

Stevensville Hawks

November Newsletter 2008



Stevensville Elementary School
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Inclement Weather

With the cold weather comes the reminder for students to be dressed properly for outdoor play. Winter outdoor wear is essential and having an "indoor" pair of shoes helps keep the school not only a cleaner but safer environment. If your child is drawn to playing in the puddles, an extra outfit including socks may be a good idea.

As we enter cold and flu season, we would like to remind you to call in your child's absence. You can leave a message at any time of the day or night. Remember a child should only come to school if they are well enough to participate in all aspects of the school day and this includes outdoor recesses.

Finally, it is essential that we have up to date contact numbers for work, homes and emergency contacts. These are very important if your child falls ill or the weather requires a school closure during the day.

Report cards and Parent Conferences

First term report cards will be sent home on November 28th. Parent conferences will take place on the evening of Thursday, December 4th. Our School Council is hosting a Christmas Bazar in the gym that evening. Details will be available soon.

Friday, December 5th is a PA day and there will be no school for students. The morning will consist of Parent Conferences and the afternoon will be professional development for teachers.

Student Council

In mid October our grade 7 & 8 students elected a new Student Council. The students voted Alexandria Craddock as President, Kaleb Mueller as Vice President, Lexie Hancock as Treasurer, Haley Barry as Secretary, Hannah Flake as Social Convener, Lauren Ferguson, Colleen Matthews and Chad Moore as Grade 8 Reps and Emily Arsenault, Kaleigh Keeping and Sarah McKnight as Grade 7 Reps. On Halloween the council held a dance for the grade 7 and 8 students. It was a great success. We hope to plan lots of fun activities for all of our students at Stevensville Public. A huge thanks to all the students who ran for a position. You all put forth a great effort!

Is There School Today? Are The Buses Running Today?

These are some of the questions asked when our winter weather arrives. Please read over the information below in order to familiarize yourself with the many possible messages that may be given on the radio, depending on the severity of the weather.

A Board representative will contact the local radio stations regarding bus cancellations or school closings prior to the 7:00 a.m. news report. Radio stations contacted include:



- CKTB 610CKOC 1150**
- CHTZ 97.7 FMK-LITE 102.9 FM**
- CHRE 105.7 FMCHML 950**
- CHAM 820GIANT 91.7 FM**
- CKEY (WILD) 101.1 FMCHSC 1220**

Here are some of the messages to be listening for:

a) In the Town of Fort Erie (which includes Crystal Beach, Ridgeway and Stevensville), all public schools, both elementary and secondary will be closed today.

b) In the Town of Fort Erie (which includes Crystal Beach, Ridgeway and Stevensville), all public school buses and taxis are cancelled for this morning and this afternoon. However, the public schools will be open today.

c) All buses operated by the District School Board of Niagara will not be operating today. All schools will remain open.

d) All schools operated by the District School Board of Niagara will be closed today.

e) This morning Dunn the Mover school buses serving the following areas will be delayed by one/two/three hours because of fog.



Skating Schedule

Place	Date	Division	Time
Leisureplex	November 14 th	Jr.	1:00-2:00
Leisureplex	November 21 st	Int.	1:00-2:00
Leisureplex	December 12 th	Jr.	1:00-2:00
Leisureplex	December 19 th	Int.	1:00-2:00
Leisureplex	January 23 rd	Jr.	1:00-2:00
Leisureplex	January 30 th	Int.	1:00-2:00
Leisureplex	February 13 th	Jr.	1:00-2:00

Leisureplex	February 20 th	Int.	1:00-2:00
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If you have any extra pairs of skates (Jr/Int sizes) we would love to have them so we can provide the opportunity for more of our students to participate in this winter activity.

Your School Nurse is
Laurie McDowell

Your Nurse can be reached at
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Parents Make a BIG Difference!

Did you know?

Teenagers who feel connected to their families are more likely to avoid the dangers of using drugs.

Did you know?

Parents who talk to their children and monitor their activities can reduce the likelihood of their children using drugs. Parents sometimes don't realize they have a lot of influence on their teenager's behaviour.

Parents who want to learn how to talk to their children about drugs can visit www.parentactionondrugs.org and www.drugprevention.gc.ca or visit www.niagararegion.ca for more substance misuse information from Niagara Region Public Health.

Drug Awareness Week is November 17-23, 2008.

Fighting Vandalism

We would like to remind all of our neighbors that we need everyone's help to keep vandalism under control in our community. If you see suspicious activity at the school in the evening or on the weekend, please call 682-8065 and report it to the Board Security System or notify the Police department. We appreciate your support!



Intermediate Volleyball...

During October we have recruited some new volleyball players, and they have been playing great so far. Whether they won or loss they kept it together with a smile on their faces, and encouraging each other as well. The intermediate teams will be playing in Volleyball Tournaments soon. The intermediate girls volleyball team consists of these players Colleen Mathews, Alexandria Craddock, Lauren Ferguson, Haley Barry, Heather Derkson, Summer Bell, Heather Thompson, Jessica Mackenzie, Sarah McKnight, Kate Bailey, and the practice squad Hannah Flake, and Emily Arsenault. Good job girls and thank you to all the girls that tried out you put up a great effort.

The intermediate boys volleyball players have done an excellent job as well. The players of the boys intermediate volleyball team are Elijah Kalenuik, Alex Clements, Jacob VaNatter, Steven Warkentin, Dustin Quinn, Josh Jackson, Jared Fretz, Trevor O'Donnell, Eric St.Pierre, Micah Schmoll, and the



practice squad Evan Beam, and Justin Pan. Good job boys and thank you to all the boys that tried out as well.

Co Ed Soccer News

In the months of September and October the grade seven and eight co ed soccer team travelled to two all day tournaments one at NCC and the other at West Lane Highschool. All of the players were very strong and all were greatly motivated and shared many victories. On the team were Demi Quinn, Joel Muelle,r grade seven's Evan Beam, Jared Fretz, Trevor O'Donnell, Justin Pan, Micah Schmoll, And Eric St. Pierre. The grade eights on the team are as follows, Haley Berry, Summer Bell, Lauren Ferguson, Elijah Kialeniuk, Colleen Matthews, Brielyne Norris, Dustin Quinn, Heather Thompson, Jacob Van Natter and Steven Warkentin. Congratulations to the whole team for their efforts.



Remembrance Day Activities...

We are have an assembly for Remembrance Day in the Gym at 11:10 a.m. At that time some of our classes will be performing. Parents are welcome to attend.

Christmas Concert...

We have set a date for the Christmas Concert for Thursday, December 18th. Performances will be at 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please only plan to attend one performance because of space.



Beauty and the Beast...

Tickets for Beauty and the Beast will be sent home with your child a week prior to the show.

Thanks to everyone who ordered for your support to the dance club.

