



## ***A Caring Community ...***

Apsley Central Public School is supported by an amazing community. During 'heart' month, we want to acknowledge and thank the many members that enrich our lives through acts of kindness.

Beginning with our **School Council**, the body that governs decisions made about many things such as fundraising, and our parents who volunteer at the Breakfast Program, Festive Feast etc., are exceptional community partners who are highly instrumental in fostering student growth and development.

The **Apsley Lion's Club** are also accredited with their generous contributions for student engagement. Every year they enhance our programs with valuable resources that promote student success. They also conduct vision screening in our school. We are so grateful to them for all of the hard work they do in our community and offer them our sincere gratitude. We also want to recognize **Community Care** and the work they do to unite our elderly with students. This intentional work brings community together.

Our Gymnastics Coach, **Robin Miszuk**, who gives unstintingly of her time and leadership coaching our students each week after school is a dynamic influence in our school. She prepares the team for the April competition at the Wellness Center in Peterborough, supported by **Samantha Mason** who takes our team to the event. Both these ladies are so important to health and well-being at our school.

The Nutrition Program is lead by **Lara MacGregor**, supported by many volunteers. They provide a hot breakfast each day, which fuels the minds of eager learners. This program gives our students a nourishing start to everyday!

Our **bus drivers** have a very important job as they drive our children to and from school daily. We appreciate their patience and caring disposition as they devote their expertise to the safety of all.

The **Apsley Legion** members are a very special part of our community, as well. We attend the annual Remembrance Day Service and participate in the public speaking contest too – both excellent leadership opportunities for our youth.

Our village Librarian, **Deb Hall**, shares the Forest of Reading Program with our primary students. This partnerships supports our Literacy Goal providing opportunities for our students to make good connections to self, text and the world around them.

We must also thank our **Fire Fighters** and **Community Police Officer Nie** for their ongoing support as their safety presentations and OPP Kids Program are integral to the curriculum. Safety comes first in all that we do.

The **North Kawartha Community Center Staff** are also an important community partner. Every Friday throughout the winter we skate at the arena, another sport that contributes to our well-being. This activity provides us with much fitness and fun!

As a staff, we also wish to thank the **ApsleyVoice** for publishing the many wonderful activities that happen at our school thanks to the collaborative efforts of a very caring community.

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