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Supervision Begins at 9:00 am
 Start: 9:10 am
 1st Break: 10:50-11:10/11:10-11:30 am
 2nd Break: 1:10-1:30/1:30-1:50
 Dismissal: 3:30 pm



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

Thank you to all students, staff, parents, guardians, bus drivers, School Council members, volunteers and community members who helped us with the start of this school year. Students and staff are settled into their classes. Extra-curricular activities have already taken place and many new friendships have been established and some old acquaintances have been renewed. Thank you to everyone for their part in making September a great start to our school year!

Darlene Morra



BEING STRONG . . . WE FLY TOGETHER!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Welcome to Jack Nigro, Superintendent of Student Achievement to our school team! Jack is currently Superintendent of Education: Student Achievement, First Nation, Métis and Inuit Education. We are looking forward to joining his team of schools in our Board.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

On September 20th we had our School Council elections. The following positions were filled by these people. **Chair** ~ Alex Kirkham, **Vice Chair** ~Melissa Crosby, **Treasurer** ~ Siobhan Kloosterhof, **Secretary** ~Amanda Bjerring, **Parent Reps** ~ Melissa Hunter, Nicole Lockhart, Jennifer Denniston & Kathryn Burke, **Hot Lunch Coordinator** ~ Stephanie Irwin & Tina Houghton, **Fundraising Coordinator** ~ Alex Sorbie. New members are always welcome. The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the library. Please join us.



Upcoming Events for October:

- October 11 ~ Pizza & Milk
- October 13 ~ Subs & Milk
- October 13 ~ Flag Rugby Tryouts
- October 14 ~ Flag Rugby Tryouts
- October 16 ~ Zepos
- October 17 ~ Olympus Burger
- October 18 ~ Milk
- October 18-20 ~ Book Fair
- October 19 ~ School Council 6:00 p.m.
- October 20 ~ Subs & Milk
- October 23 ~ Zepos
- October 25 ~ Flag Rugby Tournament
- October 25 ~ Pizza & Milk
- October 27 ~ Subs & Milk
- October 30 ~ Zepos
- October 31 ~ Orange & Black Day

Beatrice Strong Book Fair

October 18-20th
 Room 111



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

All KPR schools operate a Safe Arrival Program. Parents/guardians must call to inform the school of an absence. This safe arrival system allows you to report your child's absence quickly and conveniently, in any one of the following ways: 1-866-740-2902 (toll free), website @ kprdsb.schoolconnects.com, or by downloading the app onto your iOS or Android device to report absences.

Beatrice Strong P.S.



We fly together!

PARENT CONFERENCE ON MENTAL HEALTH

[Registration](#) Open for Parent Conference on Mental Health Registration is open for KPR's free, annual Parent Conference on child and youth mental health!

2017 KPR Parent Conference – Minds Matter @ KPR

Saturday, October 21

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Adam Scott CVI, 175 Langton St. (at Hilliard St), Peterborough

Keynote Speaker: Sara Westbrook

Three Habits of Resilient Families

Plus Choice of Workshops, Agency Displays,

Refreshments & Child Minding for Ages 2 & Older

[Registration](#) continues until October 18 at www.kprschoools.ca - and it's all FREE! If you do not have Internet access or require assistance in registering, we'd be happy to help you! Please call Judy Malfara at the Education Centre, 705-742-9773 or toll-free at 877-741-4577, ext. 2001.

AT BEATRICE STRONG WE ARE NUT/PEANUT SAFE

Our school is home to students of all ages, stages, needs and capabilities. We welcome them all. Our school is a highly interactive space in which we share so many things – space, learning materials, etc. Older and younger students mix through playground programs, reading buddies, lunch buddies and other opportunities. For this reason we are asking that **you do not send any NUT/PEANUT products – all nut types, peanuts, peanut butter and anything else with nut/peanut oil etc, to school.** This applies to students of all grades and our staff. We ask you to respect the needs of these children and support this request.



REMINDERS



The following are a few reminders for parents, guardians and community members:

- We ask that students and family members walk their bikes on school property and bring a lock to keep their bike safe while it is at school. The school will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Helmets must be worn.
- Skateboards and Scooters need to be carried on school property. Helmets should be worn.
- Dogs are not allowed on school property during school hours (unless they are a working dog). We have children that have allergies and also many are quite afraid of dogs.
- Parking at our school can be very difficult. We recommend walking if at all possible and remind you to be mindful of our **no parking areas & bus loading zones.**
- After 3:00 p.m. the school office becomes a very busy place. Please write in your child's agenda or communicate with the office earlier in the day to let us know about alternative end of the day procedures for your child.

SOUNDS OF THE NEXT GENERATION

SONG is a free music program that has already started here at Beatrice Strong. The program is available to all students in Grades 1 to 6, and will take place every Tuesday and Thursday. Currently the primary class is full. Spots are still available for junior students. For more information about this please contact Shannon Linton @ (905)342-2914. Permission forms are available in the school office.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

We would like to share and celebrate the accomplishments of the following students who received Recognition Certificates for RESPECT at our last assembly on October 3rd.

~Liam S.	~Sebashtian A.
~Easton I.	~Jorgia M.
~Tessa D.	~Elli B.
~Zachary D.	~Kylie C.
~Aya M.	~Logan M.
~Cassy B.	~Sophie R.
~Owen L.	~Sierra T.
~Caitlin S.	~Jack M.
~Eli K.	~Andrew C.



Congratulations to all recipients!!!

TERRY FOX

Congratulations Beatrice Strong for raising \$256.45 for the Terry Fox Foundation! It was a perfect fall day for our Terry Fox run. Thanks for all your donations and to all the parents and community members for joining us! Terry's perseverance and courage has inspired us all! Thanks Mrs. Redwood for organizing this for us here at Beatrice Strong!



KIDS IN MOTION ~ GRADES 3 - 6

The Port Hope Rec Centre will be coming to our school every Monday from 10:50-11:30 a.m. to run various DPA programs with our students. The cost is \$20.00 for a PAY PASS that you can use for various programs offered at the Rec Centre. Students must have signed permission forms to participate. This program will continue until the end of April. If you are interested in your child participating, please see the office for a permission form.



EDSBY

Our school secretary, Ms. Behan has been updating all of the email contacts for families that were provided on Student Verification forms. If you have not submitted your email address, please do so. Once this is done, we will be sending out "invites" to get involved with Edsby. Look for this to happen this coming week.

TRANSPORTATION INFO.

STSCO website (www.stsco.ca).
You can also call STSCO at
1-800-757-0307

Route: 100 B Company: First Student Bus
driver: Maggie

Route: 141 B Company: First Student Bus
driver: Joy



WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY WALK

Each morning our students and staff have started their day off by walking at the back of the school. We are receiving lots of positive feedback from students and families. This is a great way to start our morning here at Beatrice Strong and to prepare our students for learning. Once the bell rings, it is the expectation that every student participates. Parents/Guardians are welcome to join us as well. We would ask that if you are not joining us in walking, you say your goodbyes to your child prior to the bell ringing. We appreciate your co-operation.

SOCCER NEWS AT BEATRICE STRONG

On September 28th, our school junior soccer team participated in the ASG Soccer Tournament. They ended up coming in 1st place overall. Our team was undefeated in all of their games. The team played hard and demonstrated amazing sportsmanship. Way to Go Beatrice Strong Soccer Team! Big thank you to Ms. Cole, Ms. Steed & Mr. Pacey for coaching.

Smoke-Free Ontario Act (SFOA) Advisory from HKPR District Health Unit

We have been asked to submit this following notice into our School Newsletter by the Health Unit letting parents know that there have been several complaints concerning people who are smoking in the parking lot. As of January 1, 2015, it is illegal to smoke within 20 meters of a sporting area or sports field in Ontario. The parking lot on the north side of the school is within this 20 meter prohibition zone as a result of the baseball diamond. This parking lot is now a no-smoking zone pursuant to section 9 of the SFOA, just as the school is a banned area. Non-compliance in these areas can result in a Provincial Offences notice for **\$305.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lorne Jordan, Tobacco Control Officer at 905-885-9100 ext. 1289.