

# CONNECTION



June 16, 2010

Week 38

*“Let justice roll on like a river”*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### GRADUATION

Graduation will take place on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### **LIBRARY NOTICE - \*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\*\***

If you have not yet brought your library books back, please do so tomorrow.

### **SUMMER CLEANING OF THE SCHOOL URGENT URGENT**

The Maintenance Committee would like at least one adult from every family in the school to help at our year-end deep cleaning of the school.

Tuesday, June 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

These cleaning days are a great way to build community, keep our school looking great, and saves us thousands of dollars as well. If none of these days work for you consider making a donation to cover some of the costs.

Sign up sheets are located in the school office. You may also email the school at [sccs@sympatico.ca](mailto:sccs@sympatico.ca) with your request.

### **Wet Vac Needed**

If anyone has a Wet Vac that we can use for about a week starting June 29<sup>th</sup>, please call the school.

**YEAR END CHAPEL** – Everyone is welcome to attend on Monday, June 21 at 8:30 a.m. Senior Kindergarten will be hosting this chapel.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS A HALF DAY** – Students will be dismissed at 12 noon. Please ensure that someone is there to welcome the children home.

**Mr. Kleefman's Bus**

Students riding Mr. Kleefman's bus please note this bus will NOT be on the road the last day of school - morning nor afternoon run. Please bring your children to school on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> as well as pick them up at noon of June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**BUS DRIVER POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT SCCS** - The Transportation Committee of SCCS is now accepting applications for the following positions: 3 bus drivers beginning September 2010 and 1 Transportation Coordinator. Job descriptions are available at the front office. Please forward qualifications to front office by June 25, 2010.



**GARDENING TIME.....**

Old Mill Greenhouse in Mt. Brydges will donate 5% of your total purchase at their Greenhouse to SCCS. Wow!! An easy fundraiser that doesn't cost us anything.

**YELLOW PERCH FISH FRY**

The 4th annual YELLOW PERCH FISH FRY is scheduled for Friday July 23rd here at the school. The following Wards are up for volunteering.

Date: Friday, July 23  
Time: 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
Who to Call: Adrian Tamminga 519-849-6962  
Positions: 5 individuals from 2:00 to 4:30 set up  
4 individuals from 4:30 to 8:00 serving  
5 individuals from 5:30 to 8:00 dishes  
6 individuals from 7:00 to ?? clean up  
Wards: Ward 10 – Adrian Tamminga Ward 11 – Darrin Berg

**Ward 10 – Adrian Tamminga**

Bos, Sjoerd and Brandi  
Bruinink, Chris and Christy  
Posthumus, Ed & Gea  
Salomons, Henry & Alice  
Tamminga, Adrian and Michelle  
Turnbull, Jason and Jessica  
Van Berkel, Mark and Tracy  
Wharry, Seamus and Merel  
Wiegers, George and Terry

**Ward 11 – Darrin Berg**

Baker, Ralph and Arnolda  
Berg, Darrin and Shelley  
Bruinink, Henry and Jane  
Brunsveld, Alvin and Hermena  
Haan, Les and Lee Ann  
Hoogendoorn, Mark and Hedda  
Hoytema, Peter and Grace  
Olmsted, Charlotte  
Wielinga, Bert and Jeanette

## **2010 – 2011 PLEDGE FORMS AND AUTHORIZATION FORMS**

All forms went home, please complete / revise and forward back to school by Friday.

Thank you.

## **1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL LDCSS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

LDCSS is pleased to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament to be held on **July 7, 2010**, at **Tamarack Ridge Golf Club** (10 minutes East of London at the 401 and Putnam Road South). Early Bird Registration closes on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$110 per golfer or \$80 per junior golfer (18 and under). Cost includes: golfing, cart, starter kit, and steak dinner. Shotgun start at 1pm. Texas scramble. To register: email [golf@ldcss.ca](mailto:golf@ldcss.ca) (include names and phone numbers of all players. Or call LDCSS at (519)455-4360. For more details go to [www.ldcss.ca](http://www.ldcss.ca) or contact Ys Boekstyn at (519) 668-6915 or Jerome de Schiffert at (519) 245-1114.

## **SPORTS JERSEYS**

Please check for school sports jerseys and pinnies at home. Please return to homeroom teachers.

## **BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

August 16 and September 21 at Antoinette Prange's home. Please plan to attend.

## **TOUCH A TRUCK**

The SCCS Community Relations Committee and the SCCS Touch a Truck Committee would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped with set up, parking, admission, face painting, inflatable toy supervision, and tear down. We would also like to thank Sheila Pelleboer, Adrian Tamminga, and the grade 8 students for providing the excellent food while raising money for their year-end school trip! Thank you Jeff Giles for bringing your three pop-up tents, you saved many of us from a sunburn! And of course a big thank you to all of the families and individuals that supported Touch a Truck by either bringing their own equipment or equipment they are responsible for. Touch a Truck was a great success and we look forward to hosting it again next year.

## **NEXT YEAR SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST**

Attached is the list of supplies that the students will need for next year. Please keep in a safe place.

## **CLASSROOM WORK**

### **JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN**

I have taken a number of pictures of the students throughout the year. If you would like to have a digital copy of these photos, please forward a labeled blank CD or labeled memory key to the classroom. I will burn you a disk or put the pictures on the key and send it back to you. Please forward me the CD or memory key by Tuesday, June 22 to ensure that I can have the photos ready by the last day of school.

We are continuing to review the letters and popcorns words we have learned throughout the year. Please continue to practice these throughout the summer months.

### **SENIOR KINDERGARTEN**

Theme Studies: Our bean plants have grown and are ready to go home today! Ask your child what plants need to grow.

Fri. June 18 – We will celebrate summer birthdays. The birthday bag will go home with the summer birthday children in the next few days.

Mon. June 21 – Chapel: Keep practising Psalm 23!

### **GRADE ONE & TWO**

We had a fabulous day in Storybook Gardens on Monday and we would like to thank all the parents who helped on our class trip.

We are on Day 5 of the Wonder of Music and have learned a lot already about music. We have been listening to “Carnival of the Animals” and “Peter and the Wolf” and have been listening for high and low, loud and soft, & fast and slow sounds. We are looking for about 8 “fanny packs” and 8 small stuffed animals in the shapes of kangaroo (or rabbits) for our production on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. If we could borrow them that would be great.

We are planning some special activities for Thursday, June 24 and are looking for some interesting “bubble wands”. So if you have one, could you please send it with you child on that day. Thanks.

### **GRADE TWO**

To Grade 2 from Miss Alexander

I would encourage you to make sure your child’s vision and hearing tests are up to date because I find these factors can greatly influence their success as students. Experts suggest that significant changes can occur in as little as six months. The summer is a great time to schedule these appointments. Thank you. Have a great summer!

### **GRADE THREE**

Even though we are approaching holidays, it would be good to keep fresh in the minds of students some skills in reading and math over the summer. I encourage students to keep reading some good books over the summer. Make sure Mom and Dad read to you too. Also games with step counting and math facts could be done. For example: 2s when you put on your shoes, 3’s when you sneeze, 4s when you drop something on the floor, 5s when you see something new and alive in God’s world, 6s when you are in a fix, 7s when the heavens produce a storm, 8s while you wait, 9s when you are in a line,

Students need to bring a BIG BAG on Thursday.

*What a delight it has been to have these wonderful children in class this year. They have demonstrated the fruit of the Spirit each day and shared their unique talents and gifts in interesting ways. I am grateful for the privilege to partner with you in nurturing*

*them in the Lord. We have learned much about the justice and righteousness of God this year. Thank you for your supportive encouragement, your faithful prayers and generous kindness. Have a great summer! Miss Alexander*

#### **GRADE FOUR**

Spelling:

Unit 32- June 18- sound, turn, mountain, which, count, others, allowed, fur, about, suit, clouds, bird's, west, man's, bounce

Reading: We have finished "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe" and are now working on creative projects related to the themes in the novel. Ask your child what he/she is working on. All work will be done at school.

#### **GRADE FIVE**

Social Studies - We are working on our group projects on different religions. One of the questions the students will be challenged to answer was how salvation was obtained in the other religions. I encourage you to discuss this with you child at home.

**Classroom Books** - Please check at home for any class library books or school texts that were sent home for extra practice and bring them all back to school. Thank you.

Field trip to African Lion Safari - This field trip is scheduled for next Wed. Parents who are coming with us should be at school before the bell rings. We hope to leave as soon as all the buses arrive. Please make sure your students have a lunch as well as attire for the water park area. If you have any questions, just jot them into your child's agenda.

Literature - There is a unit test next Tuesday. Students should review their notes, especially the story tests.

Health - Test this Friday.

Music - Please remember to bring in your instruments and books this Friday. This will be our last band class this year.

#### **GRADE SIX**

Spelling: Dictation for Lesson 34 on Friday

Social Studies: We are working on fair trade projects in class this week and next. Almost all of the work has been happening in class, but a bit of work my need to happen at home. This is a challenging project because the students are becoming aware of some harsh realities about the industrialized world. It is also amazing to see how enthusiastically grade 6 has taken charge of this project!

A.R. Please remember to read 20 minutes each night. All students should be at **100%** of their goal by Friday.

Baking for Graduation – Please do not forget to send in your two-dozen cookies/squares for graduation.

**GRADE SEVEN**

*Still enjoying their time at Fair Glen.*

**GRADE EIGHT**

Please be at the school by 5:15 p.m. so that we can start at 5:30 p.m. sharp!