

NK's County Volunteer Award Winners

On Friday, May 26, Peterborough County presented their 2017 Annual Recognition Award Winners. The following folks from North Kawatha were recognized for:

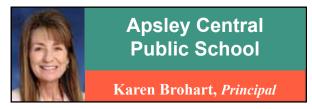
Shirley Allen - Community Volunteer for her involvement with the Apsley Women's Institute, Community Care, Apsley Legion, Auxiliary Service, ABC and Glen Alda Seniors; 25 years with the Santa Claus Parade and for fundraising for the Apsley Medical Centre and volunteering at the Food Bank.

Marney Metrow, Heritage Preservation. Born in Apsley with roots going back four generations, since 1971 she helped to operate her family's business, N.H. Wilson Builders Supply. Also, Marney was a member of the Apsley Women's Institute, 4-H Club and President of the Historical Society for eight years which included gathering materials for Up the Burleigh Road".

Ron Warburton, Woodview General Store, Business Leadership/ Entrepreneurial Innovation for renovating his store, accommodating community fund-raising events, brought in a Lottery Centre and expanded postal services to five full days/week.

Mark Kellett, Leadership in Arts and Culture for annual participation in the Apsley and District Autumn Studio Tour, in 2016 Mark was in the Riverdale Art Walk and he has also displayed his artistic creations at the Toronto City Hall art show. Mark organized The North Kawartha Art Show for the past two years at the NKCC.

Zoe Downes, Youth Award. Zoe has volunteered her time with Apsley Minor Hockey for several years, helping with fundraising, running the time clock and training new volunteers. She also has volunteered with the local skating club and with township summer youth programs.



A Month to Celebrate!

June is a celebratory month at school as we collaboratively reflect upon our accomplishments and anticipate the *next steps* in building success for all!

Recently, all of our students received water bottles from the *Water Does Wonders* – Healthy Kids Community Challenge, Peterborough. We wish to thank our community partners, Mr. Gary Geraldi and Mr. Jim Elder North Kawartha Community Center for making this amazing opportunity possible! Our students enjoy many outdoor activities in Spring, such as: Track and Field, Soccer, Sports Play Day etc., which require us to hydrate ourselves to stay healthy. The gift of sustaining life was presented at our monthly Character Education Assembly.

We also enjoyed celebrating Canada's upcoming 150 with a 'Spirit Day', photo booth, and the composition of a maple tree, which is visible in the school library. Every student created a maple leaf that was attached to the tree which included a writing piece about Canada (poem, letter, or a wish for Canada's future), coupled with a piece of art depicting some favourite aspect of this great country we live in.

Our 150th birthday celebration concluded with a whole school photo taken in the gym, as we all proudly wore our red and white.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful community partners in Apsley – The Lions Club, Community Care, Sayers, the Legion and our North Kawartha Municipal Office for including the Grade 8 students in the 'World Town Planning Day Project'.

I also wish to thank our outstanding teachers, amazing parents, terrific students, bus drivers extraordinaire, and instrumental volunteers – who give unstintingly of their time and energy!

Apsley Central P.S. enjoyed a very successful year of "living, learning and leading in a Changing World." Thank you one and all for all of your support for our Apsley children. Enjoy a safe and happy summer holiday.

Special thanks is extended to the Apsley *Voice* for publishing our school news! We will see everyone in the Fall.

Karen Brohart, Principal