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February 2020

Pink Shirt Day – Feb 26th

We look forward to celebrating Pink Shirt Day on Feb 26th – a day to support anti-bullying in our society. Our theme this year is “Kindness is Contagious”. Wear some pink to show your support!



Ottawa Safety Council - Crossing Guard Hiring

*Who we are: The Ottawa Safety Council (OSC) is a local charitable non-profit organization with over 50 years of service to the City of Ottawa. We deliver the Adult Crossing Guard Program at 224 intersections every morning and afternoon throughout Ottawa. We work hard to identify, recruit, hire and train reliable people that are invested in the safety of their community and we need your help! Here is the location that the Ottawa Safety Council is looking to hire for: **Granite Ridge at Dolomite/Amethyst 8:00-8:40 M-F***

Crossing Guards earn \$16.75 per shift. Shifts last on average 40 minutes and are scheduled during school bell times in the morning and afternoon. OSC provides training and gear.



January “Gotcha” awards

Students caught displaying exceptional positive character are given a “Gotcha” and recognized for promoting a positive school climate.

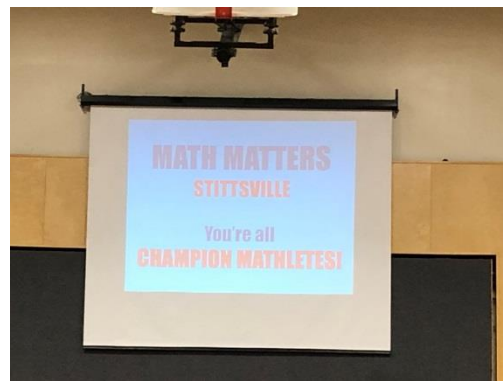
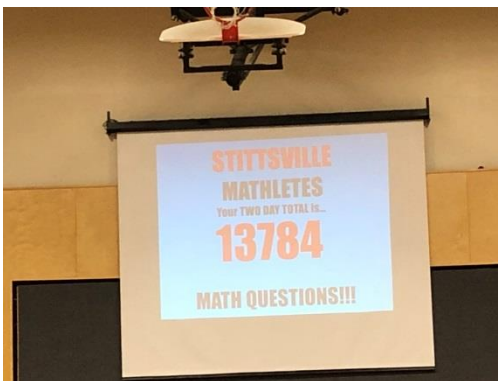
GOTCHA Winners for January 2020

Sophie Grade 1 (Aristotle)
Charlotte Grade 1 (Aristotle)
Kaylyn Grade 3 (Doherty)
Patrick Grade 3 (Doherty)

Levi Grade 4 (Reed)
Collin Grade 4 (Labelle)
Rita Grade 5 (Pekalska)
Maisie Grade 5 (Evans)
Paige Grade 6 (Pekalska)

Way to go SPS! Keep showing that great character!

“Mathletes” comes to Stittsville!



On January 14 & 16, the gym was full of energy and enthusiasm as grade 2 to 6 students participated in Mathletes. The goal for all students involved in MATHLETES is that they will take away a greater self confidence in themselves and in their math abilities and that the coaches also gain confidence in their leadership abilities.

A huge thank you to SPS School council for fully funding this event. Virginia O’Halloran

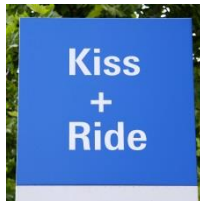
Reminder: Middle French Immersion Program registration period

Middle French Immersion Registration Period - February 11th-19th

Middle French Immersion starts in grade 4. If your child will complete the grade 3 English/Core French Program this year, you can choose to enter your child in the Middle French Immersion Program which is located at A. Lorne Cassidy ES. Please let our office know if you are choosing that program for your child.

“Kiss and Ride” drop off in the Mornings

For the safety of students, parents and staff, for the morning arrival, the loop around the parking lot is drop off only - we have staff to help unload and an ECE at the front of the school to be sure the kindergarten students get in and to their yard. If a parent wants to walk their child to the front door or the entrance to the yard they would need to park in the parking lot or on a nearby street to do this. We encourage parents to bring their children on time between 8:15 and 8:30 but we know that some morning's people run a bit late and we ask that if you are a few minutes late, you still find a parking space and bring your child to the office to sign in.



News from the Classrooms.....

News from Mme Nadanyi:

- The Winter Wonderland Presentation by the Grade 2 classes was well received by the SPS families and staff and students at our school. Everyone enjoyed the festive environment it brought!
- My class is well on its way to using the Raz-Kids in French! The whole class is using it as a homework reading program.
- **Santa's Seconds Results:** **This year we raised \$3100!!!!!!!!!! This money will be split between The Kanata Food Cupboard and the Ottawa Community Foundation.** A BIG THANK YOU to all of the wonderful SPS Parent Volunteers that helped make the day a success!!!
- Grade 1 French Immersion Math: It's been a great entrance back to school this January. At the end of January we say, 'Good bye to Miss Bailey', our coop student from Sacred Heart High School. The children have loved working with Bailey and so has Miss Angie and Mrs. Kerwin. Teenagers bring a wonderful presence to our classroom!

Mabel's Labels

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A great solution to reducing “lost forever” items is to label, label, label! Stittsville PS is registered with Mabel's Labels as a fundraiser. You can order a wide variety of label items which makes it so much easier to locate lost items and for items to make it back to their original owners. You can order through the link below:

<https://mabelslabels.com/support-a-fundraiser/>

School Cash Online



School Cash Online helps parents and community members pay school-related fees safely, quickly and easily. By using School Cash Online, you help increase efficiency and security at schools by making payments directly into your school's bank account. This allows teachers and office staff to focus on helping students, and not counting cash. Plus, you get to stay informed of your child's activities and needs!

You are now able to register – a simple task that takes less than five minutes – by visiting <https://ocdsb.schoolcashonline.com>. Visit www.ocdsb.ca if you'd like more information and to view Frequently Asked Questions. Should you encounter any difficulties, you can use the Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 or email: parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com

Our goal is to have all of our families use School Cash Online for school payments. Soon it will be the only option (unless there are exceptional circumstances), so sign up today!