

Aberfoyle P.S.—October 2011



"Where Children Come First"

Aberfoyle Public School Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2011



It has been a busy September and with the reorganization of the junior classes, we had to move a few students as well as create new schedules. We now look forward to a smoother October and beyond. Once again, many thanks go to our School Council for all of the work that went in the organization of a very successful BBQ. Thanks also go to staff for making time to meet with parents and for showing off their students' work. Welcome to Ms. Bruner who has accepted the Grade 4/5 position and to Ms. Rosairus who has accepted the Library/Planning time position during Ms. Kubiw's absence.

HOT LUNCHES



Hot lunches will continue to be provided this year by "The Lunch Lady". The goal of the program is to provide healthy, nutritious, child-friendly food to promote healthy lifestyles and healthy minds. Presently, the program will be offered every Tuesday.

Agendas



Please remember to check your child's agenda for upcoming events, dates, times homework etc. This is also a good way to communicate with your child's teacher and write in when your child may be away or late for an appointment. Thank you School Council for paying for the agendas this year.

Sports at Aberfoyle



Aberfoyle sport teams are off to a good start. The intermediate touch football had their tournament on Sept. 28 and represented Aberfoyle with great sportsmanship and some exemplary play. Thanks to Mr. Skeoch and Ms. Mullin for their coaching and support. The junior and intermediate cross country teams competed Sept. 21 at St. John's Kilmarnock and will run again in October. Thanks Mr. Fiddes and Ms. Perkins for helping to train our athletes. Aberfoyle has great school sport spirit!

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TERRY FOX RUN



Terry Fox Run will be held Sept 30th from 1:30-2:30. The primary students walk in the back yard and the Junior/Intermediate students will once again walk at the Community Centre. Please feel free to walk with us for this event. A toonie donation is appreciated to help support Cancer Research. Terry Fox's remarkable determination and his wonderful achievement was and continues to be an inspiration for us all.



HALLOWEEN



Halloween this year falls on a Monday. On Monday, October 31st (alt. Kdg. Will be held Oct. 28) the primary and junior classes will have a parade as in past years. Please remember that masks are not allowed. The parade will be after lunch. Intermediate students are encouraged to wear **black and orange**. The intermediate students will have a dance in the afternoon.

Zehr's Tapes



Please continue to collect your Zehrs' tapes. These could also include No Frills, Fortino's and Super Store. Simply send them to school with your child and they can deposit them in the box provided in the lower hallway.

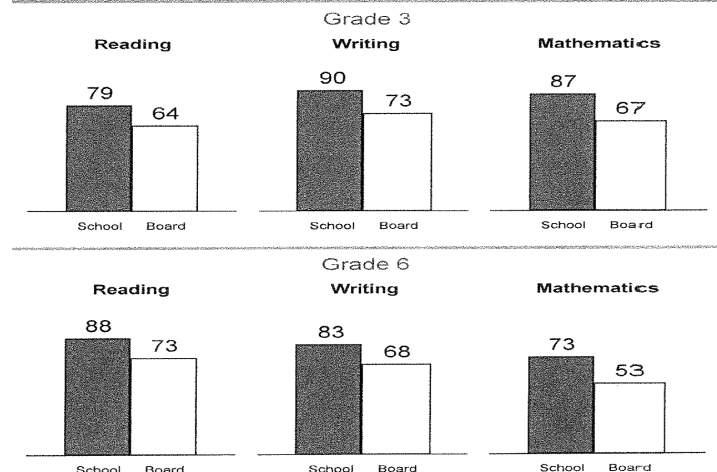
EQAO

Education Quality and Accountability Office



Results for gr.3 and gr.6 students writing EQAO in 2010/11 who achieved at or above provincial standards are shown in the chart. There is a comparison of our school's results and the rest of the Upper Grand School Board. Our results are shaded and the board results are white.

PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2010-2011



Student Achievement

MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER



Let's Promote Literacy!

Our Magazine Fundraiser is well under way. We are raising funds towards adding to our Playground and maintaining and updating technology in our school. This program promotes literacy in our community and more than 1/3 of money raised stays in our school to benefit our students. Please refer to the flyer and catalogue which came home in September. Ordering on-line is quick and easy. Use the school ID number 7818 when placing your order. **The due date for all orders is Tues. Oct. 11th.**



LUNCH SUPERVISORS



We are in need of some lunch room supervisors. Can you spare the hour between 12:20 and 1:20? This is a paid position. If you can give one or more days of the week we would really appreciate your help! Please call the office if you are interested.

Upcoming Events



October	Event
Oct 4	Intermediate X-Country
Oct 5	Grade 2 Butterfly trip
Oct. 6	Spirit Day—Crazy Hair Day
Oct 11	School Council 6:45pm Due date for Magazine fundraiser
Oct 12	Grade 5 Provincial Legislature trip
Oct 12-14	Grade 4 Eco-Arts camp
Oct 18	Jr. X-country
Oct 19	Jr. X-country rain date
Oct 20	Colour Day
Oct. 21	PD Day
Oct. 31	Pr Halloween Parade (alt Kdg Oct 28) Intermediate Dance

Puslinch Fire & Rescue Services OPEN HOUSE

Saturday October 1, 2011
8:30– 11:00

Hot pancakes

Donations accepted to support local charities



Should movies with smoking be rated 18A?

Do you think smoking in movies is a problem? Should smoking be taken out of youth-rated movies? Tell us what you think and you could win 1 of 50 Tim Hortons gift cards valued at \$10. Go to www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca to complete a short survey, or call Beth at 1-800-265-7293 ext. 4658 to complete it by phone or by mail.



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