# Confederation Central Colts

## October 2022

### Building Stable Relationships and Creative Minds

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## Office Update

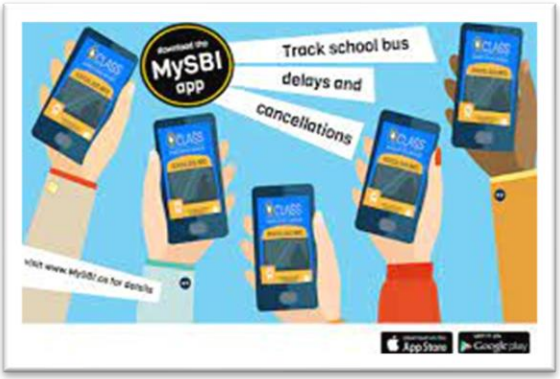
We have had a great start up at Confederation Central. Students are settling into their new classroom communities and routines are well on their way to being established. It has been so great to see students connecting, collaborating, and learning and we are excited to get back into routines and extra curriculars, such as House Colour Day, Cross Country meets and field trips. We would like to thank all families for the support they are providing at home. Education truly is a partnership between home and school.

## School Bus Safety/ Updates

School Bus Safety is being conducted both virtually and in person this year. Videos have been shared and tailored to each grade level and will be viewed as a class. On Monday, October 18th, all students will participate in a bus evacuation drill with their class and learn more about school bus safety.

MySBI Mobile App- The MySBI Bus Status app provides up to date bus service information for schools. Users can subscribe to receive alerts for Inclement weather cancellations and school bus delays.

Please follow the below link to learn more: https://schoolbusinfo.busstatus.ca/




## Drills and Fire Prevention Week

We have been practicing our fire, tornado and lock down routines over the last 2 weeks which will help us to be prepared in the event of a real emergency. We will continue to discuss appropriate preventative and proactive measures this week as October 9-15 is Fire Prevention Week. Please remember to check your smoke detectors and evacuation routes at home as well.

## Hot Lunches

In partnership with our school council, we are please to announce our first hot lunch will occur on Friday, October 14th with Little Caesar's followed by Bagel Factory on October 28th. All profits will be directed back to benefit the students of Confederation Central. Please use School Cash Online to make purchases in advance as you will not be able to make purchases the day of. Further information about School Cash Online can be found using the link below. If you have further questions, please call Mrs. Webster in the office.

https://lkdsb.schoolcashonline.com/

## School Council

The next School Council meeting will take place virtually and in person on Thursday, November 10th. If you would like to attend the meeting, please email me at erin.gower@lkdsb.net and I will send you the link before the meeting. All are welcome!

## Volunteers

We are starting to look for volunteers for various activities around the school, such as for Hot Lunch Days. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please email erin.gower@lkdsb.net or call the school. A Police Vulnerable Sector Check may be required in certain volunteer opportunities.

## Safe Arrival

We have a process in place to ensure the safe arrival of all students. Please use the SchoolMessenger Parent/Guardian Reporting Tool to notify the school about your child's absence or late arrival. Further information about SchoolMessenger and how to sign up can be found on our school website.

## Math Help

Are you looking for extra help in math? There is extra help available online for students in grades 4-12 through certified Ontario teachers. Tutoring is available Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 3:00 pm-9:00 pm.

Click the link below for more details:

https://www.tvomathify.com/students

## Facebook

Please follow us on Facebook for important reminders and updates on what is happening at school. You can find us: @ConfedCentral

## Important Dates in October

**October 6-** House Colour Day
**October 7**- PD Day
**October 10**- Thanksgiving Monday
**October 14**- Hot Lunch- Little Caesar's
**October 14-** Wacky Hair Day
**October 17-** City Cross Country Meet
**October 21-** YMCA Afterschool program closed
**October 24-** Photo Retakes
**October 28-** Bagel Factory
**October 31-** Black and Orange Day