

# Cherrywood Chatter

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**MAY 2019**

## Principal's Message

As our school year is winding down, we celebrate the strides we have made this year, incorporating mindfulness into our day. Creating a culture of wellness, with a focus on self-regulation, positivity, gratitude and being present in all we do, has been one of our school-wide goals this year.

The week of May 6th-12th is designated Mental Health Week by The Canadian Mental Health Association. We will support breaking the stigma of mental health through daily announcements and classroom lessons.

Our Well-Being team, made up of students and staff, will showcase Cherrywood Acres Culture of Wellness at the DSNB Mindset Matters conference.



Track Meet (Gr.3-8) at Myer ...	May 1
Connect Conference (Gr.7/8) ....	May 2
Badminton Team Tournament ....	May 3
Ramadan Begins .....	May 6
Dress Loud Day.....	May 7
Well-Being Team Conference ....	May 9
Water Festival (Gr. 3 & 4 classes) .....	May 9
Happy Mother's Day .....	May 12
Area Track & Field Meet .....	May 13
Beanstock Play (K-Grade 3) .....	May 13
Hot Dog Day .....	May 14
Happy Support Staff Day .....	May 15
Dental Screening .....	May 15
P.A. Day (No School) .....	May 17
Victoria Day (No School) .....	May 20
EQAO Assessment (Gr. 3 & 6) .....	May 21- June 3
Welcome to Kindergarten .....	May 23
Parent Council meeting .....	May 23



## WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Junior Girl's Basketball Team!

The girl's went undefeated and brought home the  
Championship banner!

**Skill, enthusiasm, team work and Cheetah Pride were keys to success!**

**Congratulations to Adiba, Allison, Aynslee, Courtney, Ella, Ellie, Madelyn, Miriajana, Mutiba, Sarah, Sierra and Coaches Vaccaro & Miriam**

## **JUNIOR BOY'S BASKETBALL**



**We are very proud of our boy's basketball teams!**

Our team displayed excellent Cheetah sportsmanship, showing respect of their team mates, coaches and opponents. Dribbling, passing and shooting skills showed positive development as their season progressed.

**Cheetah Pride goes out to: Abdul , Brennan, Eli , Joey , Josh, Kane , Levi ,  
Marc, Michael , Sam, Shazada , Thomas  
Coaches DiCienzo & Snow!**

## **HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT STAFF**

**A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR  
INCREDIBLE SUPPORT STAFF!**

**Mrs. Holder, Mrs. Schmagala,  
Mrs. Hillhouse, Mr. Longaphie, Miss Webb, Ms. MacArthur, Ms. Mitchell,  
Mr. McAllister & Mr. Bevington**

**Your dedication, caring and nurturing kindness are cherished & appreciated  
each and every day.**

## **EASTER BINGO ... THANK YOU**

**FAMILY EASTER BINGO WAS A BIG SUCCESS!!**

**Thank you to our FABULOUS Parent Council for organizing and running  
another fun-filled Easter Bingo!**

**Your caring and dedication to our school is AMAZING!!**

**Thank you to all of our families who attended. Your generosity and support  
is OVERWHELMING!**

## Track and Field

Our students in grades 3 to 8 will be participating in our annual Track & Field event. We are excited for the opportunity to run our track events on A.N. Myer's professional running track on May 1st!

Our field events: long jump, triple jump, shot put and high jump will be held at our school on April 30th. Please note only Bantam (age 12) and Midget (age 13 and older) will participate in high jump.

Athletes representing Cherrywood at the District meet at Centennial Secondary School on May 13th will be bringing home permission forms.

Thank you to Mrs. Vaccaro for her hard work organizing our track & field event!!



## INTERMEDIATE BADMINTON

Our Co-ed Intermediate Badminton team will compete in a tournament at Brock University on Friday, May 3rd.

We wish our athletes the best of luck. We are Cheetah Proud of:

Arvin	Charli	Emmanie	Gabby
Jaiden	Mudasir	Nick	Osman

A big thanks to Coaches DiCienzo and Corapi!



## DRESS OUT LOUD DAY

*The Month of May is Speech and Hearing Awareness Month*



**Mark Tuesday, May 7th on your calendar as DRESS OUT LOUD DAY!**

**Students and staff are encourage to dress in their LOUDEST, CRAZIEST, WACKIEST outfits and to bring in a donation of toonie.**

**All monies donated will go to VOICE: A Canadian Charity that supports children with hearing loss and their families.**

## EQAO



Students in Grade 3 and Grade 6 will participate in the EQAO Primary and Junior Assessment during the weeks of **May 21st to June 3rd**. Students will complete assessments of their learning in Reading, Writing, and Math.

Information letters have been sent home with all grade 3 and 6 students participating in the assessment.

A friendly reminder to ensure that your child is in attendance and schedule any dentist/ doctor appointments outside of these time frames.

## GRADUATION ... SAVE THE DATE

Our Grade 8 Graduation will be held on the evening on Friday, June 21. We look forward to honouring the Class of 2019 with our graduates and their families.



Our Year 2 (Senior Kindergarten) students will celebrate their Moving On to Grade 1 the afternoon of Monday, June 24.

## Moving before September?

In order to assist us with making the best decisions possible with respect to class organization and student placements for the 2019/2020 school year, we would appreciate if you would let the office know if your family is planning to move in the next few months. We thank you in advance for keeping us informed!

