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Principal's Corner

The Meet the Teacher Night on September 23rd was a great success. Mother Nature was very co-operative and it was a pleasure to see so many families enjoying pizza and mingling with friends and neighbours.

Extra curricular activities are in full swing and again this year the school decided to do a Run/Walk for RVH in support of their Cancer Research Centre.

Numeracy and literacy continue to be a focus for professional development and the purchasing of resources.

Please support our efforts by staying connected with your classroom teacher by using the agenda/mailbag.

Parent/Student Teacher Conferences

This year our 3-way conferences will take place from Oct. 19 - 21 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and on October 22 from 4:00—8:00 p.m. They will be taking place prior to the report card going home to give teachers the opportunity to discuss any celebrations or concerns in advance. Forms will be going home shortly for parents to indicate which time slot they would prefer.



ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

Please remember that if you are volunteering at the school in any way (i.e. helping on trips, volunteering in classrooms, helping with school events), you **MUST** have an up-to-date Criminal Reference Check. If you have a current Criminal Reference Check, then you must sign an Offence Declaration on a yearly basis. If you missed the clinic held at Meet the Teacher night, you can still obtain a letter from the police station and have the Criminal Reference Check done.

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Character Focus of the Month

RESPECT

We treat ourselves, others and the environment with consideration and dignity.

School Council News

Next School Council Meeting will be held

Wednesday, October 14th

It will be held from

6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

in the Hazel Street Library.

All parents are welcome to attend.

RVH WALK/RUN

This year, Waubashene Elementary School has chosen to do a Royal Victoria Hospital Walk/Run for cancer. All donations collected from our students and community members will go directly in support of the new Cancer Centre at RVH. Pledge forms have gone home and students are encouraged to support this worthy cause.

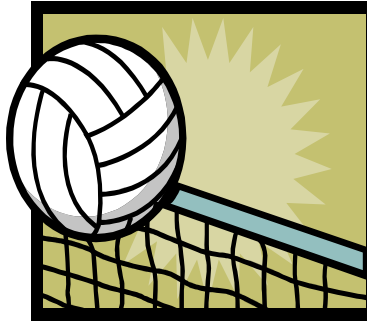
Sports Update

Cross Country

Our runners have been out practicing 3 times a week with Mr. Trick and Mr. Maguire. It looks like we have a great team this year. Information will be coming home shortly regarding upcoming meets.

Volleyball

Congratulations to all who made the boys' volleyball team this year. If you have a student on the team, please check the forms that came home for a schedule of games.



Join us to watch our boys play volleyball in the gym.

Volunteer Drivers

A big 'thank you' to all parents who are willing to drive to sporting events for us. Please remember that in order to drive we must have an up-to-date Criminal Reference Check on file. If you had one done last year, all that needs to be done this year is for you to sign an Offence Declaration (available at the office). If you need to have a new one done please stop into the office for the appropriate forms.

Fundraising

MILK PROGRAM

We are very pleased to continue to offer a Milk Program for our students. Mr. McKellar's grade 8 class will be heading up this project in an effort to help support their end-of-year trip. Thank you all for the orders that have come in so far. Remember that milk is available for pre-order on a monthly basis. White or chocolate milk is available for \$0.75 each.



ALLERGY ALERT
Please be considerate of children who may have allergies to nuts. We are a peanut-free school.

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is required by law to keep complete immunization records on every school aged child in Simcoe County and the District of Muskoka. Unfortunately; the health unit does not receive immunization information directly from doctor's offices; **it is the parent's responsibility to give all immunization information to the health unit.** If your child's immunization record is not complete, you may receive a notice from the health unit requesting dates fro immunization or proof of valid exemption. You will also be advised that your child may be suspended from school if the health unit does not receive this information. Please check to make sure that your child's immunization information is up-to-date and that the health unit has a record of it. If you have any questions or concerns, please call You Health Connection at (705) 721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520