



Poltimore Elementary School

March 2020 Newsletter

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Principal's Message

I hope that all of our families enjoyed the March Break. We are back in the swing of things at school, with many interesting activities, projects and field trips planned over the next few months.

We are happy to welcome Ms. Sarah Clarke back onto our team. Ms. Clarke will be replacing Ms. Hogan while she is away from school.

A friendly reminder that term two report cards are accessible through the parent portal. If you wish to discuss your child's report card, please contact his/her teacher to arrange a meeting.

warm regards,

Amy Curry

COVID-19 Virus

A letter from the school board was sent home with students earlier this week, outlining the WQSB's strategy in light of the COVID-19 virus. You can also find the letter online at <https://westernquebec.ca/coronavirus/>

At school, students are being reminded to wash hands and refrain from sharing snacks.

A friendly reminder of the importance of keeping children home when they are sick to stop the spread of illness.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Important Dates

Tuesday March 10

Field trip to the Museum of Nature

Thursday March 12

Hadley Principal Dodie Payne visiting Grade 5/6 students

Monday March 23

Grade 1/2 Field Trip to the Ottawa Humane Society

Tuesday March 24

Governing Board 5:00 p.m.

Friday March 27

Professional Development Day
No classes for students



HOT LUNCHES

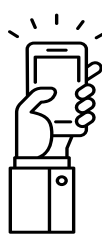
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Friday March 13,20



Student Absences

Please let us know when your child is absent. You can do so by calling the school (819)457-2335 and leaving a message with our secretary, Melissa Donovan, or by e-mail (mdonovan@wqsb.qc.ca). If you forget to let us know, we are required to check in to make sure that your child is safe and accounted for. Thank you for your co-operation.





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Congratulations to our Destination Imagination Team!!

Our Destination Imagination team presented their great community work at the regional tournament on February 28, 2020. Our team was awarded third place medals for their incredible efforts! Over the past few months, our outstanding students have been serving lunch at the villa and organized a Bingo afternoon for the residents.

Special thanks to Ms. Mandy and Ms. A. for their work supporting our team, as well as to Mrs. Donovan for her encouragement and kindness!

Ava, Brayden, Kelsey, Cora, Kacey and Kaeley all enjoyed the experience and feel great about making a difference in our community. We are so proud of them!



Save the Date! Parent Workshop

Tuesday May 12, 2020

Presenter: Joanne Doucette, Registered Social Worker

Topic: Parenting Strategies for Big Emotions and Challenging Moments

Time: 6:00 p.m -8:00 p.m.

Location: Poltimore Elementary School Gymnasium

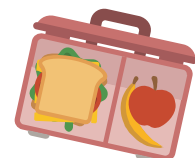


Lunch Update

Thank you to parents who have reached out with concerns about our lunchtime routine.

Student safety, health and cleanliness are our priorities. We will continue eating lunch in the gymnasium and have established a new procedure of setting up tables and chairs daily to avoid any students sitting on the floor.

Please feel free to contact principal Amy Curry if you have any questions.





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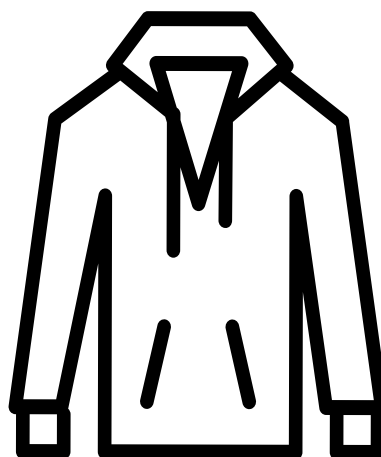
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POLTIMORE HOODIES: COMING SOON!

We are purchasing hoodies with our school logo for all of our students at **no cost** to families.

We will have size samples in the school next week and will place the order once students have had a chance to try on the merchandise.

This purchase will help to promote school spirit and be useful during field trips and excursions.



VIRTUES PROJECT

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for displaying kindness during the month of February: **Ava, Cohen, Avery, Abigail, Carleigh, Allie, Zoey and Amber**. Thank you for making our school a kind place!

This month we are highlighting the importance of **RESPECT**.



Questions? Concerns? Feel free to contact the principal anytime.
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