

# Arthur Public School

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**June, 2018**

## **Class Lists for September 2018**

In keeping with privacy legislation and to keep our children safe, the Upper Grand D.S.B will no longer publicly post class lists or make class list available to parents.

On the first day of school, **September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, we will post signs for each grade level.

Depending on the weather, this will either be in the gym, or outside. The teachers for that grade level will be there to receive their students and get them sorted into their appropriate class.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Ms. Leathem at the school.

## **Goodbyes**

We would like to wish all the best to Mrs. Neary as she moves into a leave and then on to a new teaching role at Ottawa Crescent Public School in Guelph.

Thank you! Best of luck in your new adventures and most of all...**we will miss you!**

## **Welcome**

We welcome to Arthur Public School, Ms. Smart and Ms. McKerracher to teach our grade kindergartens.

Welcome all to A. P. S....we know you will love it here!

## **Parent Council Corner**

### **Mark your calendars.....**

**September 12, 2018!!!** Parent Council will be hosting a meet and greet **Coffee Hour** for all the parents at Arthur Public School! Get to know other parents and enjoy some refreshments!!!

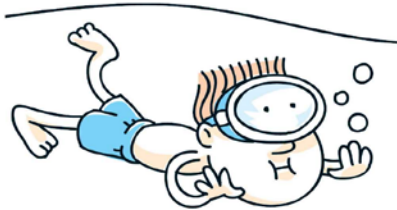
Parent Council: working together with schools, parents, teachers and the community to support learning for all children.

**Happy Summer!**



## Summer Swim

Parent Council is sponsoring two summer swims at the Arthur Swimming Pool. Come for a refreshing dip on August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-8:00 and again on August 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 compliments of Arthur Public School Parent Council!



## Comics for Excellence



**Get a free Comic for every E on your report card!**

Bring your report card into The Dragon Comic Book store, before July 13<sup>th</sup>, and for every E you received you will get a free comic.

The stores are located in Old Quebec Street and also at Gordon & Kortright in Guelph.

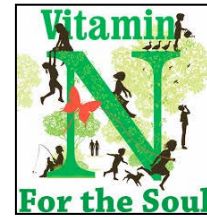


## Keep the date!

Mark the evening of Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup> in your calendar for our annual Terry Fox event, Open House and Book Fair.



## 12 Ways to Make Sure Your Kids (and You) Get your Dose of VITAMIN 'N' this Summer!



The benefits are clear. Now, more than ever, we can feel good about getting kids and ourselves outdoors and into Nature. Sometimes we need a boost or a new idea, so here's a list of ways to get a dose of Vitamin N:

1. **Put nature on the calendar.** If you plan the family's sports commitments and vacations in advance, do the same for time spent in nature.
2. **Don't tear down the tree, build up the kid.** International play expert Joe Frost says the number one reason kids get hurt climbing trees is because they don't have the upper body strength to hold onto the branch. Think of manageable risk as an opportunity to build strength and resilience in your kids.
3. **Take a city hike.** In urban neighbourhoods, take your day packs, water and digital cameras and go look for nature.
4. **Moon walk.** Walk by balmy summer moons with katydids singing and lightning bugs flashing - there is much magic in the natural world and most of it is free!
5. **Go backyard camping.** Buy the kids a tent or help them make a canvas tepee, and leave it up all summer.
6. **Plant a backyard, community or high-rise vegetable garden.** If your children are little, choose seeds large enough for them to handle and that mature quickly, including vegetables.
7. **Go Native.** Replace part of your lawn with native plants. Create a backyard butterfly pollinator garden.
8. **Go Wildsnapping.** Landscape photography is a great way to experience nature.
9. **Enroll your child in a nature preschool or other nature-based school.**
10. **Start or Join a Family Nature Club.**
11. **Visit a park.** [Parks Canada](#) now offers free admission to youth under 17 years. [Ontario Parks](#) is celebrating 125 years and has many events planned. Check out their websites and be sure to visit a park this summer!
12. **Be a force for balance.** For every dollar invested in the virtual, invest at least another dollar in the natural. Limit access to texting, computers, and TV part of the day or week. Schedule Saturday as a "Smartphone and iPad-Free Outdoor Play Day" for kids and parents.

Adapted from: <http://www.childrenandnature.org/>

Also, check out the

### Children's Outdoor Charter:

[www.childrensoutdoorcharter.ca/](http://www.childrensoutdoorcharter.ca/)

**In Ontario, every child should have the opportunity to:**

- Follow a trail
- Explore a park
- Harvest something to eat
- Swim in a lake
- Paddle a canoe
- Play in the snow
- Build an outdoor fort
- Visit a farm
- Camp under the stars
- Go fishing
- Observe plants and wildlife
- ...Or create an outdoor adventure





## ELEMENTARY School Year Calendar 2018-2019

**FINAL - Ministry Approved**

Legend:     **H** - Statutory Holiday     **P** - Professional Activity Day     **B** - Board Designated Holiday

### CYCLE DAY CALENDAR

Month	1st Week					2nd Week					3rd Week					4th Week					5th Week				
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
August 2018			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31
September 2018	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28					
October 2018	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31		
November 2018				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30
December 2018	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31				
January 2019		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	
February 2019					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	
March 2019					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
April 2019	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30			
May 2019			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31
June 2019	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28					
July 2019	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31		

The Staff of Arthur Public School wish you all a safe and happy summer!

