

# Percy Centennial Public School News

*"We Challenge and Support our Students through Learning"*



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## Principal's Message

As we approach the holiday season, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the students, parents and staff at Percy. Thank you to the many parent and community volunteers. Thank you to our students for showing kindness and inclusion to each other. Thank you to the staff for the numerous way you give to our students, parents and each other.

I wish you all an enjoyable Christmas season!

*Julie Gray*

## Percy Spirit -

### Celebrating the Holiday Season

Dec 2	Green and Red Day
Dec 13	Crazy Christmas Day
Dec 16	Christmas Socks Day
Dec 17	Christmas Hat Day
Dec 18	Ugly Christmas Sweater Day; Carol Singing @ 9:00
Dec 19	Christmas Hair/ Accessories Day; Carol Singing @ 9:00; Festive Fun Day 2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> block
Dec 20	Christmas PJ Day; Carol Sing 9:00

## Unique Holiday Giving Opportunity

Three times weekly, volunteers offer the breakfast program to Percy students. If you are interested in making a holiday donation to our program, please call the school, or donate online at [www.northumberlandfoodforthought.ca](http://www.northumberlandfoodforthought.ca)

## School Council Update

School Council would like to thank everyone for your ongoing support in our fundraising efforts. Our weekly sales of subs and pizza is by far our most popular. The Apple fundraiser went amazing well! Sales were up and 214 bags of apples were sold! Wow, way to go students of Percy! Be sure to come out and visit our

delicious bake sale table at the Festival of Trees on December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

This year's fundraising efforts will focus on outside play equipment requiring repair or replacing. We also support Scientists in the School.

Our next meeting is December 17, 2019 @ 6:30 in the school library. We would love to have you join us! Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

## School Council at Festival of Trees

Percy Centennial School Council will be hosting a **Bake Sale** at the Warkworth Festival of Trees. This event will take place at the Warkworth Town Hall on **Saturday, December 7th from 9am- 4pm and Sunday, December 8th from 10am- 2pm**. All proceeds will go toward a variety of learning opportunities in various educational environments.

If you wish to donate baked goods, please contact Katie Laver (1-613-661-4670). Your continued support is appreciated!

## 7 Hills Community Pantry Thanks Percy

Carolyn Lee stopped by to thank Percy students for their generous donation of over 1500 food items during the Hallowe'en for Hunger Campaign. Members of the Leadership Team accepted the certificate, along with staff reps Mrs Buttar, Mrs Roddy and Mrs Garrison.



## SAFETY - Snow and the Percy Hill

Before we know it, the crazy carpets will be out and Percy kids will be sliding down the hill! Please be aware that Percy staff take every precaution to ensure safety on the hill. It is important that children

use proper safety equipment, including helmets. While this is not mandatory, parents should be aware of risks to injury, including concussions. Please return the form sent home this week, directing staff regarding your child's participation.

**\*Breakfast Club Volunteer Needed\***

We are looking for a volunteer for Monday breakfast club. The time commitment is approximately 7:30 am - 9:30 am - this covers set-up, preparation, serving and clean-up. Please call Liz Law at 705-924-3821.

**Milk Program Cards**

Cards are \$3.75 for 5 milks, \$7.25 for 10, or \$10.75 for 15.

They can be purchased at the office anytime.



**Proposed 2019-20 school year calendar**

KPR is seeking comments from students, parents, guardians, staff and community members regarding the proposed school year calendar for 2019-20. Please review the proposed calendar and comment using the online survey available on the home page of [www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca) by Monday, December 10, 2018. The dates being proposed for Winter Break next year are Monday, December 23, 2019, to Friday, January 3, 2020. Last day of classes before the break would be Friday, December 20, 2019, with students returning to class Monday, January 6, 2020. First and last days of school, March Break and PA Days can all be viewed on the proposed calendar.

**School Busses and Inclement Weather**

\*Please remember:

Schools normally stay open even when buses are cancelled.

If buses are cancelled in the morning, they won't run in the afternoon either.

If your child rides a school bus and it's cancelled, you don't need to call the school to report the absence.

If your child is a walker who does not ride a school bus, you still need to call the school if he or she is absent, even on an inclement weather day.

Check the following radio stations:

**Peterborough City and County (also including Campbellford and area schools):**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| THE WOLF - 101.5 FM    | BOB FM - 91.9 FM         |
| FRESH RADIO - 100.5 FM | ENERGY 99SEVEN - 99.7 FM |
| COUNTRY 105 - 105.1 FM | OLDIES - 96.7 FM         |
| LIFE - 100.3 FM        | Extra CJMB - 90.5 FM     |

**Important Upcoming School Events**

- December 12 – Christmas Concert: 1:30 & 7:00 pm
- December 18 – K Christmas 6:00-7:00 pm
- December 19 – Festive Fun Day
- December 23 – January 6 – Christmas Break



**Kindergarten Registration**



Kindergarten registration will be occurring beginning in November for the 2019-2020 school year! If your child will be four by December 31, 2019, they are eligible for Year 1 Kindergarten; and if they are five by December 31, 2019 they are eligible for Year 2 Kindergarten.

Please contact the office to register your child and share this news with neighbours who have kindergarten aged children.

**Upcoming Community Events**



Brought to you by the Percy Agricultural Society

**2019**

40 Main St. Town Hall Center for the Arts

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| Friday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>   | sneak peak 6 – 9 pm |
| Saturday, December 7 <sup>th</sup> | 9 am – 4 pm         |
| Sunday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>   | 10 am – 2 pm        |

**Castleton's 5th annual**

**Santa Claus Pet Parade**

Dogs, Horses, Donkeys and Special Guests...Oh my!!

**Sunday December 8th starting at 2pm**

from Northumberland Hills Public School on CR 25, ending at Castleton Town Hall for cookies, hot chocolate and carol sing

For more information or to register your pet, email [barleg300@gmail.com](mailto:barleg300@gmail.com)

