



JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

Minesing Central Public School

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Commit to Character Trait for June is — Responsibility

“We are accountable for our actions and we follow through on our commitments.”

MINESING CENTRAL IS ONLINE—<http://min.scdsb.on.ca>

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

It’s hard to believe that we are in our final month of school here at Minesing, with so much left to learn and to do! This month we look fondly back on our many field trips to places near and far – Wye Marsh, Ste. Marie Among the Hurons, Camp Kitchi, Stratford, and of course, Quebec! We also look forward to our Track and Field Days, Primary Play Day, Minesing Entertainment and Jump Rope for Heart. All are invited to our first annual ‘Mustangs’ Summer Celebration’ on June 14th, which is a great way to come together as a community prior to the year end.

As the end of the school year approaches, I would like to sincerely thank our students, parents, guardians and staff for making this past year productive, successful and fun! A special thanks is due to our dedicated School Council and to the many parent volunteers who have pitched into help serve lunches, support learning in classrooms, accompany students on trips, organize school events, and fundraise to support our students. We certainly couldn’t do it without you! Please take some time this summer to relax, rejuvenate and reflect on what makes Minesing Central such a wonderful place. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Yours truly,
Sonia Kadela



CLASS LISTS FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR



Tentative class lists will be posted inside the school on Friday August 31st in the late afternoon. The lists will be reposted by 8:30 am on Tuesday, September 4th for those who may have missed the previous week. Teachers

will also have class lists on the schoolyard the morning of September 4th. **Please note:** Our reorganization day is tentatively scheduled for the last week of September.

SCHOOL COUNCIL’S MESSAGE

As the end of the school year approaches, we want to take a moment to recognize the efforts and work of the wonderful volunteers at Minesing Central P.S. To the grade eight fundraising team leaders, thank you for all you have done this year to coordinate the fundraising for Minesing’s grade eight trip to Quebec City. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the students of Minesing.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have offered their time to help run a successful lunch program this year and an extra thanks to Laura-Lea Vogel for all your work and co-ordination of this program. Our lunch program is one of our biggest fundraisers and it would not be possible without these wonderful people.

This year our school council had the privilege of working alongside Mr. Dunlop and Mrs. Collingbourne, and we

would like to thank you both for your time, your efforts and dedication to council. Our council would not be successful without the continued guidance and effort of Ms. Kadela. Thank you for your continuous support and encouragement. Thank you also to Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Kauer, for all of your administrative and organizational support! To the council members that so tirelessly volunteer, we thank you! Each of you bring something special and it has been a pleasure of ours to work alongside such an engaged and devoted group of parents.



Thank you also to our wonderful volunteer coordinators, Sarah Ridge and Kayleigh Neddeau, for all your support and coordination of volunteers.

Lastly, we are appreciative to be part of such an involved school community and thank each and every parent who has offered their time to volunteer at various school events. Don't forget about the Mustang Summer Celebration held at the school on June 14th from 5pm until 7pm. Have a wonderful and enjoyable summer holiday!!!

See you in September.

Jen Fraser and Sara van Kolfshoten

MINESING SCHOOL COUNCIL



Please join us on Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the Minesing Pizza Q for Meet the Teacher, fundraising and to get a glimpse of School Council issues.

We welcome all parents and hope you will come out to see what's happening at Minesing.

We would like to thank the parents and the council for their energy, support and time on behalf of our students and staff.

Our first official School Council meeting is Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

MINESING SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION 2018-19

Parents/guardians of a student at Minesing Central Public School can vote in a school council election by becoming a parent member of the school council. Parents can nominate themselves to become a parent member on council by the nomination form, which can be picked up at the office or found on our school website in the School Council section, and returning it to Minesing by September 7th, 2018.



The Minesing Central School Council will be having an election to elect voting members, as well as a chair or co-chairs, a secretary and a treasurer from the parent members. The voting will take place on Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 during our first meeting at 6:30 at Minesing Central P.S. It is strongly suggested that a parent running for the position of

chair or co-chair has been on council for a year to two years.

If a School Council member wishes to run for one of the positions above, please email the Principal at skadela@scdsb.on.ca with a brief biography no later than September 7th (or drop into the office).

Names and very brief biographies of all interested candidates will be emailed to the current school council members by September 10th, 2018. Council terms for elected and appointed positions are for a one-year term. Members can seek re-election each subsequent year and the executive positions may be limited by individual school council constitutions. Elections for school council shall be conducted by secret ballot (SCDSB FORM A7200 - 2).

Neither proxy nor absentee voting is permitted. Voters must be present at the school on the election day, during the pre-set hours and must vote in person.

Parents/guardians of a student enrolled at the school are eligible to run as parent representatives (except when specifically prohibited in Policy 4310). Board employees are not eligible to run as a parent representative at their child's school if they are employed at that school. If they are employed elsewhere in the Board, they may run as a parent representative providing they inform the parent community of that employment prior to the election. Should you have any further questions you may contact the current School Council Co-Chairs, Sara van Kolfshoten or Jennifer Fraser at minesingparentcouncil@gmail.com and/or Sonia Kadela, Principal.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Minesing Central students will once again be raising money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation while they get active by skipping rope. Students will be collecting pledges until June 4th. Our Jump Rope celebration is scheduled for June 15th. Please visit the following website to donate online:

<http://support.heartandstroke.ca/goto/minesing>



SCHOOL YEARBOOKS



2017-2018 Yearbooks are now for sale! Order info was recently sent home with students. This year all yearbook orders will be done through Green Apple Studios. Students will not bring orders or money to school.

To order a yearbook go to www.greenapplestudio.ca and enter the webcode **G8SR3CUS**. The cost is \$19.95 each.

The final date to order your Yearbook is June 8th. **No late orders will be accepted!** They will be ready for pick-up in June.

MUSTANGS SUMMER CELEBRATION

Come and help us celebrate the start of summer with the Mustangs Summer Celebration! Minesing Central Public School is getting ready to celebrate summer,



with this fabulous end of year event. On Thursday June 14th, from 5pm – 7pm, join us for an evening of fun and fitness, celebrating with our community partners! Come and get active by participating in a variety of sports demonstrations with the Barrie Soccer Club, Next Level Basketball, Smith Brother's Baseball Central, Barrie Taekwondo, The Yoga Cottage, Huronia Stallions Football and Barrie Elite Volleyball. If you haven't seen them yet, come and try our new tarmac games!

Enjoy music and outdoor games with 107.5 Kool FM, watch magician Gary Austin, or have your face painted with Kreative Kingdom! Enjoy arts and crafts activities, with Art Wonderfull! Have fun with your family, at the FREE Photo Booth from Green Apple Studios. There are awesome prizes to be won!!!! Prizes have been generously donated by Barrie Baycats, Kool FM, Next Level Basketball, Cicco's Restaurant, Huronia Stallions, Barrie Taekwondo, The Yoga Cottage, Art Wonderfull and the Simcoe Museum.

Pizza, freezies and water will be available for pre-sale. ALL food orders are due on schoolcashonline by Monday June 4th.

MINESING ENTERTAINMENT SHOW



Come and see our amazingly talented students perform at this year's Minesing Entertainment Show! Our students will be displaying talents such as tap dancing, acrobatics, as well as drum and piano performances. Don't miss it!

For your convenience two shows are scheduled on Friday, June 22nd at 9:30 am and again at 1:55 pm. All are welcome!

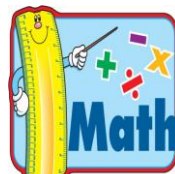
GRADE 8 GRADUATION

The big day is quickly approaching! This year the ceremony will take place at Snow Valley in the new chalet on Wednesday June 27th at 6:30 pm. A letter has been sent home with each graduate to request tickets to distribute to guests. The reception for grads and families will be held afterwards at the same venue until 8:30 pm. The dance and grad party will then continue until 10:30 pm at which time we will ask families to return and pick up the graduates. We look forward to celebrating this important event in the lives of our graduates of 2017!



Many thanks, in advance, to all those who have volunteered to help with the Grade 8 graduation. Also, thank you to all of the Grade 7 parents who are contributing their time for this celebration. We are all proud of our graduates and wish them the very best in their future endeavors!

MATH CORNER



Summer weather is upon us and soon all students will be thinking less about school and more about the exciting times they will have during their vacation. Even though it is warm outside there are still many opportunities to practice and learn math. It is virtually EVERYWHERE! Here are some tips on keeping math alive during the summer months:

1. Bring some dice with you wherever you go. Try playing a game where the first person to 50 wins or start at 50 and subtract.

- Gardening is a good way to talk about fractions.
- Start a collection of items and sort them in different ways.
- Consider researching patterns in nature.
- Work together on the cost/distance/packing needed for a road trip.
- Try a mathematical scavenger hunt.

We look forward to hearing about all your math adventures in September.

Can you find the math in the pictures below?



(youcubed.org)
(mathbeforebed.com)

KINDERGARTEN THIS FALL

Year 2 Kindergarten students will begin school on Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 and will attend continuously from this time. All Year 1

Kindergarten students will begin school on Thursday, September 6th, 2018 and will attend continuously from this time.



GIFTED SCREENING PROCESS

Students who display an advanced degree of general intellectual ability require additional program support in order to reach their educational potential. This support may be through enhancing the curriculum, differentiated instruction and through providing program modifications. This type



of programming is important to engage, motivate and challenge students who are identified as gifted in either the regular classroom or in gifted classroom placements.

Parents/Guardians of a student who will be in or above Grade 3 in the next school year, who wish to nominate their child for gifted screening are asked to contact Mrs. McColm before the end of June. Students may be nominated by either a teacher or parent/guardian. A letter examining the gifted screening process in greater detail will be sent to parents/guardians of students in Grade 3 in September. Parents/Guardians will still have the opportunity for nominating their child in September and October.

If you require further information about the gifted screening process, please contact the school.

BRADFORD GREENHOUSE FUNDRAISER

We are fortunate that Bradford Greenhouse has again allowed us to participate in their school fundraiser. You just have to tell the cashier, **prior to inputting the sale**, that you want your sale to benefit Minesing



School. Sales from April 15- October 15, 2018 will benefit by way of a gift card for the purchase of Bradford Greenhouse products for school improvements and special events. Thank you for your support.

UPDATED CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS - VOLUNTEER

We appreciate the commitment of all who volunteer at our school. In an effort to ensure the safety and well-being of our students, and in accordance with the Education Act, the SCDSB requires a complete and up-to-date Criminal Record Check Vulnerable Sector Screening (CRC-VSS) for all volunteers across the system. If you are a current, approved volunteer and your CRC-VSS is more than five years old, you will be receiving a notification this month indicating that you are required to submit a new CRC-VSS. If you wish to continue as a SCDSB volunteer, please complete the following steps:

- Contact the school principal to obtain a CRC-VSS request letter.

2. Bring your CRC-VSS request letter to your local police detachment.
3. Submit your original and complete CRC-VSS to the school office for review by Oct. 31, 2018.

If you are a current SCDSB employee volunteering in the system, you are required to submit an updated CRC-VSS to the school where you will be volunteering. If you have completed a CRC-VSS within the past six months of the start of the school year for another organization, you may submit that original CRC-VSS for review. If you have questions, please contact the school.

2018-2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR APPROVED

The Ministry of Education has approved the elementary and secondary school year calendars for the Simcoe County District School Board's 2018-19 school year.

2018-19 Highlights:

- First day of school: Tuesday, September 4, 2018
- First day of school for Junior Kindergarten students: Thursday, September 6, 2018
- Winter Break: December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019
- March Break: March 11 to 15, 2019
- Last day for elementary students: Thursday, June 27, 2019
- Last day for secondary students: Wednesday, June 26, 2019

You can view the 2018-19 calendars on the SCDSB website (www.scdsb.on.ca) by clicking on 'Schools' and then 'School Year Calendars.'

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR SEPTEMBER



Register now for child care at our school next year. Your child's space in the program for September 2018 will be considered a priority if completed registration forms have been submitted to the child care operator by **June 30, 2018**. Please contact YMCA Daycare Minesing at 705-725-5453 to register your child(ren).

Check out the NEW "What's Happening at the Minesing Library" Insert attached to the June Newsletter email!

Instagram us!
@minesingcentral



Tweet us!
@minesingtweets





JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
				<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.A. DAY</p>
<p>4 Money Due for Jump Rope for Heart</p>	<p>5 Track & Field Minesing</p>	<p>6 Gr.3 to Ste. Marie Among the Hurons</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 -Yearbook Orders Due -KIDS O.P.P. Finale @ Huronia Central -Character Assem. Jr/Int. -Socks & Sandals Day</p>
<p>11 Track & Field Bear Creek Gr.2 to Wye Marsh</p>	<p>12 Springwater Golf Gr. 1-5</p>	<p>13 Kings Wharf Gr. 3-6</p>	<p>14 -Gr.1 Wye Marsh -Blue & Yellow Day -Mustangs Summer Celebration 5-7pm</p>	<p>15 Jump Rope for Heart</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Earth Rangers Gr. 1-6 Int. Girls 3-Pitch</p>	<p>20 -Primary Play Day Gr.1-3 -Int. Boys 3-Pitch -Kdgn. Celebration 3 pm</p>	<p>21 Volunteer Tea 9:00am Kdgn. Mini Play Day 11:30 am</p>	<p>22 Minesing Entertainment Show 9:30am and 2:00pm</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Report Cards Go Home Gr.8 Graduation 6:30pm</p>	<p>28 Last Day of School Sunglasses Day Character Assem. Jr/Int</p>	<p>29</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.A. DAY</p>