



Waterloo Elementary School - March Newsletter 2019

Dear Families,

What a whirlwind of a month February has been with skiing, 100th day of school, and Career Day. It has been hectic but wonderful!

Here is our News...

Staff Appreciation Week:

All Staff here at Waterloo Elementary were treated to wonderful surprises all week long. From the delicious baking and sweets every day, to the wonderful gifts, which were made by the PPO, we were all spoiled. Thank you so much to all the parents, P.P.O members and others who gave use such a fabulous week. We are truly blessed to work in such a great community!

Third Term:

We are now in our third and final term of school. Third term counts for 60% of your child's mark, so it is a very important time of year. Please remember the importance of having your child attend school every day and being on time every morning unless he/she is sick. This is an important key to success.

Physical Education News

Ski Program

Thank you to Mr. Scott and all the volunteers and teachers who helped out with the ski and snowboard program. Without the help of everyone we would not be able to offer this wonderful opportunity for the students. March 13th is the last day for the ski and snowboard program.



Volleyball Practice

We will be starting after-school volleyball practices for students in grades 4, 5, and 6 immediately after March Break. Practices will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:00 and students must be picked up after school. **Practices are the following dates: March 13, 14, 20, and 21.**

The volleyball tournament is on Friday, March 22 after school (4:30-8:00) at Massey-Vanier High School.

Anti-Bullying Presentation: Alain Pelletier

We have scheduled Alain Pelletier, a Quebec artist to come and do an anti-bullying workshop with our students on Monday March 18th and you are welcome to come and enjoy the presentation (Sorry – no younger siblings as this presentation is geared from Grade 1-6). We are hoping it will spark some good conversations in your family We are charging 2\$ per person to help with the cost of having Alain come. Feel free to check out the link: <https://www.alainpelletier.ca/>

8:00 a.m. Grades 1, 2, 3

9:00 a.m. Grades 4, 5, 6

School Closure:

March Break: March 4th -11th

First Day Back: March 12th

Wet Weather:

With spring weather slowly breaking through winter, it will be very important to make sure your children are prepared for both cold and wet temperatures. It might be a good idea to send in an extra pair of socks and/or pants for your child on wet days.

Smoking on School Grounds:

Please remember that smoking and vaping on school grounds is strictly forbidden and can lead to fines. More importantly, we don't want our students exposed to smoking.