



Chelsea School Community News

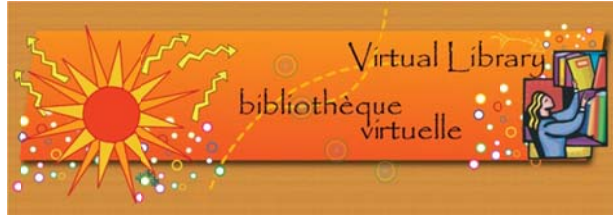
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NEW! The WQSB virtual library: <http://cswq.wqsb.gc.ca/Students/library.html>

The WQSB site contains a link to a virtual library. Students will be able research topics using a search engine called Sweet Search (developed learning specialists and teachers) with a maximum amount of safety. The Virtual Library includes newspapers like the

Ottawa Citizen and Le Droit as well as other dailies. There are databases designed for student use as well. Feel free to visit the Virtual Library on the WQSB site.



Student performance update: October Update

All parents will receive a student performance update by Thursday, 13 October. Note that this is not a formal report card. In accordance with our Evaluation of Student Learning policy, this interim report will comment on your child's learning and behaviour. The update will be accompanied by a letter explaining a Red, Yellow, Green scale.

Water quality update: our drinking water is good and passing the weekly quality tests. We enjoyed the supply of spring water provided by the WQSB while our system was being regulated.

Professional development day: Friday, October 14

Picture day: Look sharp! Wednesday, October 26

Outdoor Ed: Grades 5 and 6 (Ms. Clarke and Ms. Picard) will be taking their fall overnight trips

- Ms. Clarke: 4-5 October
- Ms. Picard: 6-7 October

Home and School committee update: Home and School has got off to a great start and we fully expect it to be another spirited and productive year. The annual back to school BBQ was already held for teachers, students and parents and was a huge success. Left off from last year, the organization of the new play structure's final installation and the spreading of the sand (which was graciously donated by the Municipality) has been completed. A huge thanks goes out to all the volunteers who came out to help spread the sand, especially Ryan Foley (who broke his back) running a bobcat all day. We also were able to organize a day of volunteers to roto-till and freshen up all the existing sand under the play structures and swings. What a great improvement!

Home and school's first meeting was on September 27th where the new executive committee was elected. Jenny Taylor and Calvin Smith will be Co-Presidents, Cindy Grice Vice President, Betty Cole-Pavey Secretary and Chris Stroeder as treasurer will make up this upcoming year's executive for home and school. A big thanks must go out to our outgoing president, Lauren Barbour for all her hard work and dedicated service over the last several years! What great things she was able to accomplish!

The new group is excited about increasing school spirit and raising funds again this year through both new and proven activities starting with our upcoming Halloween Spooktacular party, October 28th – Stay tuned for all the details. Our magazine campaign starts October 7th and runs to the 17th. Information will be sent home with students so get ready to order all your favourite titles! If you haven't already labelled everything being sent off to school make sure you purchase your labels Mabel's Labels at www.chelsea.mabel.ca. Game nights will be coming back along with some other favourites so stay tuned and be ready to help out and enjoy!



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With the new year comes the need for new volunteers! Many hands really do make easier work for all so if you are interested in helping raise school spirit while raising much needed funding for the school, please contact one of the members to see how you can help out or come out to our next meeting which has been scheduled for October 25th.

Home and school really does make a difference for both students and teachers! Let's have another great year!

The Home and School Team

www.chelseaelementaryhomeandschool.blogspot.com

Playground Update: Congratulations to everyone involved in making our new play structures a reality, including the Municipality for donating the sand. The kids are having a wonderful time and are really enjoying the new structures! The Home and School committee is not thorough yet - in the coming months we will be taking a look at the boat and looking for ways to repair and restore it, stay tuned for details about that in future.

Day care news:

- The A-4 program is planning an X-country running event on October 7. More information will be available soon.
- 14 October is a full day with a trip to Saunder's Farm. Children must be pre-registered in order to attend this day. Please contact Erin at 819-827-0245 x3103 to confirm.
- We'd like to welcome Julie Beaulieu to the Day Care team. Julie is leading our sports and fitness programs.

School Choir:

Chelsea's music school, **La petite fanfare**, is offering a weekly choral singing activity in the school, at lunch time. See attached flyer for details and the registration form.

Community Activities and Events:

Chelsea Hockey: They are 5-6 spots left and the season starts next week. If you are interested in participating details are below.

- Saturdays 6-7 pm, once a week, October to April. (20-21 games throughout the year).
- It's **indoors**, at Masham arena. (program intends to move to Meredith center next year)
- For kids age 7-11
- The cost is \$160 for the season
- It's played using normal rules and a ref, focus is on playing for fun.
- The games have coaches on the bench for changing up the players
- Full Hockey gear is required to take part
- Run by the same organizers that ran the outdoor program at Chelsea School in years past.

Starts October 1st at Masham arena. Players need to be there with full gear by 5:30 pm.

To sign up - contact Julie Chartrand mercedese321@hotmail.com

Gatineau Valley Skating club: Skating season is fast approaching and the GVSC is taking registrations. See the attached flyer for details, or contact Lauralee Peck: 819-459-1173

Chelsea municipality: Grand evacuation, Wednesday, October 12. The Chelsea Fire department will be checking fire safety in the community at 7:00 pm. Visit the municipality site for more information: http://www.chelsea.ca/securite_incendie/prevention_e.php

End note from the principal:

Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained. **James A. Garfield** (1831 - 1881), *July 12, 1880*




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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
3	4	5	6	7	8
				H&S Magazine campaign kick-off	9
10	11	12	13	14	15
Thanksgiving Monday	Fire	Prevention	Week October Update	PD Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22
					23
24	25	26	27	28	29
	H&S Association meeting	Picture day – Look sharp!		Spooktacular 	30
31	NOV 1	NOV 2	NOV 3	NOV 4	NOV 5

