



**W.C. LITTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**FEEL THE PRIDE**  
**NEWSLETTER # 3**  
**November 1, 2018**

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**Principal's Message:**



This is a reminder that students will be going outside for nutrition breaks and it is critical that they are dressed for the weather. This means hats, mittens and snow jacket and pants. And along with the cold weather comes a reduction in parking spots in our parking lot. It is imperative that Kiss and Ride flows smoothly and safely. Please allow our Kindergarten parents to use the area closest to their doors. Other parents please park and wait farther down the Kiss and Ride closer to the main doors to meet your children. Thank you for your continued support of the Kiss and Ride procedures.

Sincerely,

Scott Young  
Principal

**Office Calls**

Please refrain from calling the school office during the day with last minute plan changes. The school office is a very busy place and we cannot ensure that any changes will be relayed to your child in time. Please make necessary arrangements with your child in the morning before heading out to school. Thank you for your understanding!

**What's Happening at W.C. Little?**

Nov 5 - School Council Meeting - everyone welcome!  
Nov. 9 - Remembrance Day Assembly  
Nov. 16 - Report Cards Home  
Nov. 20-23 - Book Fair  
Nov. 22 - QSP Frozen Dough pick up  
Nov. 23 - P.A. Day  
Nov. 26-28 Dental Screening  
Nov. 29 - Gr. 7&8 needles

**Remembrance Day Assembly**

**This November 11, 2018** marks the **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the Armistice that ended the First World War in 1918.



Our school will hold a Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in our school gym for students in Grades 1 - 8.

Your child will be given a poppy to wear for the day. A small white envelope will be sent home for any donations to the veteran's poppy fund. The money raised is also used to provide those ex-service personnel and their families in need with dental and eye care, medical equipment, prescriptions, shelter, clothing and other assistance. **Your donations are greatly appreciated.** Thank you in advance for your donations.

~ K. Harrison, Teacher

**Library News! Scholastic Book Fair!**

Save the date! Our upcoming book fair will be held as follows:



Wed. Nov 21 - 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Nov. 22 - 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 23 - (PA Conference day)  
- 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

We hope to see you there!

**Council Corner November 2018**

FOLLOW W.C. Little Elementary Parent Council on Facebook or WCL Parent Council on Twitter for updates, news and important reminders!



**HELP NEEDED:** We would like to **thank all of the volunteers** who have stepped forward to help with our food programs. Your support makes a difference in our school!! However, there are still plenty of ways that **we need help, particularly with our food programs, events and fundraising activities.** Without volunteers, these programs may no longer be able to run. As these programs are a major part of our fundraising dollars used to enhance your child/children's school, we would like to see them continue. If interested in volunteering, please email us at [wclparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:wclparentcouncil@gmail.com)

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual **QSP FUNDRAISER!** It was a great success, selling approximately almost **\$16,000.** We earn 30 to 40% on sales, and the proceeds will be used to benefit our students. **All cookie dough will arrive frozen on Thursday, November 22nd, and will need to be picked up between the hours of 2:50 and 6:00pm. We do not have the ability to store frozen items if not picked up.** Gift

items and bonus prizes will be available for pick up at the same time.

Keep your eyes out for an order form for our popular logo water bottles! Order forms (with payment) will be due back on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and orders can be picked up on Thursday November 22 from 2:50 to 6:00 p.m. Yellow squeeze bottles are just \$5.00 and clear bottles with straws are \$10.00. Remember to label your bottles before bringing them to school.

**FOOD ORDERS:** If you use school School Cash Online for your food orders, please do NOT send in paper order forms as well. If you are NOT USING School Cash Online, PLEASE SEND EXACT CHANGE, as we cannot provide change.

Our **NEXT MEETING** will be held on Monday, November 5th at 6:30pm in the school library. Please feel welcome to join us.

~ Submitted by: Emily Sararas, School Council Secretary

**Bus Cancellation Information Reminder**

All information regarding cancelled buses in Simcoe County is posted on the Simcoe

County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC)'s bus information website at [www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca](http://www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca). Our school is in the **Central zone.** When buses are cancelled, schools remain open for student learning, unless otherwise noted.



The Consortium and bus operators try to make the decision to cancel school buses before 6 a.m. and make every effort to post announcements before 7 a.m. Inclement weather cancellations are effective for the whole day and buses cancelled in the morning will not run at the end of the day. You can follow the Consortium on Twitter @SCSTC\_SchoolBus for bus cancellations and other information. You can also

subscribe to receive bus delay notifications here: <https://scstc.ca/Subscriptions>  
For school event cancellations in case of inclement weather, follow our school's Twitter account at @WCLittleES or listen to your local radio station for event cancellation information.



**High School Information  
Nights for Grade 8  
Students Coming to a  
School Near You!**

Is your child starting Grade 9 next year? High school information nights

happen this fall and winter. This event gives an overview of what's new, what to expect, as well as a chance to check out the school and ask questions. Attend our local high school information night to find out what's offered at *Bear Creek Secondary School*.

**Treaties Recognition Week Takes Place  
November 5 to 9**

Did you know we are ALL treaty people? Treaties Recognition Week is the first week of November every year - this year it's Nov. 5 to 9. The Simcoe County District School Board is located on territory covered by several pre-confederation treaties - Treaty 5, 16, 18, 19 and 82, as well as the 1923 William's Treaty. Treaties Recognition Week was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of treaties and to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships. Take some time this week to learn about the treaty in your area. To learn more about the treaties and how we can honour them, visit [www.ontario.ca/page/treaties](http://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties).



**Safe Water in Our School**

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, along with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, works with local school boards in their efforts to ensure children are protected from unnecessary exposure to lead from drinking water. All schools are required to flush their plumbing regularly and sample their water to test for lead. Samples must be collected at every tap that provides drinking water or that is used to prepare food or drink for children under the age of 18. Schools are required to test both standing (water that has been sitting in the distribution lines) and flushed water (water which has run through the lines) for lead on a regular basis (e.g. annually). Flushing has been shown to reduce lead levels in water and is a recognized lead reduction strategy. If a school's drinking water test result is above the provincial drinking water standard for lead, the schools communicate these results to the local Medical Officer of Health and the Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks to ensure corrective actions are carried out and the problem is resolved.

*Information provided by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit*

