

CHAMPLAIN HEIGHTS NEWS



VISION ~ 'Inspiring life long learning through exploration in a safe place'

November & December, 2023

EVERY CHILD MATTERS

Champlain Heights School assembly for Orange T-Shirt Day. Students and staff learn the history and importance of Orange T-shirt day in our 1st school assembly. Book author of *Every Child Matters*, Phyllis Webstad, read her book via YouTube.



November is Respect and Diversity Month

Nov. 6-20—Students in grades 4 and 5 will complete an online student wellness and perception survey.

- Nov. 6-30th—Parent perception survey information has gone home to ALL students in grades K-5. Please complete the survey so we have accurate data on how you feel our school is doing in many areas.
- Nov. 6—PSSC meeting—both in person and online. 6pm
- Nov. 10th—Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30am
- Nov. 11th—Remembrance Day.
- Nov. 13th—NO school
- Nov. 17th—Career Fair!
- Nov. 23—Incentive Assembly—Guest speaker, Jay Nickerson—Respect & Diversity Lead
- Nov. 24th—NO school for students—Report card writing and Professional Learning Day
- Nov. 28th—Author Mark Greene speaking to Grade 3/4 students—The Great Fire of Saint John
- Nov. 30th—Grade 4 Estey—Field trip to Rockwood Park
- December 4th—Report cards go home today
- Thursday December 7th—Parent Teacher in person meetings 4-7pm
- Friday December 8th—NO school students—Virtual Parent teacher 9-11am, Professional learning for staff in the afternoon.
- December 19th—Winter Concert Day (snow Date Dec. 21st)

NEW: 2 shows: Child's last name starts A-L—9am show; Child's last name starts M-Z—10:30am show. 400 seats, first come 1st served.

- Dec. 20th—Holiday Bazaar—Students will get to shop for gifts and have their presents wrapped. Items are priced from .50 cents to 5\$. We are in need of volunteers and donated items to make this a success. All money raised will go to support children of Bosnia.
- Dec. 22nd—Enrichment My Way!
- Dec. 22nd—1/2 day of school for students—pick-up at 11:30am.
- December 23rd-Jan. 7th—Christmas break—NO school.
- January 8th—First day back to school.

We Need Your Help! Severe Scent Allergies at CHS this year

No scents is good scents as many of our students and staff have allergies or asthma that is triggered by scented products. These conditions are severe and caused the individual with the condition not to be able to breathe. This is a reminder that there are severe scent allergies present at Champlain Heights School and we do have a Scent Reduced Policy in place. ASD-S is a scent-reduced environment and staff are asked to limit or avoid the use of scented products. As such, we ask that you be mindful of the products you are using before coming to the school.

This includes but is not limited to: essential oils, candles, and incense, air fresheners and cleaning products, **laundry detergent, dryer sheets and fabric softeners**, scented hand wash, body wash and lotions, perfumes, after shaves and colognes, hair products including sprays and oils, hand sanitizer, sunblock, teas that contain essential oils

Fragrance Free- Fragrance materials or masking scents are not used.

Unscented- Products may contain chemicals that neutralize or mask odors of other ingredients. **(Being mindful that a product may say unscented but could still have a perfume or flowery scent from chemicals used)**

To avoid phone calls from the school to pick up your child or to bring other clothing to your child, please read and do your best to follow the above.

This includes any visitors to the school, as I have had to speak to several parents and guests about the strong cologne/perfume they were wearing.

As a Champlain Heights Challenger:

I SNAP To it!

S Be Safe

- ⇒ I walk in the school
- ⇒ I sit properly in my seat when I am eating and I learning
- ⇒ I always keep my hands to myself
- ⇒ I am where I am supposed to be

N Reach NEW Heights – Respect

- ⇒ I only use kind words
- ⇒ I use my manners when speaking and listening to others

A Accept Responsibility

- ⇒ I put my belongings away and take care of them
- ⇒ I do my best to get my work done
- ⇒ I follow instructions
- ⇒ I tell the truth/ I am honest

P Play Fair

- ⇒ I take turns and share
- ⇒ I use my WITS
- ⇒ I am a Buddy



Kindergarten Registration-Kindergarten Registration for next school year, (2024-2025), begins on Tuesday October 10th. If you have a child born in 2019, we will start accepting registrations this week. We attempt to have all pre-kindergarten children registered this week so we may inform you of all the Pre-Kindergarten readiness events we offer at the school to prepare your child for kindergarten. In order to register your child, you will need to bring your child's Medicare card, birth certificate and immunization records. Please go to the ASDS website or follow this link below to register

<https://www.nbed.nb.ca/parentportal/en/PreReg/Home/Index/5/?district=asds>

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