

CAMBRIDGE CONNECTION

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Principal's Message

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open House event on September 21. It was nice to see many students and their families.

We had our first School Council Meeting on Sept. 28. The School Council meets on the last Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the staff room. Child care is available. We are very appreciative of all the wonderful things they do for our school. The School Council organizes events such as the Multicultural Potluck Dinner, Family Barbecue and Fabric Flea Market, just to name a few. Last year, they purchased Cambridge t-shirts for every student in the school. The next School Council Meeting will be Thursday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

On September 28, students from JK to grade 6 participated in the Terry Fox Run from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in our school yard. The weather conditions were just right for the run. Students enjoyed some outdoor physical activity while raising funds to help find a cure for cancer. Students raised \$175.05 for the Marathon of Hope. Thank you to Joanne Oxley for organizing this wonderful event!

As the weather gets cooler, please ensure your child(ren) come to school prepared for the weather. It is the time of year to start wearing sweaters, coats, splash pants, boots, mitts and gloves. Packing an extra pair of socks and dry clothing is a good idea! Students in grades 1 to 6 are expected to go outside for the three recesses in the day. Outdoor recesses are only cancelled if weather conditions are extreme.

I encourage you to visit our website at <https://cambridgeps.ocdsb.ca>. The information is updated regularly.

Louise Labonté
Principal at Cambridge Street Community PS

Fabric Flea Market

The Fabric Flea Market will be held Saturday, October 14th at the Glebe Community Centre from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Anyone wanting to donate fabric, notions, yarns or any supplies to do with textile arts can drop them off at the school. We NO LONGER accept patterns or magazines.



Volunteers are needed on Friday, October 13 for the full day (9 am and into the evening to help with sorting, pricing and set-up).

For more information email: thefabricfleamarket@gmail.com



Indigo Fundraiser

Our school is participating in a fundraiser opportunity with Indigo Adopt a School program. We are going to receive every dollar raised to support our library.

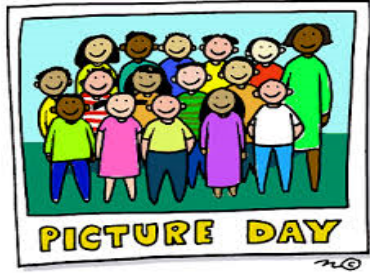
Please visit adoptaschool.indigo.ca from September 16 to October 8 to show your support for our library! You can also just submit a story online, and Indigo will give us a free book as a reward. We look forward to surprising the children at Cambridge Street Community PS with all the new library books this year!

If you are planning to buy something from Indigo, check this out, first!

<https://indigo.flipgive.com/teams/104814-cambridge-st-ps>

No need to donate, shop for an eGift card and get the face value, AND the school gets 20% from Indigo.

The Mobile Eye Clinic will be here on October 10 and 11.



Picture Day will be Friday, October 13.

International Teacher from Galicia, Spain

We are thrilled to be hosting an international teacher from Spain. Mr. Pablo Barreiro has 10 years experience teaching students in grades 1 to 6. This year, he is teaching physical education classes. Mr. Barreiro will be at Cambridge Street Community PS from September 21 to October 12.



Dental Screening – Oct. 17, 2017 for students in JK, SK, 2, 4 and 6

This dental screening is offered in accordance with the Ontario Public Health Standards from Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. If your child's grade is not selected, but you wish for the dental hygienist to see him/her, please advise the school.

Only children identified as having dental needs will bring home a form. Follow-up school visits by the dental hygienist for individual children may be done. **THIS DOES NOT REPLACE REGULAR DENTAL VISITS WITH YOUR FAMILY DENTIST.**

Important Dates:

Friday, October 6 - Professional Development Day - no school for students

Monday, October 9 - Thanksgiving Day - no school for students

Friday, October 13 - Picture Day

Saturday, October 14 - Fabric Flea Market at Glebe Community Centre (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 17 – Dental Screening

Tuesday, October 17 – Individual Education Plans sent home

Thursday, October 26 – School Council Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

November 9 – Progress Report Cards sent home



Terry Fox Run

SPEAKER SERIES — Fall 2017

Speakers will be hosted at Sir Robert Borden High School, in the Auditorium, 131 Greenbank Road from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. No registration required. Free Parking. Everyone is welcome.

Thursday, October 5, 2017 — Paul Davis on Social Networking & Online Safety.

Topics include social media (Snapchat/Instagram/Facebook), Digital trails, Smartphones, Cyberbullying, Sexting & Child pornography, Image sharing, Online security and more.

Get common sense advice from Paul Davis, a father himself with 27+ years of IT knowledge. Topics will include social media (Snapchat/Instagram/Facebook), Digital trails, Smartphones, Cyberbullying, Sexting & Child pornography, Image sharing, Online security and more.

Thursday, November 30, 2017 — Susan Hopkins of The MEHRIT Centre.

Parents will be introduced to Self-Regulation, a powerful method for understanding and responding to their children's (and their own) stress, energy, and tension.

Learn more about:

- The impact of excessive stress on children and adults
- The importance of relationships for good parenting
- The difference between stress behaviour and misbehaviour
- How parents can use Self-Regulation strategies to understand and respond to children's stress
- How Self-Regulation strategies can help parents enjoy their children and become the parents they would like to be

Dr. Susan Hopkins is a passionate advocate for children, families and communities. She leads Dr. Stuart Shanker's organization, The MEHRIT Centre. She brings her skills to Stuart's self-regulation research centre as the lead researcher for the practice of Self-Regulation.

Free Access to the Virtual Immersion Campus for Your Child

Dear Parents,

Your children can now access the Virtual Immersion Campus and receive help from our online teachers in French, English and Math.

Send your homework to: homework@voilalearning.com before accessing the platform. Your children can also practice their French and play French games on the platform (riddles, pictograms and much more), all while earning points.

To register to the Virtual Immersion Campus which opens **October 2nd, 2017**:

- Visit voilalearning.com, click on 'My school board is registered'
- Enter the code: OCDSBO

The Virtual Immersion Campus will be open **Monday to Thursday** from **5pm to 6:30pm** for homework help and from **6:30pm to 8pm** for French practice.