



Congratulations to the Middle School students and staff who raised just under \$2,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation! It was another awesome event in honour of a great Canadian who did so much around cancer awareness and funding.

I know folks are busy but I hope parents can squeeze in the SAC meeting on October 19th from 7-8:00 p.m. We are hoping to invite the Valley Youth Project in to speak with us.

We were excited to host a municipal election forum at our school. One of the goals is to have our youth become more informed about their local community and how municipal politics affects them.

Our extra-curriculars are in full swing. Our Football Team is doing well and hopes to celebrate their winning ways with a spaghetti supper later this month. We could not have this costly sport at CKRHS if we did not have such great community support.

Our first school dance was a great success with kudos to our Student Government who really do a lot of work to have dances be fun for all.

Grade 6 Music students are travelling to Halifax to attend a concert full of African rhythms.

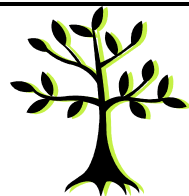
Central Kings is excited to be getting a maker space in our school. This will allow staff to guide students in discovery-based learning using some of the latest technologies available.

Working together, we can provide the best education for your student. Please come and talk to us if there are any concerns or to provide positive feedback. We all enjoy hearing something positive!

Janice Foote
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 10 -Thanksgiving Holiday-**No School**
Oct. 11 - School Photo Retakes
Oct. 15 - CK Band Bottle Drive
Oct. 18 - Fall Concert
Oct. 19 - Early Dismissal, 12:00 noon
SAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 20 - School Dance, Grades 9-12,
7-10:00 p.m.
Oct. 26 - School Dance, Grades 6-8,
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Oct. 28 - Provincial Conference Day -
No School for Students



STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Rotary Youth Exchange Rotary Club of New Minas Sunrise

If you are keen to see the world and experience a potentially life-changing experience, then a Rotary Youth Exchange might be a great opportunity for you.

Once again, the Rotary Club of New Minas Sunrise is offering an opportunity for students to apply to be part of the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program for the 2016-2017 academic year.

This program offers the opportunity to live and study in another country where you will get the opportunity to see things you might never have seen, learn a new language, and make new lifelong friends from all over the world!

If you are interested in pursuing this opportunity, you can find the details in the Student Services office. Application submission deadline is **October 28th**!

School Visits: Oct.17th - St. Thomas University will be here during recess 11:40 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Open Houses:

- Mount A - Oct.14th - More info at www.mta.ca. Register online
- UNB - Oct.15th - Fredericton/Oct.22nd - St. John. Admission on the spot

Have your application assessed at the event. Apply online 48 hours before the event and make sure to bring your high school transcripts and application fee (\$65). www.unb.ca

- SMU- Oct. 18th, 1-4:00 p.m. - On the spot admission with no fee. More info at www.smu.ca
- Acadia - Oct. 21st - www.acadiac.ca
- Dalhousie - Oct. 22nd - Halifax/Oct. 29th -Truro Dal AC Campus www.dal.ca
- Mount St. Vincent - Nov.10th www.msvu.ca
- U Ottawa - Nov.5th -Website and registration form: uOttawa.ca/FOH

Scholarships:

- Loran Award - Due Oct.19 for sponsored applicants, Oct. 26 - direct pool - character, service,

leadership (up to \$100,000) www.loranscholar.ca

- Horatio Alger Association - Due Oct. 25 - financial need, involved in curricular and community activities, have overcome adversity (up to \$10,000) www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/
- Scotiabank National Scholarship - Due Nov. 2nd <https://yconic.com/program/scotiabank-national-scholarship>
- Indspire - Due Nov.1st - First Nation, Inuit, Métis, <https://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>

Ross Creek Camp Bursaries and Scholarships

To check out Camp programming you can go: www.artscentre.ca

Bursary applications for March Break are available by following this link: <http://www.artscentre.ca/media/Ross%20Creek%20Centre%20for%20the%20Arts%20bursary%20form.pdf>

Deadline for submissions is January 31st.

Bursary applications for Summer Camp are available by following this link:

<http://www.artscentre.ca/media/Ross%20Creek%20Centre%20for%20the%20Arts%20bursary%20form.pdf>

Deadline for submissions annually is February 1st.

PARENTS AS CAREER COACHES

This program is for parents (grand-parents etc.) of students in Grades 9/10 to 12. It will provide you with the tools and information to help your children explore potential occupations and the many practical factors that will impact career decisions, including skills, the labour market (what occupations are in high demand), and the education and training requirements to pursue these goals. This very popular program has received consistently strong ratings, from parents, over the years. 99% of parents who attended the PACC Senior High program (2015-16 academic year) rated it as either "Excellent" or "Good".

Parents as Career Coaches Senior High - The senior high program takes two evenings to complete

Schools: Central Kings Rural High

Dates: Wednesday, November 2 & Thursday, November 3.

Times: 6:30-8:30 p.m. (both sessions)

You can register for an upcoming session at www.parentsascareercoaches.ca If you do not have internet access or do not wish to register on the website, please contact Nova Keddy at nkedd@gnsps.ca or call 902-538-4705 to register.

Forum for Young Canadians - Feb. 26-March 3; March 12-17; March 26-31

Over 300 participants from across Canada will travel to Ottawa and met with Senators,

Members of Parliament, senior public servants, and other influential people. It is an amazing opportunity for students to become more engaged in our political process as they examine the issues that affect our country during a week of exciting activities and simulations. For more information on the cost and how to apply, visit forum.ca/the-program.

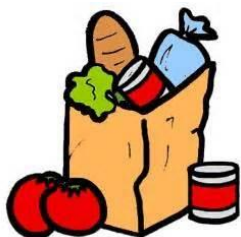


Extended Absences Policy – Non Medical

When students miss school time for non-medical reasons, teachers are obliged to supply curriculum based information/notes when possible. There is no requirement for teachers to supply work in advance of the absence. Lessons missed will not be retaught and students are responsible for getting caught up with the missed information outside of scheduled class time.

Parents and students need to know that for non-medical based absences that assessments missed may be unrecoverable. The student will be awarded a grade of zero and there is no obligation for the teacher to supply make-up or alternative assessment. It is the responsibility of the student to negotiate with the teacher as to how they will assess missed work.

Approved by SAC



From the CK Cafeteria

October's Menu:

Tuesday, October 11th

Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup, \$4.00

Wednesday, October 12th

Tacos, \$4.00

Thursday, October 13th

Mac & Cheese w/ Roll, \$4.00

Friday, October 14th

Jessy's Pizza, \$3.50

Monday, October 17th

Luigi's Pizza, \$3.50

Tuesday, October 18th

Hash Brown Casserole & Sausage, \$4.00

Wednesday, October 19th

EARLY DISMISSAL – No Cafeteria

Thursday, October 20th

Rice & Egg Roll, \$4.00

Friday, October 21st

Jessy's Pizza, \$3.50

Monday, October 24th

Luigi's Pizza, \$3.00

Tuesday, October 25th

Hamburger & Macaroni Casserole w/ Roll, \$4.00

Wednesday, October 26th

Poutine & Coleslaw, \$4.00

Thursday, October 27th

Sloppy Grilled Cheese Tacos, \$4.00

Friday, October 28th

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE DAY
NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 31st

Luigi's Pizza, \$3.50



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AVRSB Communications

New Year and New Initiatives for Students and Teachers

As we head into year two of Nova Scotia's Action Plan for Education, there are many more exciting initiatives for students at all grade levels this school year.

This fall, students in Grades Primary to 3 will benefit from hands-on learning, including using floor robots to learn sequencing and programming. Students in Grades 4-6 will benefit from Innovation and Exploration Kits that include Spheros and Makey Makey invention kits. Students in Grades 7 to 12 will learn coding through events, such as the Hour of Code and STEAM Olympics, and courses, such as Computer Programming 12. Coding promotes problem solving, teamwork, critical thinking, creativity and innovation. These skills are not only related to learning math, science and the arts, but they are also directly linked to many careers, including computer programming and the marine industries.

With the province's first literacy strategy for students in all grades, there will be a greater focus on the teaching of reading and writing and the development of oral communication skills. Reading Recovery Support has been increased for Grade 1 students. Students in Grades 4 to 6 will have a renewed curriculum, with more time for literacy and math. Class caps are expanded to Grades 4 to 6.

To help more students succeed in math, additional supports will be made available for both teachers and

students. Career education outcomes will assist students as they begin thinking about their futures and the many possibilities ahead. To learn more about what is new this year, go to <http://novascotia.ca/educationactionplan/> to sign up for ongoing updates from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.



Grad Photos October 17th-21st



Schedule Your Appointment (Online Only!)

www.lifetouch.ca/mygradphotos
First Come, First Served
Brochures in Main Office

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 store(s) and submit them to the school office. Meadowbrook Meat Market will donate 3% of the total dollar value to our lunch program. You can find a box in the school office to submit your receipts.



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Herdmans are going to be in the Christmas Pageant!!! Whatever will happen, come to CentreStage and find out! This family show begins on November 4th and runs each Friday and Saturday evening (7:30) until December 10th with matinees on November 13th and December 4th (2:00), no show on November 11th. Prices for The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Call 902-678-8040 for reservations.