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December 2017 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we enter the last month of 2017, we are very happy to report that we have tripled the number of community and parent volunteers that have signed up to support our students. Thank you very much! Our students will greatly benefit. If you are interested in volunteering, please see our Vice Principal, Ms. Trimble, who will guide you through the process! We are excited as a 100% sponsored Turkey Dinner for our students is right around the corner, our leadership students will be off to Tim Horton's Camp in a couple of weeks, and our December 1st PD Day will find our staff busy and involved in Literacy and Math related learning to better help us support our students. Things don't stop at Prince of Wales. This year McMaster University sponsored all of our Volleyball players to attend a men's and women's Volleyball game at McMaster. This was great introduction to a University Campus for our students.

We continue to receive many clothing donations to help us make sure our students are ready for the colder temperatures coming. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus Club who generously donated 100 new winter coats for our students. We are even happier to report that nearly 75% of those coats are already being put to good use!

Just another reminder to parents, please remember that if you need to travel anywhere in the school, you need to have a Volunteer sticker and sign in. Our School Officer has been reminding us of our responsibility regarding knowing all of the adults in the building at all times. We have everybody's *little treasure* and would like to make sure students are safe at school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Look out for a great fundraiser sponsored by Hammer Sports! Save \$\$, local businesses, great combination. Check out this Promotional Video created by our students!

<http://bit.ly/2nfDcRP>

The next School Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 11th at 9:15am in Room 129.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Lisa King, Indigenous Education Consultant at the HWDSB, will be presenting the The Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt. She will be discussing the meaning, and ways the Wampum belt can be used at Prince of Wales. Please join us Monday December 4th, 9:15 am in Room 129.

OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

You can view our monthly newsletter on or school website: www.hwdsb.on.ca/princeofwales (click the Newsletter link on the top right) **OR** check our school Twitter feed: @POW_HWDSB. We will post a new newsletter the last week of every month so look out for it!

In the next couple of months, to help with the transition, we will have paper copies of the newsletter in the office for pick up if you would like to have one.

Thank you for your support!