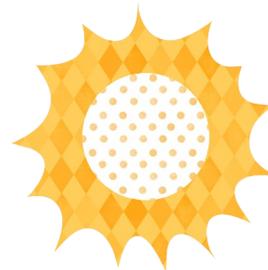


# Minesing Central Public School

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As another year draws to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our School Council who has been involved in many school events and fundraisers throughout the year. Another big thank you goes out to all of our parent/guardian volunteers who make our jobs so much easier and allow us to plan special events for our students and families. I know that I speak for all staff members in wishing all of our families a healthy and happy summer break.

At this time of the year, we have some important staffing announcements in preparation for next year. Congratulations to Mr. Meraska who has been promoted to Vice Principal at Allandale Heights. Happy retirement to Mr. Flood.

Fond farewell to Miss Simpson and to Mrs. Herr and Miss Drouin.

Welcome to Ms. Minns who will be joining us in the fall.

Welcome back to Mr. Scharf.

### A message from Mr. Meraska

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for an exciting three years that I have spent here at Minesing Central. During my time here I have had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful students and families that are part of the Minesing community. Being able to share in the learning with many students has been exciting, and has helped me prepare for the next part of my journey in education. I will miss seeing familiar faces on a daily basis, but am sure that I will get the opportunity to see everyone in the community. Thank you again to all of the students and their families for making my time here at Minesing memorable.

Sincerely,

Rick Meraska

### A message from Mr. Flood

It is with mixed emotions that I leave education after nearly 30 years in the classroom but as my students will tell you it is amazing that a dinosaur still exists. Every year I thought I was the one doing the teaching but in reality I was the one being taught by the students.

I have had the honour to work at six schools in Simcoe County during my career and I can honestly say without any reservations that Minesing Central is by far the best. Supportive teachers, supportive parents and motivated students make our school amazing. It is the students that keep us young (ish), that motivate us to do our best and encourage us to show up each day anticipating something new and interesting is going to happen. I will miss both colleagues and students and wish them all continued success.

Sincerely,

Jeff Flood



## PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all who volunteered this past year! We will be holding three Volunteer Training sessions. The first will be on September 23rd at 9:30 am. The second will be September 23rd at 2:30 pm and the third will be on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

All volunteers must attend one volunteer session each school year and complete a form to register. In order to volunteer, you must have a Police Record Check completed and returned to the office. If you have already done this, you only need to complete an Offence Declaration form by October 24th, 2016. See the office in September for further details.

## CLASS LISTS—2016/2017

**Tentative** class lists will be posted on Friday, September 2nd in the late afternoon. The Teachers will also have their class lists on the schoolyard on the first morning of school, September 6th.

**Please note:** Our reorganization day is tentatively scheduled for the last week of September.

## Kindergarten Entry Procedures

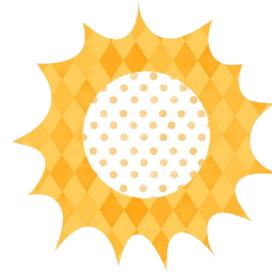
**Senior Kindergarten students** are to begin school on Tuesday, September 6th, 2016. They are to attend continuously from this time.

**All Junior Kindergarten students** are to begin school on Thursday, September 8th, 2016. They are to attend continuously from this time.

## STUDENT AGENDAS

The Simcoe County District School Board has determined that Student Agendas are a necessary communication tool. Parents should review their child's agenda regularly and use the agenda to communicate with their child's teacher.

This coming year every Minesing student in grades one to eight will receive their own agenda at no cost. The Minesing School Council, recognizing the importance, has subsidized the cost of the agendas.



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As the new school year approaches, children often express an interest in going out to purchase new school supplies. A back pack and indoor shoes are essential. Some students like to have their own crayons, markers or pencil crayons, rulers and scissors. There are always supplies in the classroom to share. Further information regarding the purchase of additional required supplies will come from your child's teacher during the first week.

## The Magazine Fundraising Campaign Is Returning This Fall!

QSP now also offers e-books, hundreds of gift items, fall bulbs and more. Everything can be ordered online! Every item you order helps support our school.

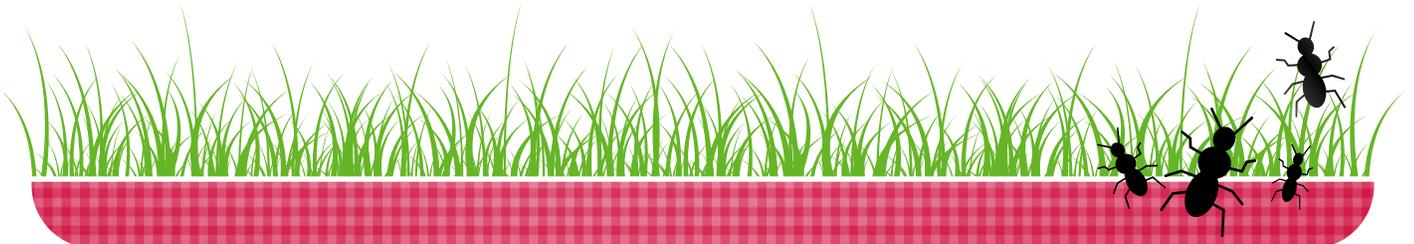
If you order online over the summer, Minesing Central will still benefit from your purchase. Go to <http://www.qsp.ca/>

Please note...if you renew your magazine with the publishers our school does not benefit.

Thanks for your support.

## DONATIONS FOR DEKPOR SCHOOL

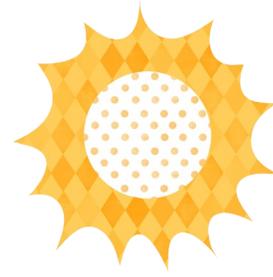
Thank you to all of our Minesing Central families who generously donated items to our friends at Dekpor Basic School in Ghana. We sent 121 pairs of running shoes and cleats, about 15 backpacks, eye glasses, a trumpet, 9 bicycles, a laptop and a lot of summer clothes which are all on a boat heading to Ghana now. Thanks again to everyone who donated and also helped out with our Loonie Drive to pay for shipping.



## **LIBRARY BOOKS**

If you happen to find any of our library books over the summer months, we would love to have them back in our library collection. So please hold on to them until September for return.

Thank you.



## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all our families for their donations to Jump Rope for Heart. We had a great afternoon outside and the weather was perfect. We are very proud of all the students for their hard work supporting the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Congratulations kids and parents. You are all winners!

## **SPORTS OF ALL SORTS**

The school coaches would like to thank all students who participated and represented their school so well this year. There were many different team sports, with so many students involved. We are very proud. Thank you to all of the parents for all of their support and for driving.



## **SUMMER READING**

Here are some summer reading links!

<http://www.tdsummerreadingclub.ca/>

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/what-your-kids-should-be-reading-this-summer-1.3651313>

[http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/andrea-traynor/11-books-wanderlust-for-kids\\_b\\_10598224.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/andrea-traynor/11-books-wanderlust-for-kids_b_10598224.html)

## **Subscribe to our school website to stay up-to-date**

Did you know you can subscribe to our school website?

When we post 'What's New' events and our monthly newsletters to the website you can choose to receive them by email! Our 'What's New' section is where you'll read about all the exciting things going on in our school. It's also where we will post updates during emergency situations. It's easy to subscribe – visit our website at: <http://min.scdsb.on.ca> and click the 'Subscribe' link in the middle of the page. When you fill out your email and click Subscribe, an email will be sent to your inbox with a link to click to confirm that you want to subscribe. You can unsubscribe at any time using the link at the bottom of each email.

## **MOVING?**

If you are moving over the summer months, please let the school office know. Thank you.

## **HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!**

