



# November 2023 Newsletter

## Home & School School Council

November has come in in full force! We want to thank everyone for making our Fall Fun Raffle another success! We received some really creative gifts and baked goodies. Our kids absolutely loved it!

This November we have our **Spiritwear Fundraiser** running from Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. The shop includes items like t-shirts, hoodies, toques, Yeti Drinkware etc. Shopping is done online with deliveries in time for the Winter Break. Orders will be delivered to the school so if you plan for your items to be a surprise for your kids, please let Home & School know. We will make arrangements for pick-up/local delivery.

In an effort to think eco-friendly fundraising, for the month of November we will be collecting your previously loved Spiritwear. These items will be sold at a discounted price during December. Items can be delivered to school or contact [kettlecreekhomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:kettlecreekhomeandschool@gmail.com) for pick-up/delivery.



[CLICK](#) A Peek at this months' **Events & Fundraisers**

6<sup>th</sup> Spiritwear Fundraiser Opens  
20<sup>th</sup> Spiritwear Fundraiser Closes



[CLICK](#) **Hot Lunches**  
[kettlecreek.hotlunches.net](http://kettlecreek.hotlunches.net)

Hot lunch options and order details are shared in the Hot Lunch Newsletter. Ordering is online only and all proceeds support our students.

This month our hot lunch days are:

**Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 1st & 15th.**

**Orders due by Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### Reminders for Parents:

- ✓ Look for the October Hot Lunch Newsletter in your emails
- ✓ 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. **Please double check your emails**
- ✓ 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.

### Meeting Dates (Thursdays)

September 21<sup>st</sup>

October 26<sup>th</sup>

**November 30<sup>th</sup>**

January 25<sup>th</sup>

February 29<sup>th</sup>

March 28<sup>th</sup>

April 25<sup>th</sup>

May 30<sup>th</sup>

June 27<sup>th</sup>

This month's meeting will be held at the **Port Stanley Legion from 6:30-8pm.** We will have a quick wrap-up meeting and potluck with social time for anyone that would like to join.

## 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?

### 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.
- ✓ Wood workers! We would like to make outdoor games. Could you use a router and create "tic tac toe" and "checkers" on some stumps?

### 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.

