

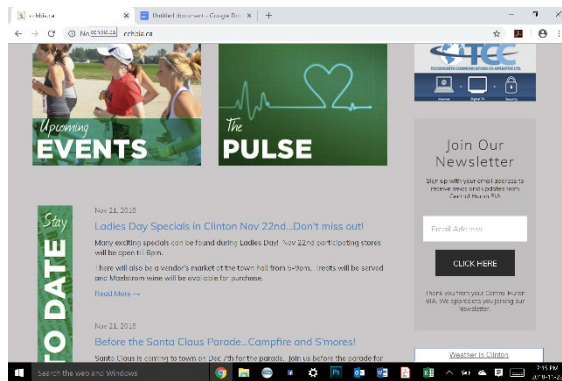
**Municipality of Central Huron
Community Improvement Coordinator**

Date: December 3, 2018
To: Mayor & Council
From: Angela Smith, Community Improvement Coordinator

Monthly Report

Ball's Bridge, The Bridge That Love Built- In the 2018 Experience Guide I included a request for residents to contact me to share their Balls Bridge stories. One young couple contacted me right away to tell me that their first date was at the bridge, and that they took their wedding pictures there. We conversed a few times and then I asked permission to share their story and they were happy for me to do so. Mayor Ginn shared a wedding publication with me that he had seen so I contacted them. The publication have since taken the story and expanded it into a three part series. The story will be showcased in the 2019 print publication that comes out in the new year.

BIA-I dedicated a few days this month to fixing their website issues and getting the blog posts synchronized to email. The sign-up portion of the website now works, with the next step being to register all the businesses so they can receive



information in a timely fashion, as well as share their own specials back to the group. Improved communication within the organization has been identified as an immediate need. If you want to follow the BIA, go the www.cchbia.ca and fill in your email address. See screenshot...sign up box on the right hand side.

Family Campfire and S'mores Night-Plans are now in place to go ahead on Dec 7th. Townsend Tire has donated the fire pit. Please share the following with your contacts.

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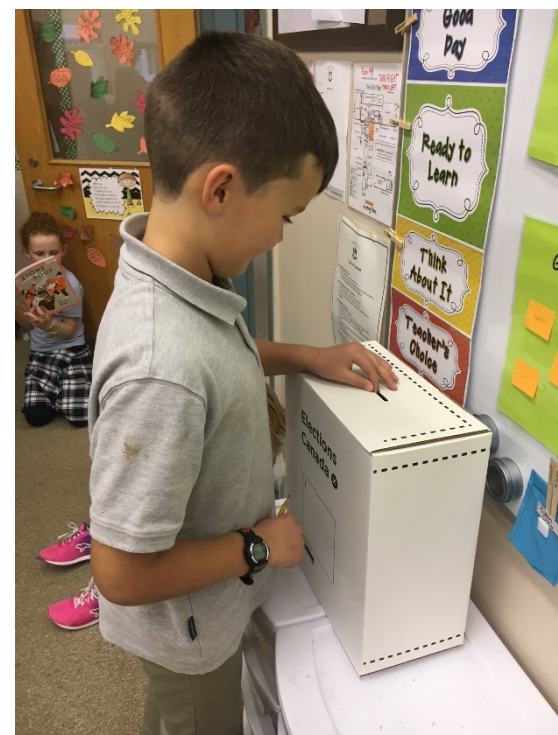
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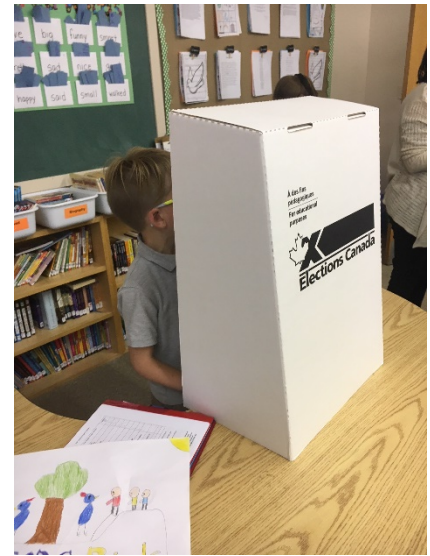
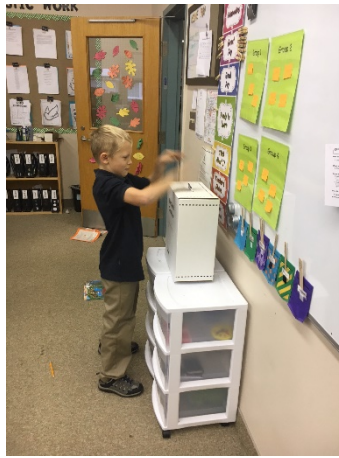
Thursday Tunes – Hosting a potluck thank you lunch on Dec 13th which is their final dance before Christmas. Feel free to join them for lunch.

Family Skating Day-Date set for Dec 16th, so please mark your calendar. More details will follow.

Exercise Your Right To Vote-Took this message to the schools. Talked about the importance of voting and the small number of people that actually do. Showed them on the smart boards how easy it is to vote using online voting. Most of the students in grade 8 will be old enough to vote in the next municipal election so I hope I've inspired them! Huron Christian School invited me back to vote in their 'election'. Instead of individual candidates, they campaigned for a community project that was important to them. The winning project was to spend an afternoon with seniors playing board games.



Nov 1, 2 & 5-Warden's Banquet
Nov 5-Council
Nov 5-'Elections' at Huron Christian School
Nov 8-Speakers/bucket truck
Nov 13-Ec Dev Huron County
Nov 14-CHSS Youth Engagement
Nov 15-Lions Home Tour
Nov 22-BIA Ladies Night
Nov 22-BIA Business info gathering
Nov 23-Dec 4 Vacation



85% Community and school engagement, BIA, Ec Dev
15% Other initiatives, Lions, Speakers, Remembrance
Day banners etc.

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