

## GRANDVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #1

October 3, 2011

### FARWELL AND WELCOME TO GRANDVIEW

It is with sadness that we announce Ms. Dunn's departure from Grandview. Although she has not been at Grandview very long, we thank her for her dedication and contribution to the grade 3 programme, her students, the Lindsay Fair and the School Eco team. We wish her continued success in her career.

Miss Ashley Fisher has been hired to teach Grade 3 (half time) and Prep. We feel very fortunate that Miss Fisher will be acting in this capacity and know that she'll do an outstanding job!

### THANK YOU

As always our school community has been extremely generous to the Grandview students. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to Shawne and Glenn Wright for the delivery of 14 beautiful Armour Stones, and to Mark Boyle, who using a forklift arranged the stones into a circle. The students now use the stones as a conversation and reading area during recess, while the teachers and their students use the stones for outdoor instruction. I would like to thank-you for helping make Grandview a great place.



### CHARACTER EDUCATION

Each month throughout the year we will be focusing on a different character trait. You can help by discussing the character traits with your child(ren) throughout the year. Our schedule for learning about the different character traits is:

September	-	Goal Setting
October	-	Perseverance
November	-	Responsibility
December	-	Compassion
January	-	Trustworthiness
February	-	Honesty
March	-	Fairness
April	-	Citizenship
May	-	Respect
June	-	Self Control

***Goal Setting is identifying a result or purpose that a person wants to achieve and then works to accomplish it.***

As with all our designated character traits, teachers will be helping students learn about goal setting in their daily lives. We would encourage you to take a few moments to discuss with your child what goal setting means at home.

Grandview is proud to recognize the following students who made a definite difference in the day to day life at Grandview by consistently demonstrating good GOAL SETTING, our September Character Trait.

Hailey A., Cain A., Sarah B., Michael B., Cole B., James B., Cheyenne B., Shelby C., Rease C., Dylan C., Austin E., Christian F., Carter G., George G., Curtis H., Gage H., Max H., Madie J., Jaden K., Adrienne K., Kaitlyn L., Bauer M., Alivia N., Malachi O., Ashlyn R., Emma R., Landon S., Jamy V., Jake Z.

### **OPEN HOUSE & BBQ**

Thank you to all parents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend our Open House / BBQ. It was a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher on an informal basis. We would also like to thank Rolling Hills School Council members for organizing the BBQ.

### **SUPERVISION BEFORE 8:58 A.M.**

Just a reminder that supervision of children is available from 8:58 a.m. on. If children need to be dropped off earlier, arrangements may be made at the Rolling Hills Day Care Centre.

### **REMINDER TO VOLUNTEERS**

Please remember that in order to volunteer in the school or on field trips (including skating) you must

have a completed criminal reference check on file at the school. If your criminal record check is on file but it is from a previous school year, then you must submit an Offense Declaration form to keep your volunteer status current. As always, there is no cost for the criminal reference check but the process may take several weeks.

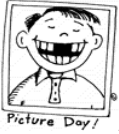
### **MILK & JUICE**

All Students eat in their own classroom and have the opportunity to purchase milk (white / chocolate) or apple juice to supplement the lunches which they bring from home. Students are requested to purchase tickets at the office on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the week and, in turn, use the tickets to obtain either milk or juice at lunch time. The cost of tickets is \$.75 each or \$3.75 per 5 day week.

### **SCHOOL MAGAZINE CAMPAIGN**

Our school magazine campaign runs from September 19<sup>th</sup> – October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please, take the time to browse through the catalogue that offers 600 of the most popular magazines, books and CD-ROMS available. By renewing your existing subscriptions or ordering new subscriptions through our school, IT COSTS YOU NO MORE, yet the profit stays in the community to help our students.

Thanking you in advance for your support.



## PICTURES

Grandview's picture days were Thursday, September 29th for "B" day kindergarten and Grade 3 students and on Friday, September 30th for "A" day kindergarten students and Grades 1, 2 & 4 students. Edge Imaging will be our photographer this year and will be offering individual and classroom group pictures for students. The photographs will be completed and returned to families in time for the Christmas season.

## ALL STAR READING - COACHES WANTED!

We are running our All Star Reading program again this year. We are very grateful to those parents and community members who coached students in a regular basis as part of our All Star program. This year we would like to continue to expand our group of coaches and invite seniors and other members of our community to become an All Star Coach. If you know of grandparents of Grandview students, or other relatives or neighbours in your area that may have a few hours a month to donate to our All Star Reading program, please call the school and give us their name and number. We will call and extend an invitation to become an All Star Reading coach. It only involves having a criminal reference check and doing a one hour training session with Ms. Bianconi at the school before coaching begins. Ideally, we would like to have a reading coach visit

each classroom, every day of the week, so we need a large bank of coaches in order to do this! If you have some time, or know of someone who might have time each week or each month to read with our students, please call the school.

## TERRY FOX RUN

On Wednesday September 28<sup>th</sup>, all of the Grandview students did a Terry Fox run around the whole Grandview property. After two laps we had freezies. After every lap people had a stamp put on their hand. Some people ran around the property six times! We raised close to \$2,000.00. We hope to reach our goal of \$2,000.00. GO GRANDVIEW!!

By Cheyenne of the Grandview Media Club

## LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all those families who supported our used book sale at Open House. A total of \$93.45 was raised to buy new books for our shelves. KEEP READING.

Ms. Whelan

## IMMUNIZATION

A Message from the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit Regarding Immunization.

**Love them, protect them,  
immunize them!**

Immunization will help to protect your children from disease. By law, parents of children attending school in Ontario **MUST** provide either a record of the child's immunization or a valid exemption to the Health Unit. Children **may be suspended from school** if their immunization is incomplete or if the records are not provided to the Health Unit.

#### **Proof of Immunization:**

Whenever your child is immunized, have his/her yellow immunization card updated and notify the Health Unit so that we can update our records. If your child cannot be immunized call the Health Unit for advice. We can be reached at 905-885-9100 extension 224 or 253 or toll free at 1-866-888-4577.

### **PEDICULOSIS ALERT**

This is the time of year to be extra vigilant with respect to head lice. "Head Checks" are conducted at the school through the Board Pediculosis Officer and trained parent volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school office. Volunteers meet at the school on the third Monday of each month. If unable to attend on one of our scheduled days, you are welcome to come whenever convenient for you.

#### **What can you Expect from Becoming a Volunteer?**

- Personal satisfaction that you are helping families at your child's school.
- Making new friendships with the other parent volunteers.
- Gaining knowledge and a new skill that could help many.

- The school Community feeling in control of the issues around head lice.
- Meeting all the teachers and students in your child's school.
- Just an overall feeling of satisfaction because you have volunteered and helped the school with an otherwise unpopular task.

#### **Commonly asked Questions:**

1. Can I get head lice from volunteering for head checks?  
**No**, as long as you do not come in direct head to head contact with a student with head lice. Lice do not jump or fly and therefore cannot be easily spread from a student to a volunteer.
2. How often are Head Lice Checks done?  
Most schools in TLDSB conduct their head checks **once a month**. The more volunteers we have the less time it takes. Your time is so valuable so we try to get as many parent volunteers as we can.
3. I don't have any experience with Head Lice. Is there any Training available?  
**Absolutely**. The Pediculosis Coordinator will train you and help you feel confident about checking for head lice.
4. Do I have to tell the parents that their child has head lice?  
**No**. This is the job of the Principal or other assigned staff at the school.

#### **Facts about Head Lice:**

- Head lice do not jump or fly.
- Pets do not get head lice.

- Head lice are mostly contracted by head to head contact.
- Head lice can only live off of the human head for 48 hours.
- Nits (eggs) are attached to the hair shaft on an angle and are white or light grey in colour.
- Nits do not come off easily.
- Manual nit picking is a must in all lice treatments.
- Discuss all treatment and head lice procedures with a local Pharmacist.

Hopefully, with the continued support and co-operation of our parents, will ensure fewer incidents now and in the future.....THANKS!

### **MEDICALERT'S "NO CHILD WITHOUT" PROGRAM IS AT OUR SCHOOL**

The **No Child Without** program offers a free MedicAlert membership to students who attend our school and are between the ages of 4 up to their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or is required to take medication on a regular basis then you should consider a MedicAlert membership through this program. MedicAlert is your child's voice in an emergency,

MedicAlert membership;

- Gives emergency first responders immediate access to a your child's medical information on their MedicAlert bracelet or necklet
- Enables first responders to quickly obtain up to date medical information by means of the child's Electronic Health

Record through the **24 Hour Emergency Hotline.**

- Communicates with the parent or emergency contact upon activation of the **Hotline**
- Allows free updates of the child's medical record as needed

MedicAlert identification can alert school staff, friends, coaches and others about your child's medical condition should an emergency occur.

For further information come to the office for a brochure or go to [www.nochildwithout.ca](http://www.nochildwithout.ca).

To register your child you will need a **No Child Without** brochure from the office.

If your child is already part of the **No Child Without** program and there have been changes to their medical condition, medications or emergency contact information, call MedicAlert at 1-866-679-3220 to update your child's file.



### **BUS INFORMATION**

Please take a few minutes to review the bus rules with your child(ren). Our Grandview students are generally well behaved on the bus and we appreciate your support.

### BUS RULES

1. Arrive at bus stops 5 minutes before pick-up time.
2. Line-up in single file to board bus.
3. Board bus and take seat promptly. First person takes inside seat.
4. Remain seated while bus is in motion. Don't put windows down more than halfway and keep body parts inside bus.
5. Don't eat, drink or chew gum on bus.
6. Speak quietly and politely with others. Don't talk with driver when bus is moving.
7. Leave bus in an orderly manner.
8. Obey bus driver's directions for crossing road.
9. Carry all belongings in a bag/backpack/knapsack. Have skate guards on skates.
10. Keep bus clean and free from damage.

To ensure the safety of all passengers on the bus, any large items such as skateboards, hockey sticks, crazy carpets, skis may not be transported on the bus. The rule of thumb is, students must be able to transport items on their laps. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



### **NUTRITIONAL SNACK PROGRAM**

Students, as always who are hungry are encouraged to come to the office where they will be offered a nutritious snack.

Our Nutritional Snack Program continues to operate, thanks to the CKL Food for Kids program and the generous contribution of individuals and organizations within our community.

Our THANKS and APPRECIATION goes out this month to:

- The Boyle Family



### **WASTE FREE LUNCH TIPS**

- Get children to help pack their lunches with healthy foods.
- Only pack as much food as your child will eat.
- Use a reusable lunch bag/box for carrying a lunch.
- Use a refillable bottle for drinks – it's cheaper and children can save drinks for later. Avoid drinks in packaging that cannot be resealed. After a few sips, drinks are often discarded. Use a thermos for cold drinks or hot soups.

- Put sandwiches, muffins, etc. in ‘Tupperware’-style containers, instead of plastic bags. Label all containers so they have a better chance of coming home.
- Avoid pre-packaged, single-serve portions of snacks or drinks.
- Put re-usable napkins in your child’s lunch box.
- Prepare extra food at dinnertime and use the leftovers for lunches. Minimize the morning rush by packing lunches the night before and refrigerating overnight.
- Discuss and plan with your children what to eat at each break. For younger children, it might help to label foods such as “lunch one” and “lunch two”.
- Portion foods such as crackers, cut-up vegetables and cheese cubes ahead of time so they can be quickly thrown into the “lunch bag”.
- The appetites of healthy, active children are your best guide to how much food to pack. If your children are still hungry after their morning and afternoon nutrition breaks, pack more grain products, vegetables and fruit.

### **NUT-SAFE SCHOOL UPDATE & SNACK SUGGESTIONS**

#### **HEALTHY EATING TIPS**

Tips to assist you in packing food for the school day.

- Children on the balanced school day timetable need the same amount of food during the day as other students. Only the timing of when this food is eaten will be different.
- For each break, pack foods from three of the four food groups. It is important to eat a variety of foods from Canada’s Food Guide to Healthy Eating over the course of the day.
- Sandwiches can be cut in half and wrapped separately – one half for each break.
- Foods that are placed in a thermos may be hotter and taste better if they are eaten during the first break.
- Choose nutritious drinks such as milk, 100% fruit juice or water.

We wanted to take a moment to again thank you for your support in keeping Grandview nut-safe. We appreciate that this is not an easy task as we all lead busy lives and have to live within a budget. With this in mind, we have created a list of nut-free snack suggestions that we hope will help make lunches a little easier for you.

A concern that has surfaced last year, was the number of food products that have “may contain nut products” written at the end of the list of ingredients. As companies try to legally protect themselves, they leave those of us trying to protect children with allergies with a dilemma. As contact with nuts has the potential to take a child’s life, we have decided to err on the side of caution and ask **that you not send any nut products or products that read “may contain nut products”, “made in a facility with....” etc. to**

**school.** We believe this continues to be a wise course of action given that these students share desks, pencils, keyboards, toys, playground equipment, bathrooms, library books, etc. throughout the school day

As a final thought, we hope that everyone appreciates that we are trying to decrease the risk for students with these severe allergies. We cannot eliminate the risk, only decrease it. Everyday that we help to decrease that risk and we send all our students home safe and happy is a good day. Thank you again for your support.



If you are having a hard time finding nut-free snack products we recommend that you look into the following products suggested by students and parents:

#### **SNACK ITEMS:**

Fruits – fresh or dried  
 Vegetable sticks (dip)  
 Cucumber Slices  
 Celery sticks with cheese spread  
 Cheese  
 Cheese sticks (prewrapped)  
 Crackers and Cheese  
 Kraft Handisnacks  
 (cheese spread and crackers or sticks)  
 Graham Crackers  
 Muffins  
 Breakfast Cereal (dry – Cheerios, Corn Bran)  
 Kelloggs Nutri-Grain Bars  
 Kelloggs Special K Bars  
 Pretzels, Chips, Nacho Chips, etc.  
 Mr. Christie Bits & Bites  
 Mr. Christie Snackwells Sandwich Cookies

Mr. Christie Social Tea Biscuits  
 Mr. Christie Animal Crackers  
 Our Compliments Fig Fruit Bars  
 Pepperidge Farms Goldfish  
 Pop Tarts  
 Quaker Granola Bars – Selected Varieties (Look for Peanut Free Label on Front of Box)  
 President Choice Granola Bars – Selected Varieties (Look for Peanut Free Label on Front of Box)  
 Pringle Potato Chips  
 Yogurt Cups  
 Fruit Cups  
 Apple Snacks (in cups)  
 Squeeze n’ Go Pudding Tubes  
 Fruit “Leather” (Health Food Store)  
 Fruit Snacks (“Roll-up”, etc.)  
 Hot Rods

#### **LUNCH IDEAS:**

Sandwiches or Alternatives  
 (on bread, buns, bagels, pita (large or mini)  
 Lunch Meats (all varieties)  
 Meat Spreads  
 Cheese Slices or Cheese Spreads  
 Cream Cheese  
 Tuna or Salmon  
 Flakes of Ham, Turkey or Chicken  
 Egg Salad  
 Nachos & Salsa

#### **HOT FOODS (IN THERMOS)**

Alpha-getti, Beefaroni, etc.  
 Chilli  
 Macaroni and Cheese  
 Pork and Beans  
 Soups (noodle, Vegetable, etc.)

## 2011 EQAO RESULTS

Our EQAO results from the spring of 2011 have arrived. The following chart indicates the percentage of students in each of the past three years that achieved at the provincial standard (level 3 or 4).

GRANDVIEW EQAO GRADE 3 RESULTS  
ACHIEVING LEVEL 3 & 4  
2008 – 2010

Year	# of Gr. 3 Students	Reading %	Writing %	Math %	Exempt %
2009	64	81	84	88	0
2010	52	81	85	81	4
2011	50	90	94	94	0

When our 2011 EQAO test scores are compared to those of other students across the province, we see that our students are scoring above the board and provincial average in reading, writing and math and above the province in reading, writing and math.

GRANDVIEW EQAO RESULTS  
COMPARED TO BOARD AND PROVINCE  
(ACHIEVING LEVEL 3 & 4)  
2011

	SUBJECT	GRANDVIEW	COMPARED TO BOARD	COMPARED TO PROVINCE
2011	READING	90	69	65
	WRITING	94	73	73
	MATH	94	74	69

Complete EQAO results as well as further information on how to interpret the results are available on the website [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com).

## EQAO IMPROVEMENT PLAN

As you know, the focus of our EQAO Improvement Plan is to improve student achievement in reading, writing and mathematics. Every year we use the EQAO results and other indicators to identify areas of need in the school. We then develop a number of strategies to address these areas of need and bring them together in our School Improvement Plan. This plan serves as the focus of our school improvement for the year. Our current School Improvement Plan addresses the development of writing skills as well as character education, eco schools and a safe & caring school.

In the months ahead, we will be closely examining the results of the 2011 EQAO to develop new strategies to integrate into our School Improvement Plan. Writing will obviously continue to be a major area of emphasis this year as we continue to try to decrease the gender gap in literacy by improving boys reading and writing abilities.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Read to and with your child daily
- Discuss things they are learning and ask probing questions (What do you predict will happen? How did you make your prediction? Can you prove that? What would happen if....?)
- Maintain good communication with your child's teacher



## **SAMKO/MIKO SALE**

**October 26 – 30, 2011**

**And**

**November 2 – 6, 2011**

We are excited to have set aside 2 weeks at the Miko Sale as a special time to shop for Grandview parents, staff and friends. From Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Grandview will receive 10% of all sales (before taxes) when shoppers have their sales receipt stamped at the Miko sale by one of their cashiers and then forwarded on to Grandview for submission.

If interest is great, we will look into hiring a bus at a cost of \$6-\$10 per person (to be paid in advance). If you are interested, please contact Sharon at [grandviewcouncil@yahoo.ca](mailto:grandviewcouncil@yahoo.ca) or the school office.

Information will be sent out to all Grandview parents, but just a reminder – you do not have to be a parent or staff member to go, anyone can go – just remember to tell your cashier you are with Grandview and have your receipt stamped.

All original receipts must be submitted to the school office no later than, **Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** in order for us to receive our portion. More information will follow on this fundraiser.

## **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BASKETS**

It's that time of year again when we are preparing for our Christmas Raffle Baskets. With your help, last

year we raised over \$6,100 to go towards the purchase of new creative playground equipment and sports items for the school.

We rely heavily on donated items from parents, community members and local businesses, these donations will be collected over the next couple of months. Our deadline to receive donations for these Christmas Raffle Baskets is **October 21<sup>st</sup>** to allow time for assembly of the baskets prior to our Parent / Teacher Interviews in November.

Here are some suggestions of possible donations: Books, Puzzles, Toys, Arts & Crafts, Gardening and Houseware Items, Folk Art, Tools, Musical and Sports Items, Sporting Event Tickets, Candles, Stationary, Ornaments, Gift Certificates, Services, Canadian Tire Money, Golf Items, Scrapbooking Supplies, Tools, Gift Wrap Supplies. Any donations are appreciated.

Please help us make this fundraising event a success! Information will continue to follow on these baskets.

## **CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER**

Once again this year, each child at Grandview will be submitting a piece of Christmas artwork to be displayed as a Christmas card for you to order and send out to your family and friends. This has been a great project for the last 2 years, the children really seemed to enjoy doing the artwork and was very popular with the parents.

We are selling these Christmas cards as part of our fundraising

efforts this year. Each set of cards will include 15 cards, envelopes and matching stickers for sealing your envelope. The first set of cards will sell for \$20 and any additional sets will sell for \$16 each. You also have the option, if you have more than one child, to split a set of 15 cards between family members.

What a great way to show off your child's talent! More details will follow on this fundraiser.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards fundraising goals to be voted on during our October meeting. We will bring you up to date on our fundraising goals in our next newsletter.

### **PRO (PARENTS REACHING OUT) GRANT**

We were once again successful in being awarded a PRO Grant from the Ministry of Education to encourage parent involvement in our school. This year, the topic for our interactive workshop is Linking School and Home through Technology. We will be hosting this workshop on **Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** Dinner will be served for all attendees and goody bags will be handed out.

The registration forms for this workshop have already been sent out – we encourage that you return this form **no later than Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** to allow sufficient time for preparation. Also, please note, that unfortunately, we cannot accept any late registrations for this workshop as the timeframe is very

tight.

Students will participate in this workshop with their parents and babysitting will be provided for children under the age of 4. We ask that if there are pre-schoolers attending to make a note on your registration form so that we have the appropriate number of babysitters available.

### **VOLUNTEERING**

We will be contacting parents to volunteer primarily by email to arrange for your help with the exception of those volunteers who did not provide their email address or would prefer not to be contacted by that method (we will continue to contact those volunteers by phone).

We are hoping that this method of communication will make it less time consuming for everyone involved. It lends a level of flexibility in that you can check your email and respond to us at any time. In these emails requesting your help, we will provide details of what we require volunteers for, the time, and the number of people that we need. Once we have enough volunteers for a given event, we will let you know. This email will be checked regularly, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office or Sharon at [grandviewcouncil@yahoo.ca](mailto:grandviewcouncil@yahoo.ca).

### **PRINTER CARTRIDGES**

We continue to collect recyclable ink cartridges, cell phones and digital cameras at Grandview. These items can be sent to the school at any time

and as we collect throughout the year, we will package and send to Thinkgreen, a recycling company, who in turn will issue Grandview a cheque. This is an easy fundraiser that does not cost anyone a cent. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the Eco School Team.

### EMAIL ADDRESS

We have an email address for Grandview School Council. Our email address is:

[grandviewcouncil@yahoo.ca](mailto:grandviewcouncil@yahoo.ca).

This email account is checked daily even throughout the summer. We look forward to hearing from you. If you would like to be put on our mailing list, please email Sharon and let us know.

### FUTURE MEETINGS

The following a list of tentative dates for our council meetings for 2011-2012. These meetings are held in Room 1. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend! Pre-schoolers are welcome!

- **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011**
- Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (Annual Evening Meeting)
- Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012
- Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012
- Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012
- Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



*The Corporation of The City  
Of Kawartha Lakes  
P.O. Box 9000  
LINDSAY, ONTARIO  
K9V 5R8*

## City of Kawartha Lakes Public Library October Events

### Bethany Library

Tuesday, October 4, 18, 25  
"Family Board Game Night" -  
6 pm

Thursday, October 6, 13, 20, 27  
"Storytime" - 11 am

Thursday, October 13, 20, 27  
"Wise Kids Club" - 6 pm

Saturday, October 15  
"String Block Painting" - 11 am

Saturday, October 15  
"E-Reader Petting Zoo" -  
10 am to 2 pm

Saturday, October 22  
"Family Storytime - 11 am

Thursday, October 27  
"Halloween Fun" - 6:30 pm

Bethany Library Hours  
*Monday, Wednesday & Friday*  
*8:30 am – 4:30 pm*  
*Tuesday & Thursday*  
*8:30 am – 7:30 pm*  
*Saturday*  
*10:00 am – 2:00 pm*

For information or to register please call the Bethany Library at 705 277-2321.

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### **LEARN TO SKATE WITH CANSKATE!**

Skating has started!! Manvers Skating Club's 2011-2012 skating season has started. Space is still available to anyone wishing to join. Skating lessons are offered Monday and Thursday nights beginning at 5pm. Skaters as young as 3 years old can come out and learn how to skate. CanSkate is Canada's only certified learn-to-skate program and is designed for beginners of all ages. CanSkate places emphasis on teaching children how to skate one step at a time. Lessons are taught in a group format and children are able to progress at their own rate and actively engage in sessions taught certified NCCP coaches and assistants. For more advanced skaters we also offer a Starskate program that teaches freeskate, dance, skills and interpretive. For further information or to join please contact Gayle at 705 277 1629 or Laura at 705 277 1285 or visit our blog at [www.manversskating.blogspot.com](http://www.manversskating.blogspot.com).

Manvers Skating Club is fundraising with Mabels Labels. If your child is continuously losing their personal

belongings at school, Mabels Labels may be your solution. Visit [www.manversskating.mabel.ca](http://www.manversskating.mabel.ca) for all your custom label needs.