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Commit to Character Trait for September—CARING

“Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness.” Seneca

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Welcome to a New School Year!

On behalf of the staff at Minesing Central Public School, I am very happy to welcome everyone to the 2016-2017 school year! Staff has been hard at work preparing for an absolutely wonderful year full of learning and community building. We know that children flourish with a strong partnership between home and school and welcome your support at every opportunity.

Sincerely,
Sonia Kadela
Principal

SCHOOL COUNCIL MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone! Hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday. This is just a reminder that we will be having our first School Council Meeting on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30pm in the library when we will also hold our election. This is not only a great way to get involved in your child’s school but an amazing opportunity to have your say in the on goings of the school council. Not interested in being a council member but still wanting to help out? We aren’t just looking for council members but also looking for people to help with so much more like lunches, fundraisers and anything to do with volunteering. Come on out and see what it is we do!!!

Sincerely,
Tara Marshall-Sutton and Lori Closs-Phillips

Mandatory Volunteer Orientations

Thank you to all who volunteered this past year! We will be holding three volunteer training sessions.

The first will be:

September 23rd at 9:30 am.

The second will be:

September 23rd at 2:30 pm

The third will be:

October 12th at 5:30

All volunteers must attend one volunteer session each school year. Please call the office to register.

In order to volunteer, you must have a Criminal Record Check completed and returned to the office. There is a waiting period before you are on the approved list. If you already have a current CRC, you only need to complete an Offence Declaration form each year by **October 7, 2016**. Please see the office.

GREEN INITIATIVE

Minesing Central Is Going Paperless!



We're Online!

<http://min.scdsb.on.ca>

We are still working towards going paper free. Going forward, all newsletters will be emailed directly to you. They can also be found on our website. Go to the above website to register. Click on subscribe at the top of the page and you're all set.

You will receive an alert when the latest newsletter has been posted. The next newsletter will go out the last week in September and typically at the end of each month.

Student Accident Insurance 2016-17

Student injuries at school, during school events, and extra-curricular activities (athletics, clubs, and out-of-province/out-of-country trips) are not covered by the Board or its insurance company. While every precaution is taken to provide a safe learning environment, accidents can and do happen. **It is essential that all students participating in extra-curricular activities have adequate insurance coverage for all instances and injury.** The Simcoe County District School Board has selected the "insure my kids" program through Old Republic Canada as an option for students/parents/guardians to consider with regards to purchasing student accident insurance coverage for the upcoming school year. The coverage is for 24 hours a day. This insurance offers a variety of plans and benefits at reasonable annual prices. Coverage can be purchased online at **www.insuremykids.com**.

Please watch for your student accident insurance form.



MEET THE TEACHER

Please save the date of **Wednesday October 5th from 5 to 7 pm for our 'Open House'**. We are in the planning stages of working together with School Council to host our annual Pizza Q prior to opening our classrooms. Please stay tuned for more information coming soon!

LUNCH AND MILK PROGRAMS

Our school lunch and milk programs will begin in October. Be sure to watch for more information.

SAFE ARRIVAL

Please remember it is your responsibility to call the school to report your child's absence or late arrival. Messages may be left on the safe arrival line before, during or after school hours by calling **705-728-1944 and then press 1.**



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5 7 Labour Day	6 First Day of School	7	8 Jr. Kindergarten students begin	9 School Council Nominatons Due
12	13	14 School Council Mtg. 6:30—All Welcome!	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 9:30 Volunteer Training Session # 1 2:30 Volunteer Training Session # 2
26	27	28	29	30 Gr. 7/8 to Fort Willow