

November 2011

# RAIDERS

## NEWSLETTER

**PRINCIPAL**  
**Robert Currier**

### CCVS Remembers

On Friday, November 11th CCVS staff and students will be joining one another to observe Remembrance Day. Collectively, as a school community, we hope to educate and sensitize our population to the realities of our history and the sacrifices our ancestors made in order to preserve sovereignty. As very few Veterans of world conflicts are still alive, it is the responsibility of all Canadians to ensure they are properly remembered. CCVS parents and community members are invited to take part in this solemn



**VICE-PRINCIPALS**  
**Trevor Wheeler & Lianne Chaput**

### GUIDANCE NEWS

#### Take Our Kids to Work Day

Wednesday, November 2, 2011 is national Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day. We believe that this experience is a valuable part of a student's Career Education and Guidance program and expect all Grade 9 students to participate. Students will develop a more realistic view of what skills, interests, temperaments, and learning we bring to our jobs. Through Take Our Kids To Work Day many students have developed more respect and admiration for what their parents and others do to earn a living. All Grade 9 students have received information and permission forms. Please ensure that these have been returned to the school. Should you have any questions/concerns, please contact the Student Services office at (613)932-8360 ext. 4659

#### College Information Day

Wednesday, November 2 from 10am-12pm at St. Lawrence College.

#### Post Secondary Information Night

Parents are invited to attend this informative session on Wednesday, November 2 from 7pm-9pm.

#### Volunteer Hours

Don't forget to get your Volunteer Hours Completed!

### OSAID Spaghetti Dinner

The CCVS Spaghetti dinner will be held on Thursday, November 24. There will be a meal by Chef John and his students, as well as a silent auction, 50/50, and participants' booths. Enjoy a delectable meal and support an important and worthy cause - Ontario Students Against Drunk Driving.

### Matt Evans

CCVS and OSAID will be welcoming Matt Evans, an actor, motivational speaker and the Executive Director of OSAID. He will be speaking to our grade 10-12 students on November 9th at 9:45am. Matt's presentation takes students through the comical and confusing world of meeting challenges. The presentation is done in a stand-up comedy style with stories, jokes, and monologues to entertain and educate. Matt will also speak on the issues of risky drinking, drinking & driving, making responsible choices, and helping your friends to make smart choices.

### ELL

There is a new after school ESL program at CCVS. All ESL students are welcome to participate every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 2:30-4:30. These meetings will help you improve your English and prepare you for university and College. The first meeting will take place Thursday, October 20th in room 200.

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For more information please visit our **website** at: <http://ccvs.ucdsb.on.ca>

On  search for **Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School (CCVS) 7-12** or join

On  search for **CCVSRaiders** or follow <http://twitter.com/#!/ccvsraiders>



## Let it Snow...

For health and safety reasons, please remember:



- ✍ On poor weather days listen to the radio or go to [www.ucdsb.on.ca](http://www.ucdsb.on.ca) and click on the transportation link to determine if the buses are operating
- ✍ To dress appropriately for the cold weather
- ✍ The snow hills on school grounds are off limits
- ✍ There is absolutely no throwing of snow balls or ice on or around school property.

## Music Notes

The CCVS Singers will be guest performers in a concert called "Down By the Riverside", hosted by local barbershop quartets 'C-Way Sound' and 'Acapellics Anonymous'. The concert is being held at Aultsville Theatre on November 19th at 8:00p.m. Tickets are available at Cornwall/Seaway Valley Tourism office. \$15 for adults \$10 for students.

CCVS will be hosting a holiday concert for parents, friends, and community members in early December. This concert will provide a practical exam for the singers and showcase the best of their repertoire from the semester.



## X-C Running

**Grade 7 & 8** - The grade 7 & 8 girls and boys cross country team travelled to Grey's Creek on Tuesday October 25th, for the annual Bob Nichol's Classic. Team member are as follows: Andrew Tucker, Joey Beelich, Amanda Nurse, Sumiha Karungaran, Srthitha Karungaran, Emily Lalonde, Chase Young, Rachel Barnes, Austin Fawcett, Natasha Chevrier and Jacob Morris. All runners finished in the top 20 of the race. Both Chase Young and Jacob Morris finished 4th in the grade 8 and grade 7 race respectively, while Amanda Nurse finished 6th and Emily Lalonde 7th in the grade 8 race. Congratulations to each Raider runner who worked hard and displayed great behaviour and sportsmanship all day.

**Grade 9-12** - Our secondary team consisted of Alex Nurse, Sergio Ortiz Gutierrez, Shelby McLean, Joe Grady, Kourtney Avery, Dylan Buckshot-Savard, Lexie Wright, Michael Jensen, Jason Toth and Sam McConkey. The secondary team participated in a total of three meets this year: Russell High School Open Meet; the SD&G Championships at Gray's Creek; and, EOSSAA at St. Michael's CHS in Kemptville. All runners demonstrated steady improvements over the course of the season despite the challenges of the mud, rain, and cold. Thank you so much for an inspirational season!



## Envirothon

Ontario Envirothon is a hands-on environmental education program for youth. It raises awareness of environmental issues through resource materials, field trips and outdoor competitions in the following five subject areas: Ecosystem Aquatics, Forestry, Soils, Wildlife and a special topic that is selected annually. This year's topic is "Salt and Fresh Water Estuaries".

Ontario Envirothon encourages young people to learn more about the environment through hands-on outdoor activities. In a group setting, participants learn from one another, from resource professionals and from nature itself. Envirothon field trips and competitions provide young people with opportunities to meet others who share their interests. Ontario Envirothon is challenging, benefits the environment and fun! It is open to young people enrolled in grades 7 to 12.

This year's team met on Friday, October 21 and Tuesday, October 25. They will meet again in the spring. Please see Mrs. St.Germain for more information.



## OSSLT Preparation Information

In October, all of our grade ten students reviewed and practiced the skills and tasks that they will need to master for the literacy test which will take place in March 2012. On November 10, students will write a practice test so that they can experience the test conditions they will see in March. Students will then have a second phase of review where they practice, again, the areas where they demonstrated that they had difficulty and where they can brush up and master the skills. This will take place at the end of November and early December. Parents are reminded that CCVS will also be hosting a literacy information night in November so that parents can learn more about the OSSLT and the methods CCVS is using to prepare their children for the test. Good Luck, Raiders!

## Soccer

The Grade 7/8 Girls and Boys Soccer teams participated in the October 13th SOCCER TOURNAMENT. The Grade 7 Boys' team won SILVER with the help of strong play from James Hunter and his monstrous half field goals! The Girls' team had strong play by Alissa Primeau and Emily Lalonde. Everyone had a great time and the future of CCVS soccer looks bright!



## NYC Arts Trip

START SPREADING THE NEWS CCVS...

Plans are currently in the works for the **2012 New York City Arts Tour!!!!**

Do you have an interest in the **Arts**?  
Would you love to visit the **“Big Apple”**?



All Grade 11 and 12 students who are interested in this exciting opportunity are invited to attend the **Initial Student Information Meeting** to be held **Tues. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 in the Lecture Theatre**. Attendance will be taken. See Mrs. Carter-Edwards for more information. The initial Parent Meeting will take place Tues. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. at CCVS.

## No Child Without

MedicAlert has developed a program to protect children and provide officials with the help they need to address concerns about students living with chronic medical conditions, allergies, or special needs at no cost to the parent, school or district. It was developed to ensure children across Canada from JK up to their 14th birthday receive MedicAlert protection.

A child participating on this program will receive membership to MedicAlert, a MedicAlert wallet card, a MedicAlert bracelet or necklet, 24 hour access to the MedicAlert Hotline, notification of personal emergency contacts at the time of the emergency and a follow up with parents after the emergency call is made to the Hotline.

Please stay tuned for more information.

## Football

CCVS Raider football coaches would like to thank all student football players for their dedication, hustle and perseverance during the fall football season. We hope that you had an enjoyable experience being part of the Raider football legacy. We know that the rewards of wins did not come our way too often this season, but your commitment to our teams was exceptional. To our graduating players, we wish you the best success in your future endeavors; may athletics and fitness be a constant part of your life to keep you in good health. Returning players can look forward to some winter training sessions provided by Coach Chris. Remember spring practices and next season will be here sooner than you think! Anyone interested in taking part in football winter training and spring sessions in hopes of playing on the Jr or Sr teams next September can see Mr. Brown and Mr. Gibbs in the Physical Education office. Enjoy the rest of the school year!



Sincerely, Coaches: Mr. Thomson, Mr. Craig, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Lalonde, and Mr. Brown  
JR/SR Players: BJ Al-Gahtani, Nick Andre, Brett Baird, Brad Beauchemin, Ivan Benedict, Lane Benedict, Austyn Boots, Logan Bouchard, Stephanie Brunet, Nick Bryck, Blake Buckshot, Grant Butcher, Tyler Caine, Ben Ciampaglia, Nick Comtois, Rawisaketskwas Day, Alex Douglas, Austin Dutsemble-Collins, Julien Forrester, Dylan Furoy, Brandon Hall, Sabin Hall, Jeremy Lalonde, Evelyn Lazore, Austin Martineau, Zack Myers, Michael Paleki, Adam Pataky, Nathaniel Ponzo, Kyle Quesnel, Ronnie Robidoux, Mitchell Roundpoint, Josh Ruest, Logan Rush, Devyn Seyeau, Drew St. Louis, Tyler Sylvester, Nathaniel Taylor, Nick Thomas, Will Thomas, Dakota Thopmson, Donovan Thompson, Tory Thompson, Lucas Vinkers, and Grant Wilson.

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**November** Did you know that 1 in 7 men will develop prostate cancer and 4,100 men will die from it in Canada this year?



Moustache Season is upon us, so many of CCVS' staff have registered for Movember to embrace the hair of the wild. They've pledged to cultivate a genuine 100% face grown moustache for 30 days to raise awareness and funds for men's health, specifically prostate cancer. As more people become Citizens of Movember, the more lives will be impacted. You can sponsor a member of CCVS' staff who is participating, or you can grow a moustache as a Mo Bro, or join as a Mo Sista to show your support and help recruit other Mo growers to the team.




If you'd like to find out more about the programs funded by Movember, take a look at the Programs We Fund section on the Movember website: <http://ca.movember.com/about>

## Spirit Activities

A BIG thank-you goes out to all staff and students who helped to make October's Spirit Week activities a huge success. Participation was high, there were some great costumes on Costume Day and fun was had by all at the dances. Excellent work CCVS!



# November 2011

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	
	31	Band @2:30 Elementary Art Club @2:30	1 School Reach @ lunch	2 Take Our Kids To Work Day	3 Secondary Art Club @ 11	4 School Reach @ lunch	5
6	7 	8 Band @ 2:00 Elementary Art Club @2:30	9 Culinary Club @ lunch School Reach @ lunch 	10 Secondary Art Club @11 	11 School Reach @ lunch  Remembrance Day	12	
14	14	15 Band @ 2:00 Elementary Art Club @2:30	16 Culinary Club @lunch School Reach @ lunch	17 Secondary Art Club @ 11	18 School Reach @ lunch	19	
20	21	22 Band @ 2:00 Elementary Art Club @2:30	22 Culinary Club @lunch School Reach @ lunch	24 Secondary Art Club @ 11	25 School Reach @ lunch	26	
27	28	29 Band @ 2:00 Elementary Art Club @2:30	30 School Reach @ lunch Culinary Club @lunch				

DON'T FORGET...

Take Our Kids to Work | Wednesday, November 2nd. There are no classes scheduled for Grade 9 students.

Elementary Progress Reports | November 8th

Remembrance Day | November 11th

Secondary First Term Reports | Week of November 21

.OSAID Spaghetti Dinner | Thursday, November 24

Secondary Art Club | meets in room 125

School Reach | meets in room 127

### School Council

The next School Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at CCVS in the Battista Learning Commons.

### SPORTS SCHEDULE - November

Date	Team
Mon 07	JR/SR Boys' Volleyball (Play-offs)
Tues 08	JR/SR Girls' B-Ball ( Semi-Finals)
Tues 08	JR/SR Girls' B-Ball (Championships)
Last week	7/8 Ultimate Frisbee

### SD&G IMPROVE SCHEDULE - Nov/Dec

Thurs Nov. 10	12pm-3:15pm @ ND
Thurs Nov. 17	12:45pm-3:45pm @CCVS
Thurs Nov. 24	1pm-4:00pm @Russell
Thurs Dec. 1	12:45pm-3:45pm @ SLHS
<b>Championships</b>	
Thurs Dec. 8	1:30pm-3:45pm @ Glengarry