



# Confederation Central Colts

May 2023

## Building Stable Relationships and Creative Minds

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### Office Update

Just a reminder that Mrs. Brown takes her lunch from 11:15-12:00. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. Please welcome Mrs. Caroline White. She will be in for me while I am on a leave until the end of June. She is an experienced retired administrator and will do an amazing job!

### May Character Trait: Cooperation

This month we are focusing on the character trait of cooperation.

The definition of cooperation is : the actions of someone who is being helpful by doing what is wanted or asked for : common effort.

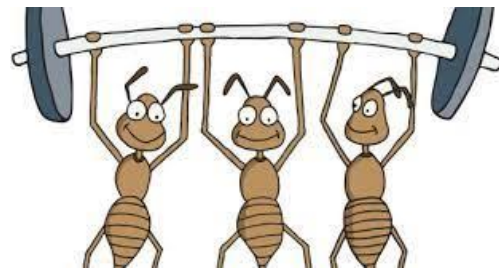
Why is cooperation important in school?

Cooperative learning increases student achievement, creates more positive relationships among students, and generally improves students' psychological well-being.

How can students show cooperation in school:

1. listening to each other without interrupting.
2. encouraging others to join in.

3. willing to hear and accept the ideas of others.
4. willing to change roles in a group; may be a leader sometimes and a follower at other times.
5. recognizing the skills and strengths of others.



### May is Asian Heritage Month

May is Asian Heritage Month in Canada, a time to reflect on and recognize the many contributions that Canadians of Asian heritage have made and continue to make to Canada.

Asian Heritage Month has been celebrated since the 1990s.

The people of this diverse, vibrant and growing community have contributed to every aspect of life

in Canada — from the arts and science to sport, business, and government.



## **Dress Code**

As the weather is getting warmer, a reminder about the dress code at Confederation Central.

Please remember:

- to wear clothing that depicts appropriate slogans and language and that is respectful towards all
- to wear wide tank top straps (no spaghetti straps)
- to ensure that your midriff is covered (the bottom of a shirt should meet or extend beyond waist band of pants)
- to dress in layers if wearing a muscle style top
- to ensure that length of shorts is appropriate
- to ensure that rips/ tears in pants/ shorts are appropriate

## **Junior Girls and Boys Basketball**

Congratulations to our junior girls and boys basketball teams! The boys played hard against Sir John Moore and lost by one point in the semi-finals. Their record for the season was 3 and 1. The girls team have advanced to the finals on Monday night and will play against High Park. Their record is 4 and 1. Good luck girls!

Thank you to Mr. Schafer, Mr. Nickels and Mrs. Sittler for coaching the teams! We appreciate all your time and effort in supporting our school sports!

## **Weather**

Warmer weather is upon us, and the students have been enjoying extending their learning and playing outdoors. Please ensure to send your children in cool clothes, pack a refillable water bottle and consider sending sunscreen each day. Also, with warmer weather, comes a variety of bugs and insects including ticks. Please consider completing a daily tick check on your children as each side of our yard is surrounded with open farmer's fields. If you find a tick on your child, the Lambton Public Health website has valuable information on detection and next steps.

## **Danceathon**

We will be having our Danceathon on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be lots of prizes and games throughout the day. You can purchase tickets or make pledges through schoolcashonline until May 29<sup>th</sup>. Money made will go towards refurbishing and updating our Learning Commons.

## **Kindergarten Registration**

We are so excited to welcome our newest Colts in September. To help get the students prepared for school, there have been 3 dates set aside to visit the school, meet our amazing FDK educators, and participate in some classroom activities. Our next date is scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup> between 4-7. If you know of anyone in our school boundary that has a child born in 2019, please encourage them to contact the school to register for September and meet the staff on this date.



- May 5<sup>th</sup> – Little Caesars Lunch
- May 9<sup>th</sup> – dental screenings for JK, SK, Gr. 2 and Gr. 7
- May 11- School Council Meeting- 6:30
- May 12<sup>th</sup> – Jump Rope for Heart
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – Cereal box Challenge
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Girls soccer tournament
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Boys soccer tournament
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Bagel Factory Lunch
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – spirit wear day
- May 22- Victoria Day- No School
- May 31<sup>st</sup> – FDK round up – 4:00-7:00pm
- May 31- June 10 EQAO for Gr 3s and 6s

### **School Council**

We have a very caring and dedicated group of family members that meets every other month to help make the school a better place for learning for our students. If you are interested in being part of this team, we would love to hear from you. All are welcome. Our next meeting is being held in person on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Please email Mrs. Ronsick at [tracy.ronsick@lkdsb.net](mailto:tracy.ronsick@lkdsb.net) or call the office for the link.

### **Stay Connected on Facebook**

If you are not already, please like our Facebook page for updates, reminders, and highlights of events occurring throughout the school. We can be found @ConfedCentral.



### **Important Dates to Remember**

- May 1-5 - Education Week
- May 1<sup>st</sup> – Danceathon Pledges and tickets available through schoolcashonline
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - National Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> – wear your Sting apparel – show your support!
- May 4<sup>th</sup> – May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you – dress up in Star Wars gear
- May 5<sup>th</sup> – Cinco de Mayo