



# Cougar Connection



October 2017  
Collins Bay Public School

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Welcome  
Back!



We thank our Collins Bay Community and our dedicated staff for making a smooth start and transition to our school year. Our classrooms have built positive communities and are already celebrating success in literacy and mathematics. We thank you for attending our Open House. Special thanks to our School Council for the delicious and nutritious snacks.

Collins Bay staff is working hard on our school goals to build a safe learning environment, literacy development, and numeracy skills. Our [ROCKs] program continues with reinforcing the trait of Respect and Responsibility. Students have already taken on leadership roles and are modeling great Collins Bay character. We are excited to participate in MATHLETES day of math activities on Oct 17. Please join us to see all our students solving math problems and being supported by our student leaders.

Tri-Board transportation will be training our new group of Bus Patrol students who give additional safety support on our daily bus route. This also provides another leadership opportunity for our junior and intermediate students. Our bus safety program for students will make a presentation in October and students will participate in bus evacuation drills.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in Education

Laurel Cruise-Alkenbrack and John Mooney  
Administrative Team

## Marathon of Hope



On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, our students and staff participated in a Terry Fox Walk to commemorate Terry's efforts to raise money for cancer research.

Thank you for your donations of 'Toonies for Terry'. All monies will be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation, where his legacy lives on helps to make a difference in the lives of cancer patients.

# Mathletes

Watch for a Mathletes flyer coming home soon!

Family and friends are invited to join in the fun on October 17<sup>th</sup> and are encouraged to drop in throughout the day (after 10:00) and watch the math in action!



*Supporting Healthy Schools*

## THE LIMESTONE FAMILY LENDING LIBRARY: READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Parents of Limestone District School Board can borrow a variety of children's and parenting books, free of charge.

Visit [www.limestone.on.ca/lending\\_library](http://www.limestone.on.ca/lending_library) to view the book list and place your order.

Books will be delivered and returned through your child's school.

This library has been made possible by a Regional Parents Reaching Out Grant (PRO).



 KFL&A  
Public Health

## October Events

October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wynn's Farms, JK/SK
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Terry Fox Walk
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Art Workshop, 1/2/3 Tech. Program, 6/7/8
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Art Workshop, 3/4/5 Immunizations, gr. 7's
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Art Workshop, 6/7/8 Dental Screening, JK, SK & gr. 2 Bus Patroller Training
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mathletes
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bus Safety Presentations, JK-8 Race Against Drugs Program, gr. 5 & 6
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	POWER of ONE Anti-bullying Shows, JK-8
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tech. Program, 6/7/8
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	P.A. Day
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween



**Please remember we have students with SEVERE  
and LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES to;**

**FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS  
SEAFOOD AND SHELLFISH  
PEANUTS AND TREE NUTS**

**Please refrain from sending these items to School**

## School Picture Day

School Picture Day is just around the corner! Lifetouch Canada Inc. will be taking our school photos on Wednesday October 25<sup>th</sup>.

If your child is absent the day of school pictures, they will be able to have their photos taken on re-take day, which is Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.



Did you know...

Collins Bay Child Care Centre provides a **Before and After School Program**, licensed by the Ministry of Education, for children 3.8 years -12 years of age right in the Collins Bay Public School!

This seamless day concept enables the children to continue to learn and grow hours after the school bell rings with fewer transitions and disruptions to contend with during their day and their family's day.

Full Day School Age Care is also offered on all P.A Days and School holidays; there is still space available for the Oct. 27/17 PA Day.

Spaces are currently available and you are invited to contact us at 613-634-6694 or visit our website at [www.kingstondaycare.org](http://www.kingstondaycare.org) for further information on how to register your child today!



## They said it themselves ...

### *Students were asked: What are you thankful for?*

Maelyn, JK: "My hands and feet because they help me run."

Andreas, SK: "I'm thankful for my brother."

Jayden, gr. 1: "Halloween"

Rya, gr. 2: "My cat because she doesn't like me to leave."

Cole, gr. 3: "My friends & family."

Ocean, gr. 4: "I'm thankful for my friends and family."

Lauren, gr. 5: "I'm thankful for my family, clean water and food."

Gage, gr. 6: "I'm thankful for freedom and my family."

Hailey, gr. 7: "I'm thankful for how lovely this school is, and how lovely the staff are."



### KFL&A Public Health Dental Screening

During the school year a dental hygienist and dental assistant from KFL&A Public Health will visit all elementary schools. They visit the schools for two reasons. First, they will screen children to identify dental problems that need to be seen by a dentist and to screen a few children who had dental concerns last year. The screening is a quick look in the mouth. Funding for necessary dental treatment may be provided to eligible children through the Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) program. In cases where treatment is needed, Public Health will keep a client record and may tell the dental office what was found.

Secondly, the dental screening helps us to monitor the oral health of children in this region. The monitoring allows KFL&A Public Health to identify the prevalence of dental disease and any new trends in dental disease. The information is used to plan programs and services that best meet the needs of children in our communities. Therefore, even if your child sees a dentist regularly, it is important that they have their teeth screened so that they are included in our monitoring of dental disease in our region.

Ontario Regulation 688/00, made under Health Protection and Promotion Act, requires yearly dental screenings in all elementary schools. If you do not want your child to be screened this school year, please tell us in writing. This letter must include your child's full name, school and grade

**Mail the letter to:**  
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**221 Portsmouth Avenue**  
**Kingston, ON**  
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For more information call KFL&A Public Health at 613-549-1232 or 1-800-267-7875, ext 1218