys. Ed)
*Jacob Reeves (Family Studies)

Grade 8

*Andrew Pineo (Math)
*Kenda Roscoe (Healthy
Living)
*Gavin Best and Conner
Coveow (SSt.)
*Nathaniel Stevens (French)
*Xavier Redden (Science)
*Storm Thibault (Art)
*Emma deVries (ELA)
*Lachlan Walker (Family
Studies)
*Vicky Cleveland & Wyatt
Chestnutt (Phys. Ed)

***Congratulations to Kelty Reeves and Julia Dill for their speedy pumpkin-drawing skills during our Minute-to-win-it contest!

A Scholastic Book Fair is a literacy event for the entire school community! These fairs provide you and your child access to books and benefits our very own library and classrooms.

YOU TOO



The book fair will run the week of Nov. 21st - 25th from 8:30am-3:30pm daily. is welcome to attend. Parents and Guardians, this means Remember: it's a great spot to shop for gifts! Payments can be made by cash, debit or credit. Our goal is to have the **best book fair yet**, but it can only happen with your support!

This year there will be **PRIZES** awarded to students, including a chance to win \$25 in **FREE STUFF** from the book fair! Not only that, but the student who wins, also earns their homeroom classroom \$25 worth of **FREE STUFF** too! **WOW!**

Our librarian, Mrs. Denton, works very hard to set up our book fairs each year, so be sure to give her a thank-you when checking out the exciting items on display! Please note, not only will you find a wide selection of affordable books, but you can also find a range of trendy posters, and other unique knick-knacks, including pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters and more! **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT, SO BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!**

Middle Level WE ACT

WE ACT is ready to embark on a brand new year of giving back to our community and school! WE ACT is a student led group that encourages involvement in local and Global initiatives! In fact, "giving back" is the focus. Exciting plans are underway for a CK Teen Trends clothing shop and thanks to last years fundraisers, we have purchased two goats for a community in a developing country and we have provided the Treasure House Soup Kitchen in Kentville with foods necessary to cook community meals throughout the year and at Christmastime! The reward for select participants that were committed to last years WE ACT group is a trip to WE DAY Atlantic Canada, in Halifax on November 30th, 2016. Tickets will be assigned within the next month. We are looking forward to working with another enthusiastic group of young adults this year!

Mrs. MacVicar, Ms. Leslie, Mrs. Parker

Middle Level Athletics

Our ML cross country runners had a great day at Regionals in Bridgewater on October 17! The weather was amazing and although we didn't have runners advancing to provincials, everyone had great results!

Congratulations to the ML boys and girls soccer teams on their seasons! This was the year of new divisions at the junior level so both teams ran into some tough grade 9 competition. A special THANK YOU to our coaches, Ryan Turner and Wendy Carty for their time and efforts to provide the opportunity for our ML athletes to play!

Basketball season is now quickly approaching! The boys program will run on _____, and the girls program will run on _____.

We are still looking for an assistant coach for the girls program so if there is someone who is interested

with some basketball experience, and with their volunteer paperwork completed, please contact Leta Totten at the school (tottenle@gnspe.ca or 902-538-4712).

ML Hockey - We are looking for coaches to run this program! It is a recreational program that has run one hour per week in Berwick, with a couple fun tournaments held on a weekday at a local arena. Anyone interested in coaching this program would need to have their hockey coaching credentials as well as the completed volunteer paperwork for the school board. Contact Leta Totten (contact information above)!

A Note from our Resource Department!

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- *Attend school everyday
 - *Start each day with a good breakfast
 - *Be organized with your belongings and your time
 - *Get enough sleep at night
 - *Always ask questions when you are unsure

 - *Put good effort into everything you do
 - *Take advantage of extra help offered by teachers
 - *Get involved with extra-curricular activities
 - *Be a responsible school and cyber citizen
 - *Choose good friends and be a good friend
 - *RESPECT Yourself, Your Teachers, Your Peers

- *READ your notes over
- *SUMMARIZE important information
- *MAKE flash cards
- *TALK about the material with someone
- *ASK your teacher for a test outline
- *HIGHLIGHT key points in your notes
- *TEST yourself or others
- *TYPE your study notes
- *RECORD study material and listen to it
- *THINK of memory tricks for key concepts
- *STUDY with a buddy
- *DESIGN a graphic organizer and fill it in
- *REWRITE your notes
- *DO math questions over again
- *MEMORIZE when you have a list
- *CHANT, RAP or SING key pieces of information

PLAN your study times to avoid cramming the night before

Subject Fair

The Grade 8's are off to a great start showing lots of enthusiasm exploring topics for the subject fair! They had their first work period and were spotted researching all kinds of topics for Science, Heritage and Art Fair! They will continue working on their projects over the coming months both at home and in common periods at school, exploring topics, art mediums and experimenting. All of this will culminate with a Subject Fair on February 23rd and a public viewing that night.

For students in the other grades that would like to participate there will be a monthly blurb about the stages you should be working through in your project. If you are interested in participating in the fair please contact Mrs. Popowich A122 and she will give you some guidance and support with your project. Feel free to check out the new Science Fair website <https://sites.google.com/gnspe.ca/AVRSE>

1. brainstorm four possible topics of interest
2. come up with two investigative questions per topic
3. choose a fitting topic and problem to be investigated
4. form a hypothesis or make a plan
5. submit project proposal and gain approval from a supervising teacher
6. ensure safety and ethical guidelines are met
7. record ideas in their research logbook

1. begin preliminary research on the hypothesis, topic or medium
2. change or reconfirm the hypothesis with the supervising teacher
3. identify the "Control" and "Variables" of the experiment, refine the Heritage topic or make decisions about what type of art project you want to do
4. contact all appropriate people, gather resources/materials
5. submit written project plan
6. continuing recording in logbooks, detailing the progression of their project from start to finish

***Specifically, if students are thinking of Science Fair they should consider the following:
 What makes a good science fair project? It depends on what you want to know! Your project should be on a topic that's exciting to you - perhaps something from a branch of science that you're interested in such as biology, physics, chemistry or any combination. Choose something that you're interested in!

In other News...

Dessert tea and ticket auction

Monday, December 5, Berwick Pathfinders and Rangers (Girl Guides of Canada) will host their annual dessert tea and ticket auction at the Waterville Fire Hall, County Home Road, Waterville, Kings County. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., admission for buffet desserts \$5. Ticket auction tickets 10 for \$1, draws start at 8 p.m.

Important Information about Cancellation/Urgent Notices from AVRSB

The Annapolis Valley Regional School Board is now using AlertSolutions to send messages about school cancellations or other urgent situations. Examples of these messages are school cancellations due to weather/road conditions or power outages. AlertSolutions is the system that many schools use to send information to parents/guardians by text, email and phone.

If you are a parent/guardian and have updated your contact information with the school this year, you will automatically receive these notices from AVRSB by text, email and/or phone, depending on the information you have provided and the contact preferences you have indicated.

If you wish to check or update your contact information or preferences for AlertSolution messages, please use the Parent Portal online or contact the school office.

For several years AVRSB has used a system called _____ to send these types of messages by text or email. _____ requires users to sign up to this service. AVRSB will continue to operate _____ so those

who do not have parent/guardian information on file with a school—such as grandparents and childcare providers—can receive these messages. Where possible, AVRSB will take steps to ensure parents/guardians do not receive duplicate cancellation/urgent messages from AlertSolutions and NotifyMe. You can unsubscribe or subscribe to any time at <https://www.avrsb.ca/content/notify-me>.

Meadowbrook Meat Market "Save your Receipts" program.

It's EASY! Simply save your cash register receipts from Meadowbrook Meat Market's Berwick or Alderney Landing retail location(s) and submit them to our office.

Meadowbrook Meat Market will **donate 3%** of the Total Dollar Value towards our lunch program. You can find a box in our office to submit your receipts!

Nourish your Roots Fundraiser

This November/December the Healthy School Fundraiser is coming to our School! Support our school and local farmers by selling boxes filled with fresh produce from the farm, to raise funds to support food related health promotion activities at our school. **Selling period: November 14th-25th** **Delivery** will be scheduled between **December 5th-16th**. Stay tuned for more information! Nourish Nova Scotia: nourishns.ca/nourish-your-roots

Women's National Soccer Championship at Acadia!

Acadia University Women's Soccer Team will be hosting the CIS National Championships Nov. 10-13, 2016 at Raymond Field, Acadia University. This event will showcase the top women's soccer players in the country. Tickets are available at the Acadia Box office, Tournament Packages - \$40. Adult, \$20. Youth. Single Day pricing - \$10 Adult, \$5 Youth. Single day tickets are on sale now at the Acadia Box Office. Call (902) 542-5500 or 1-800-542-8425.

Grassroots Soccer Skills Challenge – Tues. Nov. 8, 2016 Raymond Field, Acadia University Times: U10 – 5:30 pm, U12 – 6:45pm and U14 – 8:00 pm. 100 Spots available per group – first come first served
Cost - \$10 and includes free youth championship admission and free t-shirt along with a complimentary Tim Horton's snacks. Register online at <https://boxoffice.acadiu.ca> or at the Acadia Box Office.

