

Percy Centennial Public School News

"We Challenge and Support our Students through Learning"



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Principal's Message...

The staff at Percy have worked very hard this fall to create a level of 'normalcy' for your children, in an abnormal year. Students are complying with mask wearing, hand sanitizing and physical distancing. Please continue to encourage your child to practice these three levels of protection, as we know how 'Pandemic Fatigued' we can get, at times.

Be safe. Be strong.

Julie Gray

Poinsettia Fundraiser

Your School Council is running a fundraiser this fall to raise funds for the "Percy Fitness Track"! The track will run around the entire Percy school yard. Cutting and grating the track will be funded by the Board. Signage and permanent apparatuses will be built and installed by Percy Council. If you would like to help with this exciting new project, please contact the Principal, Julie Gray.

Poinsettia information is on Edsby. Orders are due by November 13th.

School Council Update

Executive for the 2020/21 School Year:
Chair – Tiffany Klein
Secretary – Vin Chai
Treasurer – Sara Laver
Fundraising Coordinator – Katie Laver

New members are always welcomed. Please join us for our next meeting by Zoom on November 24. Email Tiffany at tiffanyklein393@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Remembrance Day

This year our Remembrance Day Ceremony will look quite different. Our service will be broadcast over the school's PA system from the office at 11:00. Visuals will be shown on classroom Smartboards. Poppies are being distributed to students. Please donate to the Warkworth Legion.



Important Upcoming Events

November – Progress Reports come home
November 11 – Percy Service over school PA
November 22 – PA Day

INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS

*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.
- Please don't call the school to check on buses, as it ties up phone lines needed for possible emergency calls.

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

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



Dear Families, Parents and Guardians:

The winter season will soon be here, and it is very important that everyone using the school busing system is familiar with STSCO's winter weather procedures.

On winter mornings, inclement weather and poor road conditions may lead to the delay or cancellation of school transportation services. The decision to cancel bus service due to inclement weather is made based on the daily weather forecast and in consultation with area bus companies between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. All cancellation notifications are posted on STSCO's website www.stsco.ca by 6:15 a.m. Radio stations and STSCO's social media accounts are also updated at the same time. If you have provided an email address to STSCO, you will be in receipt of the cancellation or delay notification for your child(ren)'s route(s).

As a parent or guardian, it is recommended that you use the attached "Inclement Weather Days" reference sheet and that you keep it in a prominent place for quick use on inclement weather days.

Also, keep in mind that you should:

- listen to your favourite local radio station for cancellation updates
- visit www.stsco.ca in the morning for delays or cancellations; or
- access STSCO's Parent Login at www.stsco.ca and sign up to receive delay and cancellation information by email and to obtain your child's bus route number as well as the bus company name and phone number.
- follow STSCO on Facebook or Twitter to learn about Mass Region or County Cancellations.

- Make sure that your child is at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the scheduled bus arrival time in the morning. If you meet your child in the afternoon, make sure you are at the stop 10 minutes before bus arrival.
- Review busing procedures with your child so they will know what to do if their bus is late or cancelled.

If you need to confirm your child's route number, you can visit www.stsco.ca and click on the "PARENT LOGIN" link and follow the onscreen instructions. You will need your child's 9-digit OEN student number, located beside their name on their report card, as well as their birthdate. For those who may not be aware of their child's OEN student number, contact your school to get the information.

On inclement weather days, you are encouraged to visit STSCO's website or listen to your favourite local radio station for updates. If you do not find the information you are looking for you can also call the bus company of your child's route.

In keeping the above information in mind, everyone will be better prepared to deal with winter.

Joel Sloggett, C.A.O.