



February 2024 Newsletter

Home & School School Council

It is hard to believe but we are halfway through the school year already! We still have lots of fun activities coming up in the next few months including a collective Family Recipe Book, a few days celebrating our incredible staff, a Family Dance in the spring and our Year End Talent Show. Our amazing group of volunteers have been working to add all kinds of creative upgrades to our schoolyard including a number of new musical items on our Outdoor Stage, and plans in progress for picnic tables with game designs on top (checkers, tic tac toe etc), an outdoor play kitchen, sensory gardens etc.

As always we encourage you to get involved any way you can. Whether it's sharing an idea or volunteering your time, every little bit helps.



Meeting Dates (Thursdays)

- September 21st
- October 26th
- November 30th
- January 25th
- February 29th**
- March 28th
- April 25th
- May 30th
- June 27th

Meetings are held in the school's library, plus a virtual link will be sent out in the SchoolMessenger App.

A Peek at this months' Events & Fundraisers

February/March - Family Recipe Book Fundraiser

Submissions will be collected via Google Form all of February. Due by **Friday March 1st**. Google Order Form will be open until **Tuesday March 12th**. Books expected to arrive the last week of March.



Hot Lunches kettlecreek.hotlunches.net

Hot lunch dates this month are:
Friday Feb. 9th & Friday Feb. 23rd
Orders were also placed for Friday March 1st & March 22nd. Please keep an eye out for details on an incredible fundraiser coming up soon!

Reminders for Parents:

- ✓ Look for the October Hot Lunch Newsletter, to be emailed soon with more details.
- ✓ Hot lunch orders are placed every 2 months.
- ✓ Orders beyond the due date cannot be accepted.
- ✓ Unpaid orders are cancelled and you'll receive an email if payment didn't go through.
- ✓ If your child is sick or away on a hot lunch day, we are unable to issue a refund but we do make sure that the slices brighten another child's day.
- ✓ Online orders make this an efficient process on the volunteer & vendors end. Unfortunately, this also means that it is out of our control if the order deadline is missed.

[Submit Recipe](#)

[Order Form](#)

Reminder:

Monday February 19th is Family Day!



Volunteer Opportunities this Month:

- ✓ Ask your network! Anyone can contribute to the school. Know a person in a STEAM field/owner who can come in and chat with a class for 30 min about their career?
- ✓ An extra set of eyes to proof read our Family Recipe Book 2024
- ✓ Help planning our Spring Family Dance (Booking a venue, booking a DJ, decorations, fundraising items like food and drinks etc.)

Apps to make the school year easier on you!



SchoolMessenger App:

This helps you to stay up to date on anything going on at the school (ie. messages from the Board, events, fundraisers etc.). This is also where you sign your kids in and out of school (ie. sick days, appointments etc.)



BusPlanner Delays App:

This app will alert you of any bus delays/cancellations.

Facebook:

Our Home & School has a Facebook Page where we post our Newsletters, current & upcoming events, celebrations etc.



Looking for contributions to ongoing projects:

- ✓ We are currently looking for a good price (or free to a good home!) on cedar trees and colourful yarn to finish off our outdoor classroom.
- ✓ Design or production of info boards to teach ecology / about native species for the outdoor space.

We want to hear from YOU!



What kind of events do you want to happen at school? Do you have ideas for a project that would be fun for the students? All ideas are welcome! Email us or join in the monthly meeting either in person or virtually to get up to speed on what's happening in the school community, to get involved with current projects or suggest something new.

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Thank you so much for your time, it takes a village to run our school and we appreciate everyone who is able to contribute in any way.

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Next steps for you to take:

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Get on the Volunteer Call List - You never know where your expertise might come in handy! No commitment required.

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Share your suggestions with us! We are always looking for new ideas.

