

Hello everyone, and thank you for a great October. What a busy month! The highlight... besides parent/teacher interviews was definitely our mask building project with the artist in residency. Thank you, Donna Boomer. The mask parade on October 21 was a lot of fun for the students.

Thank you parents who filled out the parent survey for me at parent/teacher interviews. I know that surveys are a pain but the information is very valuable for us as we continue to make improvements to the school for all of our students. Within the surveys were many great ideas that we will take a close look at. Also, in the spirit of sharing good news, 99.3% of parents feel as though CPB school is a safe and caring environment, 100% of parents feel that we are continuously striving to improve the school and 98% of parents feel that the communication between the school and home is good.

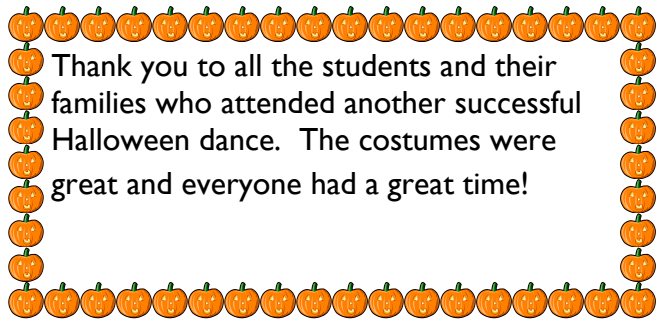
The citizenship theme for November is Improvement. It would be great to have a consistent message coming from home as we talk to the students about why, how and where they can be continuously improving. We will be talking about improvement in the areas of academics, work habits, social skills (relationship), teamwork and attitude.

Our new school website has been up and running since September (cpblakely.ca) Please check out the teacher-classroom profiles, our CPB calendar of events and more. There is a section where you can enter your e-mail address and an on-line newsletter will be sent directly to you. We are looking forward to communicating with our parent community in some new electronic ways.

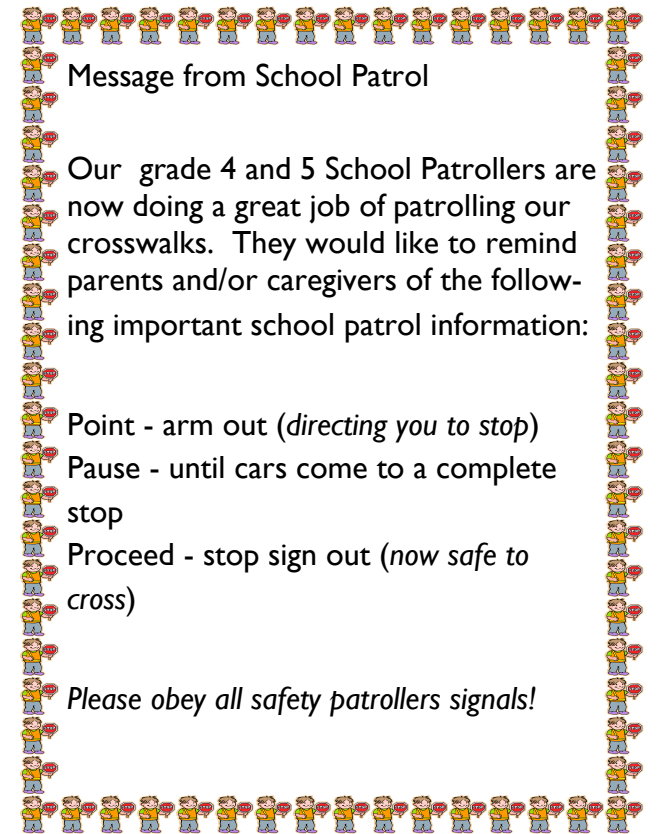
Thank you again for your patience and please call if there are any concerns.

Have a great November!

Trevor Sanche
Principal



Thank you to all the students and their families who attended another successful Halloween dance. The costumes were great and everyone had a great time!



Message from School Patrol

Our grade 4 and 5 School Patrollers are now doing a great job of patrolling our crosswalks. They would like to remind parents and/or caregivers of the following important school patrol information:

- Point - arm out (*directing you to stop*)
- Pause - until cars come to a complete stop
- Proceed - stop sign out (*now safe to cross*)

Please obey all safety patrollers signals!



C.P. Blakely on the Web

Please check out our website at cpblakely.ca. You may sign up to receive your newsletter by email. We are currently in the process of building our website, so please check in regularly to see what's new!



You can assist a child in your community!

Within Central Alberta, there are children who need a secure safe home and caring individuals to support and nurture them as they grow.



There are many options available to individuals who choose to assist children to reach their full potential. To assist a child you can:

1. **Become a foster parent** - Foster parents open their homes to children in need, and support them to return to their family home when possible. Some foster parents may choose to adopt the children they provide care to if the children are eligible.
2. **Become a kinship caregiver** - Individuals who have a significant relationship with a child in care can provide that child with a home. Grandparents, relatives, coaches, teachers, or neighbours, may have a role to play in helping a child stay connected to their culture and their community.
3. **Provide a permanent home to a child or a sibling group** - A permanent, loving home is what our children need to grow strong.
4. **Help spread the word** - That foster parents, kinship caregivers and adoptive parents are needed. Word of mouth is the best way to let others know that there are children in our community in need.

If you are interested in assisting or if you need more information, please call (403) 755-6104. For toll-free service first dial 310-0000.

Sylvan Lake Youth Services AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS



BAKING UP A STORM

6 weeks: Tuesdays, Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13

Time: 4:00-5:00 **Ages:** 8-12 **Fees:** Local \$30 Non-local \$35

Learn to prepare delicious treats to share with your friends and family!

FLOOR HOCKEY

6 weeks: Thursdays, Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15

Time: 4:00-5:00 **Ages:** 8-12 **Fees:** Local \$20 Non-local \$25

Learn basic floor hockey skills in a fun, team focused environment!

For more information or to register please call 403.887.1137

All programs take place in the Family & Community Centre

Girl Power

Ages 9-13

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

@ the Youth Centre

-No Cost-



Girl Power is a program that encourages healthy friendships, positive self esteem and active living in young girls. Every week is a new activity:

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| Nov 1 | <i>You Are What You Eat</i> |
| Nov 8 | <i>Lean on Me</i> |
| Nov 15 | <i>PJ Movie Night</i> |
| Nov 22 | <i>I am BEAUTIFUL!</i> |
| Nov 29 | <i>Junk from the Trunk</i> |

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

For more information call Youth Services @
403.887.1137



Boyz Unlimited

Ages 9-13

Thursdays

6:30-8:30

@ the Youth Centre

-NO COST-



Boys Unlimited is specially designed to assist boys to develop positive self image, healthy friendships, & physical activity by participating in fun activities.

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| Nov 3 | <i>Make Your Own Jersey</i> |
| Nov 10 | <i>Gym Night</i> |
| Nov 17 | <i>Cup Castles</i> |
| Nov 24 | <i>Boyz in the Kitchen</i> |

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Sylvan Lake Christmas Bureau Registration Day

Friday, November 25, 2011

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

North end of Scotia Bank Building, Hewlett Park Landing

Registration forms may be picked up after Remembrance Day from the Cobb's bulletin board at the Community Center and at Sylvan Lake Community Partners on 50th Avenue. All families in need receive a generous food voucher, toys for the children, a family game, video and more.

Mask Making - Thank You!

Thank you to Mr. Sanche and all the wonderful staff for your help with the Maskmaking Residency. Many thanks for your kindness and for being so accommodating with the scheduling and preparation.

A huge thank you to all the parents, grandparents and all volunteers who supported the project. The much needed supplies and extra hands for construction and finishing were so appreciated, as well as all the creative energy. It was a pleasure working with all of you. Thanks to Mrs. Bengtson for her help in setting up every morning.

I would also like to say a big thanks to Grade 10 students from H.J. Cody School who came to lend a hand with the Division 1 students and to all the grade 4 and 5 students who came into help the younger students with their mask construction; you are all awesome!

To all of the students at C.P. Blakely Elementary School; I am so proud of you for doing such beautiful work on your masks. BRAVO! It was so nice to be at your school and I hope that you will keep up the great work with your studies.

Sincerely,

Donna Boomer

Magical MaskerAid

boomer@emergence.com

The Sylvan Lake Family Violence & Bullying Coalition is sponsoring the presentation 'The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children' by Ian Wheelicker, Executive Director of the Central Alberta Women's Emergency Shelter. The presentation is taking place in the Fine Arts room at Ecole Fox Run School on Thursday, November 24th at 6:30 - 8:30 pm. The presentation is free of charge but donations to CAWES will be graciously accepted. For more information, call Brad at 403-887-2412.

Hat and Popcorn Sale - Ogooma Uganda Fundraiser

Thank you to all students and staff who participated in the Ogooma Uganda fundraiser. Over \$600.00 was raised and donated to the new school currently underway there. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!





November 2011



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4 M/W ECS</i> <i>Hot Dog Hot Lunch</i>	<i>5</i>
		<i>Hot Lunch Available</i>				
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8 Photo Re-take Day</i>	<i>9 Gr. 5 2nd Hep B Shtos</i>	<i>10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30</i>	<i>11 Remembrance Day - No School</i>	<i>12</i>
		<i>Hot Lunch Available</i>				
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15 PAC Meeting - 4:00 p.m.</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18 T/T ECS</i> <i>Taco Time Hot Lunch</i>	<i>19</i>
		<i>Hot Lunch Available</i>				
<i>20</i>	<i>21 Report Cards Go Home</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25 Compressed Day - No School</i>	<i>26</i>
		<i>Hot Lunch Available</i>				
<i>27</i>	<i>28 Friday Hot Lunch forms go home</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30 Awards Assembly - 2:20 p.m.</i> <i>Food Drive Begins</i> <i>Hot Lunch Available</i>			