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Stinger Newsletter Moves To Digital Age...

Happy February Storrington Families. In an effort to save paper and provide better access to information from the school, we are moving to a Storrington Families Weekly Update which will be available electronically from a link on the school web page and through our Twitter account - @StorrPS_LDSB. This electronic newsletter is in the SMORE format and will provide information on events at the school as well as information and links to other school related areas. We hope to have it linked to the Parent Council Facebook page very shortly so look for us there in the near future.

Yours in education,
John Mooney, Principal



Inclement Weather:

In the event of bus cancellations, schools remain **OPEN** unless otherwise determined by the Director of Education. Decisions about cancelling transportation services usually occur very early in the morning of a school day, and are based on the latest information about road conditions and weather forecasts. Bus routes that have been cancelled due to inclement weather are cancelled for the whole day. Parents/guardians must always use their own discretion when it comes to determining whether or not their children can safely get to and from school. Parents/guardians who bring their children to school will be responsible for the transportation of students in the event of bus cancellations. To find out if buses are cancelled, visit the Tri-Board Transportation website, www.triboard.on.ca or the LDSB website, www.limestone.on.ca, and/or listen to local radio stations as early as possible in the morning.



Parent Council

Parent Council News!!
Parent Council Meeting on
Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30 pm.
Childcare will be provided.

Join the school's Parent Council and get involved!!!



Every **Thursday** till the end of June..... Wear your school colours proudly...

\$2.00 to wear your hat on Friday's...
Funds raised go to the Grade 8 Year End Trip!



NEW THIS YEAR:

For student safety, when buses are cancelled, it is the responsibility of the



parent/guardian to call into the school or use the SafeArrival App to indicate that your child will be home for the day. If the school hasn't been notified of the absence, an automatic phone call will go out to all families.

Congratulations to Stella Mundell, Grade 6, who won 3rd Place in the Junior Division of the Royal Canadian Legion Writing Category for Remembrance Day. Here is Stella's poem:

Soldier Coming Home

There she is in her big muddy boots with her dark camo suit, blood all up her arms and legs dripping down as she comes my way, I jump into her arms as she calls my name now I know she is here to stay, She holds me in her arms for a while, I always love to see her smile, she will take the time to be with me, I am so lucky to have her here with me, I missed her so much when she was gone but now I know she is here to stay forever long, when she is here I feel safe because I know I can always see her face, she wears her poppy and medals everywhere she goes, so people know she was a soldier coming home.



Karate Kids every Monday, second recess.



Monday, February 17, 2020

JK/SK/Grade 2 Dental Screening
Wednesday, February 19



During the school year a dental hygienist and dental assistant from KFL&A Public Health will visit all elementary schools. They visit the schools for two reasons. First, they will screen children to identify dental problems that need to be seen by a dentist and to screen a few children who had dental concerns last year. The screening is a quick look in the mouth. Funding for necessary dental treatment may be provided to eligible children through the Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) program. In cases where treatment is needed, Public Health will keep a client record and may tell the dental office what was found. Secondly, the dental screening helps us to monitor the oral health of children in this region. The monitoring allows KFL&A Public Health to identify the prevalence of dental disease and any new trends in dental disease. The information is used to plan programs and services that best meet the needs of children in our communities. Therefore, even if your child sees a dentist regularly, it is important that they have their teeth screened so that they are included in our monitoring of dental disease in our region. If you do not want your child to be screened this school year, please tell us in writing. This letter must include your child's full name, school and grade.



Grade 8 Graduates
&
Sibling Photos –
Lifetouch
Wednesday,
March 4th



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