



**Apsley Central  
Public School**

**Karen Brohart, Principal**

### **What do the children say?**

When asked why students enjoyed attending Apsley Central Public School, the responses reflected a strong sense of belonging to be most important. One of our new students, Maryn, commented, *“I was nervous about coming to a new school, but once I got here it was wonderful and everyone made me feel that I belonged.”*

School climate is another very important aspect of school life. Children thrive best in a positive culture where there is a high level of engagement and student success. Sully remarked, *“We have a great education system and everyone is very kind.”* Building relationships of trust valuing the voices of our students, parents, staff and community partners is integral to providing our students a strong start in school, and in life.

Along with focusing on the essential area of well-being and belonging, our students set goals in terms of achievement at this time of year in our school improvement planning process. There is an important emphasis placed upon mathematics and our renewed math strategy with our students. This year we have a dedicated math coach in our school who is supporting well-being and confidence in mathematics. We are already observing examples of students’ self-efficacy in mathematics, supported by a deeper understanding of concepts increasing overall precision and student achievement.

Apsley students commented on how they view their well-being in mathematics...

Natasia comments that *“Math helps us in everyday life... for instance, when you go to a store and you need to calculate the cost of items, you just do the math.”*

Maryn says, *“I enjoy math because it helps you in the real world.”* *“You are surrounded by math and there is never a wrong time for it.”*

Halle states *“Math helps us to get to our destination, wherever we go.”*

Oh the places mathematics will take you!

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- Protect Our Lakes And Forests
- Control The Spread Of Invasive Species

*What's Important to you?*

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### **Correction - Re. Financial Transparency**

In September’s Apsley Voice, we ran Editor’s Notes - related to an item by Amrose Moran - which needs to be amended. Information has come to light which shows that in an Order dated September 12, 2017, the Ontario Municipal Board said the two original appeals of the planning bylaw would be heard *with* the six new appeals of the ‘dock’ bylaw.

So, the notation that the dock bylaw appeal was being held-up by the two original appeals was not correct. The Apsley Voice regrets this error.

It remains unclear why the OMB has not moved forward on this file after a delay of twelve months.

**AA Meetings:**

**Mondays 7:00 at the  
Glen Alda Community Centre**

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