



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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www.trilliumes.ocdsb.ca

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are presently working on our classroom organization for next year. Parents wishing to make special requests for their child's class placement for academic or social needs may do so in **writing to me by Monday, June 4**. I would also kindly request that you do not make requests for particular teachers. It is not always possible to meet all requests that come to me when dealing with the complicated process of class placement; however the teachers and I work very hard in looking at each child's academic and social needs.

VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The weather is changing and students are beginning to wear summer clothing. Trillium students are extremely respectful and understand that a school is a place of learning, and that our clothing should reflect the respect we have for each other, ourselves and the learning.

The OCDSB Community of Character Wheel focus for the month of May is *Fairness*. Our OCDSB Character Wheel offers the following message on fairness: *I make decisions based upon the whole picture. I treat others the way that I would like to be treated. I am just.*



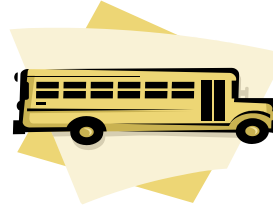
EQAO – Provincial Assessments

If your child is in **Grade 3 or Grade 6**, please note that the following dates will be used for assessment purposes: **May 23rd to June 4th**. **Please avoid scheduling appointments during these days.** Thank you all for your co-operation. Our message to the participating students is simple: **always do your best!**

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 7-11: Education Week
May 11: Dance-A-Thon (all day)
May 11: Family Movie Night – 6:30 p.m.
May 10: School Council 7:00 p.m.
May 21: Victoria Day (School Closed)
May 22: Talent Show – 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
May 23 - June 4: EQAO Testing for Gr. 3 & Gr. 6
May 26: Bike Rodeo – 9:30 a.m.

OSTA



Empty Seats:

OSTA (Ottawa Student Transportation Authority) is responsible for managing all applications, approvals and assignments for **empty seats** (courtesy seating). **This includes all applications for September and October of 2018.** The application form and procedures are available on OSTA's website: <http://www.ottawaschoolbus.ca/policies-procedures/empty-seat-seat-availability-provision/>.



KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

Registration is on-going.

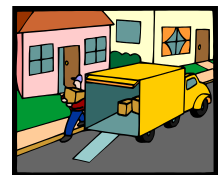
Kindergarten registration for Junior/Year 1 and Senior/Year 2 students who will be beginning at Trillium in September of 2018 is ongoing. Please register your child as soon as possible to ensure a smooth start in September.

At the time of registration please bring the following:

- ✓ Proof of age (birth/baptismal certificate, registration of birth, passport)
- ✓ Proof of residence (current utility bill)
- ✓ Your child's Ontario Health Card

ARE YOU MOVING?

We are in the process of making plans for the 2018-2019 school year. If you know that your child(ren) will not be attending Trillium Elementary School next September, please send a written note to the office as soon as possible. Thank you!



School Safety and Security

Please remember when visiting the school to always ring the doorbell. Holding the doors open for other adults that you do not know could pose a security risk.

For updates, visit our website:
www.trilliumes.ocdsb.ca
or join us on Twitter @TrilliumES

Yearbooks

Trillium Yearbooks will be for sale From Monday, May 21st until Friday, June 1st for \$15. Please purchase your yearbook on line through "School Cash Online" during the above dates. Delivery will be in late June.

If you require the instructions of how to register for "School Cash Online" ask your child to pick the instructions up at the office for you.

News from the EARs

Trillium staff and students did amazingly well during Litterless Lunch week. We produced almost zero garbage and staff noticed that most students were bringing their lunch in reusable or recyclable containers! Bravo!

The "Compost Bin Liners Sale" is a project that the EARs launched last year. For a minimal cost of .10cents/liner, \$2.00/25 liners or \$5.00/60 liners, families can now purchase compost liners which are made of recycled newspapers. All funds generated from the sales of the liners will be put towards Environment initiatives at our school. This sale will be ongoing throughout the year and all orders can be sent directly to room 5. Thank you for your support!

THE TRILLIUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL (TESC) SECTION:



Dance-A-Thon

As a "Healthy Fundraiser" option, students at Trillium Elementary School are participating in a Dance-A-Thon on May 11th. This will be an all-day event hosted by Mme Vallee, with her students leading the groups in dance!

Please help us encourage a great physical activity for the kids, while raising funds to purchase **Bee Bot Kits for a Primary/Junior Coding Club** and for next year's

Scientist in School program. Dancing is a wonderful way to stay healthy while having a great time!

All forms must be returned to the homeroom teacher, whether any money was collected or not. The forms can be returned at any time, including the day of the Dance.



Join us for a **FREE** family movie night!

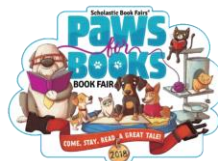
Come and watch *Ferdinand*,
Friday **May 11th** at 6:30 PM

Wear your PJs!

Favorite blankies and stuffies are welcome.

Note: This is a family event and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Canteen will be open!!



Paws 4 Books Book Fair

The Spring Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success and raised over \$1000 for the Robotics Club plus contributed free books to classroom libraries. The Trillium Elementary School Council would like to thank all the students, parents, teachers, school and Global Child Care Services staff who helped us reach our fundraising goal. A round of applause goes to the volunteers who made this all possible. It is exciting and rewarding to see such wonderful support for promotion of literacy!

Labels for the Stuff Kids Lose!

With summer camps fast approaching now is a good time to check your stock of labels and ensure you're ready for camp and even back to school.



Mabel's Labels are dishwasher, microwave and laundry safe personalized labels.

Visit www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com and search for **Trillium Elementary School** under the School/Organization drop down to place your order.



It's never too late to order with the Trillium Hot Lunch program! We are happy to offer a 3 week rotation – pita, pizza and subs.

Find the links to order at www.TESC.ca or go to www.tesc.hotlunches.net (Trillium access code TESH).

The Lunch Lady



The Lunch Lady delivers every Thursday. To view menus and place an order please visit www.lunchlady.ca.

QSP Magazine Subscriptions



This is also a good time of year to ensure you have summer reading lined up for your children. QSP has a great assortment of magazines for all ages.

QSP will accept orders for magazine subscriptions through-out the year. If you have a renewal coming due or are looking to begin a new subscription, please visit www.QSP.ca to shop an extended list of magazines.

Visit www.QSP.ca

1. Select "Parents & Students" and register your child
2. Our school code is 3727724 and begin shopping



REMINDER:

Anytime you visit Boston Pizza Orleans, TESC can accumulate a percentage of all sales? Just write **Trillium Elementary** on the back of your receipt and place it in the box at the hostess desk.

TESC School Council Meetings

School Council Meetings are held monthly in the school library from 7:00-9:00. Below are the remaining TESC meeting dates for this school year. You are invited and welcome to attend at any time!



- May 10, 2018
- June 14, 2018

Should you have any questions, please send an email to chair@tesc.ca.



GLOBAL CHILD CARE SERVICES

www.gccs.ca

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM TRILLIUM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPACES AVAILABLE

At Trillium Elementary School, the Extended Day Program is delivered via a partnership with **Global Child Care Services**. Global's Trillium School Age Program offers before and after school care to kindergarten (JK/SK) and school age children (gr. 1-6).

Hours of Operation: 7:05 a.m. to 5:55 p.m.

The rate is a blended one, and in addition to before and after care on all regular school days, includes child care for all PD Days, March Break and the summer period.

Subsidy:

Limited fee subsidies administered by the City of Ottawa may be available for families who qualify.

For more information about Global's Trillium School Age Program, contact:

Krista Johnson at [\(613\) 841-5497](tel:(613)841-5497)



**Public Health
Santé publique**

Adopt a Helmet!

Make a properly fitted helmet part of your bike riding experience. A helmet can help protect you and your family from serious injury!

Tips about helmet safety:

- Make sure the helmet has been safety certified - look for the sticker on the inside of the helmet.
- Helmets must be replaced every five years and/or after a crash or hard hit - even if it looks undamaged.
- Never buy a used helmet.
- Do not place stickers on your helmet.
- Parents can set a good example to children by wearing a helmet.
- Remember, anyone under the age of 18 must wear a helmet – it's the law.

Helmet Fitting:

- Put on the helmet so that it is not tilting backwards or forward. Then check the following:

Two fingers distance from helmet to eyebrow



V-shape straps around each ear



One finger between chin and fastened strap



For more information visit www.ottawa.ca/health or contact Ottawa Public Health at 613-580-6744.