

# Chemong Public School Newslink

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Be The Best You Can Be

Message from the Principal.....

## Progress Reports



On Friday, Nov. 11th, progress reports will be distributed to all students in Grades 1 - 8.

As a component of the reporting process, teaching staff will be scheduling interviews during November to mid December.

## Intermediate Halloween Dance

On Monday, October 31st, the Intermediate Division hosted its first dance of the year! It was spooktacular! We had princesses, punk rockers, nerds and too many other characters to mention. Many thanks to Ms. Duffus and the Student Council for all their hard work and to our Intermediate teachers for helping us make the event super successful. The money collected was given to the local Legion to support the community Remembrance Day ceremony.



## Community Remembrance Service

On Wednesday, November 9th, the 2016 Remembrance Day ceremony will occur in our community.

Veterans, community members and school staff and students will gather at the Cenotaph, which was erected in 2001 in honour of Veterans of Smith, Ennismore and Curve Lake. A traditional Remembrance ceremony is planned to begin with the Veterans' parade at 10:30 a.m. Student representatives will take part in the ceremony by laying wreaths at the cenotaph.

Chemong students will watch the Veterans parade and the older students will follow the parade to Heritage Park for the service. Our Chemong choir will be singing at the ceremony.

Each student will receive a poppy to wear to the service on Wednesday, Nov 9 and we will be collecting any donations you would like to send in.



We will hold a school Remembrance day service on November 11<sup>th</sup> to observe a minute of silence at 11:00 a.m.

## SPORTS DESK

### Cross Country

On Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Chemong had 49 participants in the Northern Cross Country meet. The weather was beautiful and the running was fast. All of our runners gave their best effort and represented Chemong very well. Some top finishers were:

Cameron S - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam M - 2<sup>nd</sup> Chloe F - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Claire S - 9<sup>th</sup> Erik U - 2<sup>nd</sup> Owen A - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Kenzie F - 10<sup>th</sup> Kyle P - 4<sup>th</sup> Madi H - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Halle L - 10<sup>th</sup> Jayden M - 5<sup>th</sup>

Our grade 5 girls team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and our grade 6 boys team finished 1<sup>st</sup>.

On Wednesday, October 12 Chemong had 19 runners qualify and compete in the KPREAA Cross Country meet. Against very good competition, Chemong runners were again excellent representatives of Chemong and placed very well. Some top finishers were:  
Erik U - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Carson B - 7<sup>th</sup>  
Madi H - 7<sup>th</sup>

Again our grade 6 boy's team finished 1<sup>st</sup>. Another amazing performance by all 5 runners - Erik U, Owen A, Kohl M, Carson B, Cole K.

On Saturday, October 22, a Super Cross Country Meet was held in Toronto. It was an open event to elementary students from all around the Toronto area. Erik U attended the meet and came 1<sup>st</sup>! Well done Erik!



### Soccer

Congratulations to our Intermediate Recreational Soccer Team- they participated in the Northern Area tournament on Friday at Beavermead. They started with two ties, followed by two losses by one goal, then won by one goal. All games were close, and each player developed their individual skills and team play throughout the day. Congratulations to:

Tayshaun B, Blake L, Adam S, Noah A, Ethan B, Brian P, Kody B, Kris D, Josh M, Kyle P, Emily B, Nishka M, Hannah H, Jewelle R, Madison W, Kyla T, Alyssa C



And Special thanks to Cassi L, who stepped up as Assistant Coach for the tournament and to our parents who came to support the team, and enjoy the day of soccer!

Our Intermediate Competitive team played in their tournament at Milroy Field. The team played better each game closing with a close 2-1 loss. The team consisted of Awesome Attackers - Madi H, Isaac F, Ryan C. Magnificent Midfielders - Ben H, Daria H, Ian T. Flying Flanks - Emily T, Taylor M, Jayden M. Dynamic Defenders - Madeleine D, Halle L, McKenna C and Great Goalies - Daniel S and Isaac L.

### Volleyball

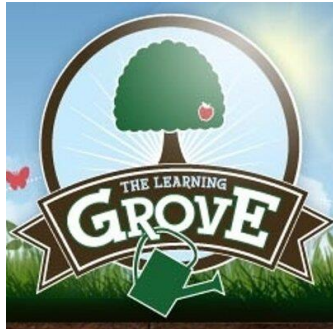
Junior Mixed Gender volleyball is starting up this week and will run every Thursday and Friday morning recess through November. Rep team selections will be made and tournament will be hosted at Kenner near beginning of December.



## Green Dragon News

It's been a busy month as we started our Learning Grove project and the season started to change.

The Learning Grove is starting to take shape! With the help of many classes, we planted 11 trees in the very rocky, compacted soil on the Jr/Int yard. Now our attention turns to keeping them mulched and well-watered until freeze-



up. In the early Spring, our focus will be to build raised vegetable beds, install picnic tables and install armour stone seating. After many months of planning, it's

exciting to see our community coming together to make it a reality.

In the Green Classroom, our Dragons are working hard putting the gardens to bed and planting winter crops, such as garlic. As November marches on, many classes will be roaming Bridgenorth to plant hundreds of red and white tulips in honour of Canada's sesquicentennial next year. Their hard work will bring Canadian pride to bloom in the spring. Go Dragons!

## School Council News

October was a busy month for School Council. Our October meeting involved making decisions about fundraising and how to best support our school.

The "Fresh From the Farm" fundraiser was a success. Next year we hope to launch this fundraiser earlier in the school year. Our next big fundraiser will be the "Chemong School Marketplace" on November 10 (see insert). We have twenty vendors. This is a

great opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping!



School Council is very happy to announce that we will be moving forward with phase two of the library renovation. Much of our fundraising dollars will be put toward this phase. Phase two involves new soft furniture, a book spinner and some more tables. We are excited to watch phase two evolve. Please check out the School Council bulletin board in the front foyer for updated photos of the library transition.

In addition, council will financially support the cost of Jimmy Chapman Breakdance, Drumfit, Incredi-Brent and Sarah and Grade Eight Graduation. School Council also helps support the Nutrition Bin program. With the rising cost of food and the stress this puts on many families, we agreed to increase the amount of money we contribute to this program.

Our next meeting is Monday November 21 at 6:30. Please join us if you can. We look forward to fresh ideas.

## #SleepDay

On Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> we are going to wear our PJs and bring a twoonie in support of Sleeping Children Around the World. See separate letter included in Newslink for further details.

## QSP Silent Fundraiser

Promote reading at home, browse great gift ideas and help support Chemong P.S!

Take a peek at our great selection of magazines, e-books and holiday gift ideas.

To order, simply go to [www.QSP.ca](http://www.QSP.ca) and click SHOP NOW.

**Enter Group Online ID 4055414**

Quick, convenient home delivery! Every sale earns BIG money for our school. Thanks for your support!

# Chemong MARKETPLACE

Come out for a fun night of shopping and support  
our school!!

**When: Thursday, November 10th 6-8pm**  
**Where: Chemong Public School**

Victorian Bath and Many more.....

**Childcare available**

Some of our vendors MAY accept cheques or credit, all WILL accept Cash

These vendors plus many more.

Cash and Cheque (with proper ID) will be accepted.

Please bring your friends.

## CHEMONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE PETES GAME

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 2016 @ 7:05 pm

**\$10** **\$14**

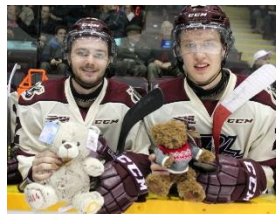
CHEMONG PS STUDENTS      ADULTS

\*REGULAR BOWL TICKETS. PRICES INCLUDE HST

**COME TAKE PART IN THE PETES  
ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR TOSS**

PLEASE BRING ORDER FORMS TO MRS DUFFUS NO LATER THAN  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 2016

Bring in a new teddy bear to the school assembly December 7<sup>th</sup> and the Chemong family's that are going to the Petes game on December 8<sup>th</sup> will toss the bears on the ice! If you would like tickets, complete the form attached by December 2.



## SCHOOL TICKETS

### REGULAR BOWL TICKETS

**\$14 ADULTS - \$10 CHILDREN 12 and UNDER**

PRICES INCLUDE HST

SCHOOL NAME: Chemong Public School

DATE/OPPONENT: Thursday December 8, 2016 (7:05 pm vs. Ottawa)

TICKET TYPE: Regular Bowl

## STUDENT INFO

STUDENT(S) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

## TICKET ORDER

REGULAR BOWL TICKETS      ADULTS      CHILDREN

PLEASE GIVE ORDER FORMS AND MONEY TO MRS. DUFFUS  
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY DECEMBER 2, 2016