

Clubs

Knitting Club Ms. Woolner

Ms. Woolner would like to thank the Centennial Knitters for a great year of chats, swapping tips, and knitting together. Everyone has learned and had fun in Room 9 this year. Keep those needles flying all summer long!



Ukulele Club Mme Gerster



We hosted a Ukulele Coffeehouse on Tuesday June 10th in the library after school from 3:15—4:00. Families of the Ukulele club members enjoyed a wonderful performance. Keep calm and UKE on!



Minecraft Club Mrs. Fowler

Students have been meeting once a week, after school this spring, to explore, design and build in various worlds through programming with Minecraft. Our first meeting was kicked off exploring a world about animal cells developed by one of our club members. Through the weeks we faced various challenges while developing our building skills, learning to program with redstone and working collaboratively to establish a settlement around a single water supply. In our final meetings we developed a Rube Goldberg machine where each person designed a series of contraptions that interacted as part of a chain reaction to complete a simple task.

West Waterloo Boundary Study 2014-15

At the May 26, 2014 Board Meeting, a boundary study for the elementary schools in West Waterloo was formally approved. This boundary study will be called the West West Waterloo Boundary Study and will include:

- Abraham Erb PS
- Cedarbrae PS (for Vista Hills area of boundary)
- Centennial PS (for Vista Hills area of boundary)
- Edna Staebler PS
- Laurelwood PS
- Mary Johnston PS
- New West Waterloo (Vista Hills) elementary school (tentatively scheduled to open Sept. 2016)

Visit www.wrdsb.ca/planning for further information about this study.

WRDSB Planning will meet with school principals in the fall to go over the boundary study process. We will keep the community advised of new information as it becomes available.

Grade 8 Graduation

We will once again be returning to Centre in the Square on Tuesday June 24th at 7:00 p.m.) for our Grade 8 graduation ceremony. This venue offers numerous advantages, most notably the fact that all family members who wish to attend can be accommodated.



Tickets can be purchased at \$10.00 per guest. Graduates are not required to purchase a ticket, but each family member, including small children, must have a purchased ticket for entry. **Cash** ticket sales will be available at Centre in the Square just before the ceremony. Families are strongly encouraged to leave enough time and cash on hand for tickets and parking at one of the many lots close to the venue.

Two student rehearsals will be held on June 24th: one in the morning in our gym and one at the Centre in the Square from 11 am to noon. It is critical that all students be present on this morning. Students will not be permitted to be picked up at the Centre in the Square following rehearsal and must be picked up at Centennial for afternoon appointments; therefore, no appointments should be made before 1:00 p.m.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Adams at the school (519-885-5660) if you have questions about this year's graduation.



Fall 2014 Magazine Fundraiser Support Our School!

How can you help? It's easy!

Please think of our school when those magazine renewal notices start to arrive in the mail and

Save Our Subscriptions!

Please save your magazine orders and renewals for our Fall 2014 QSP Magazine Fundraising Program. On average our school earns \$10.00 per subscription.

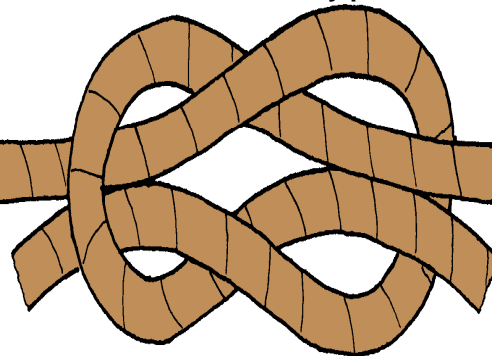
WE ALL BENEFIT!

- ◆ **Families** get great magazines at great prices. Save up to 80% off of newsstand prices!
- ◆ **The School** earns a profit to go towards the many costs and extras that help to enrich our children's school experience.
- ◆ **Our Children** – Any reading material encourages children to read and/or model your reading behaviour and help literacy skills.



COMING THIS FALL!!

To Remember This Photo Memory products – photo books



Chocolate Bar Fundraiser

A big thank you to all our families for supporting this fundraiser!

Because of the students' enthusiasm, we not only raised over \$8,000 for our school, but had lots of fun doing it.

The Music teachers have been busy using this money to refurbish the musical instruments and replacing where needed. These funds also supported our Q-mac assembly, the purchase of classroom activities for indoor breaks, busing for our grade 8 Graduation and grade 7 bowling activities and support for a sister school.



2014-2015 Dates To Remember

Tue. Sept. 2 Opening day
 Tue. Sept. 9 Meet the Teacher Night, 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Sept. 15 Student photo day
 Thu. Sept. 18 Immunization for Gr. 8 girls - HPV #1
 Fri. Sept. 19 P.D. day (no school for students)
 Tue. Sept. 23 School Council 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Sept. 24 Immunization - all Gr. 7s - Hep B #1/
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 Fri. Sept. 26 Spirit Splashdown Day

Mon. Oct. 13 Thanksgiving Day holiday
 Wed. Oct. 15 Year-end trip information night
 Tue. Oct. 21 School Council 6:30 p.m.
 Mon. Oct. 27 Photo retake day

Fri. Nov. 7 P.D. day (no school for students)
 Mon. Nov. 17 Grade 8-9 information night
 Tue. Nov. 25 School Council 6:30 p.m.

Fri. Dec. 12 Immunization - Gr. 8 girls - HPV #2
 Tue. Dec. 16 Holiday concert
 Dec. 22-Jan. 2 Winter Holidays

Tue. Jan. 20 School Council 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. Jan. 30 P.D. day (no school for students)

Wed. Feb. 4 Winter Activity Day
 Mon. Feb. 16 Family Day holiday
 Tue. Feb. 24 School Council 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. Feb. 27 Grade 8 graduation photo day

Thu. Mar. 5 Science fair
 Mar. 16-20 March Break

Thu. Apr. 2 Immunization - Gr. 8 girls - HPV #3
 Fri. Apr. 3 Good Friday holiday
 Mon. Apr. 6 Easter Monday holiday
 Fri. Apr. 10 Immunization - Gr. 7 students - Hep B #2
 Wed. Apr. 15 Mini We Day
 Fri. Apr. 17 P.D. day (no school for students)
 Tue. Apr. 21 School Council 6:30 p.m.

Wed. May 13 Grade 6-7 information night
 Mon. May 18 Victoria Day holiday
 Tue. May 19 Track and field meet
 Tue. May 26 School Council 6:30 p.m.
 Fri. May 29 P.D. day (no school for students)

Jun. 16-19 Year-end trips
 Tue. Jun. 23 Grade 8 graduation ceremonies
 Thu. Jun. 25 Last day of school

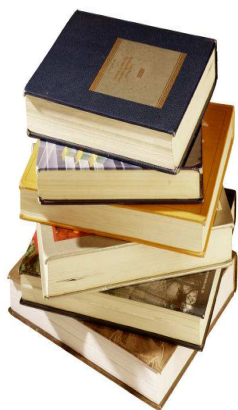
The Red Maple Reading Club M. Tajibnapis

Thank you to the forty eight members who read and voted in the Red Maple Reading Club during the last week of April! Here are the provincial results that were announced on May 15th at the Red Maple Awards ceremony at the Toronto Harbour Front on May 15: The 2013 Red Maple Fiction Award Winner went to "The Vindico" by Wesley King. (Our members voted for "End of Days" by Eric Walters as their overwhelming favourite!).

Honour books for Red Maple Fiction went to "This Dark Endeavour" by Kenneth Oppel and "The Vampire Stalker" by Allison Van Diepen.

The 2013 Red Maple Non-Fiction Award Winner went to "Real Justice: Fourteen and Sentenced to Death" by Bill Swan. Honour books for Red Maple Non-Fiction went to "Last Airlift: A Vietnamese Orphan's Rescue From War" by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch and "Running To Extremes: Ray Zahab's Amazing Ultramarathon Journey" by Steve Pitt with Ray Zahab.

We hope that this year's grade sevens will join Red Maple again next year, and that the grade eights will continue to read White Pine novels in high school.



What do I Need To Bring to School in September?

- Pens
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- Binders—no zippers if possible
- Pencil Case
- Lined Paper
- Calculator
- Geometry Set
- Memory Stick
- Correction Tape (Liquid Erase products are not permitted)





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*We show respect, we work together! We'll make a better school, for now and forever!
Friendship, diversity, leadership too! We'll use these "keys" to improve me and you!*

June 2014

Dear Centennial Families,

As I look back on the activities and learning opportunities this year has presented, I remain amazed by the extraordinary level of dedication shown by every member of our school: **students, staff and parents/guardians.**

I wish to congratulate all our students on the completion of an excellent school year. As you entered in September, somewhat anxious about your new year, you quickly found your footing and continued to grow and mature throughout the year. You should be proud of all your academic achievements and all the new friendships you have developed this year.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of each **Centennial staff member**, and express my appreciation to every single member of this team for their dedication and hard work. From engaging lessons to providing an array of extra-curricular opportunities, our students benefit greatly from your gift of time.

I would also like to thank **each family** for your continued support and partnership. Working closely with our families is critical to our students' success, and we highly value our connection with each of you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our **grade eight graduates** who have hit a milestone in their educational journey. Through hard work our grade eight students have completed their elementary schooling and will venture into the life of a secondary student next year. Well done!

As the year draws to a close, we wish everyone a safe and rejuvenating summer. For our grade seven students we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

*With warmest regards,
B. Adams, Principal*



Staff Changes

Happy Retirement: We wish to recognize the many contributions of **Mrs. Bradley** over the years at Centennial. She has been working alongside Mrs. Haygarth for several years with the students in 7B8. We know she will enjoy her retirement years with her grandchildren and family! Thank you for sharing your talents with us Mrs. Bradley.

We must also say good-bye to **Mr. Shantz** who retired as our Head Custodian at the end of May. Thank you, Mr. Shantz for taking such great care of Centennial over the years. We will miss you and wish you all the best as you head into retirement.

Good-bye: We wish to thank our departing staff for all their contributions to Centennial over the year. This year we have to say good-bye to **Ms. Woolner** who taught Grade 8 Language, History and Geography (807), **Ms. Scott** who taught Language, History and Geography (806/805) and **Ms. Morrison** who taught 8C7. All the best and we hope our paths cross again in the future!

Welcome: We wish to welcome **Mr. Zettel** who is Centennial's new Head Custodian as of the end of May. We also wish to welcome back **Mrs. Piva** who will be teaching Grade 7 mathematics and Guidance next year. We also wish to welcome **Mrs. Tasko** back full time next year. She will be teaching Physical Education and Grade 8 Language, History and Geography.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Mrs. Bender on the birth of her son. Mrs. Bender will return to Centennial in the Spring of 2015. We wish you a wonderful year with your little one.

Centennial has a Twin: Centennial has been selected to be a Twinned school, along with several other schools within our Board to further address future budget restraints. Twinned schools share one VP equally between two schools. Our Twin is Abraham Erb P.S. so next year, Mr. Hughes will be responsible for being the VP for both Centennial and Abraham Erb which requires him to be at Centennial part time and Abraham Erb part time.