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# March 2019

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## Cyril Varney P.S.

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### CONGRATULATIONS!

The following students were recognized for showing  
**COURTESY** for the month of **FEBRUARY**:

**Ms. Pigeon & Ms. Boileau – JK/SK \* Cayto T. & Nehemiah E.**

**Ms. Cryderman & Ms. Bruyere – JK/SK \* Devin S. & Frankie D.**

**Ms. Brooks – 1 \* Dezmond L. & Shaolynn S.**

**Ms. Dumont – 1/2 \* Isabella G. & Cameron S.**

**Ms. Marsh – 2 \* Autumn T. & Sara W.**

**Ms. Miller – 2/3 \* Keanu O.T. & Ash'Li N.**

**Ms. Edkins – 3 \* Jaelyn T.L. & Heavenly J.**

**Ms. Hollohan – 3/4 \* Shyanne L. & Aiden T.**

**Mr. Markwick – 4 \* Gracie S.B. & Isabella M.**

**Ms. Mourre – 5 \* Nevada C. & Thalia T.**

**Ms. Hocking – 5/6 \* Robert R. & Katanya C.**

**Ms. Flood – 6 \* Nathan M. & Scarlet C.**

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### Important Dates for March

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March 1 – Winter Play Day

March 4 – Sudbury Five visit with  
Kindergarten to Gr. 3

March 4 – RDSB Girls Volleyball  
Championships

March 5 – Boys Volleyball  
Tournament at Walden Public  
School

March 6 – Sudbury Wolves School  
Spirit Night at the Sudbury Arena  
7pm

March 7 – RDSB Boys Volleyball  
Championships

March 7 – Gr. 3/4, 4, 5/6 & 6 to  
Dynamic Earth

March 11-15 – March Break

March 21 – FitSpirit Ambassador  
visit: Zumba for girls in Gr. 3 to 6

March 21 & 22 – Vision Screening for  
SK students

March 22 – Ms. Cryderman's & Ms.  
Bruyere's Kindergarten class and  
Ms. Flood's Gr. 6 class to the  
Cambrian Pow Wow

March 22 – Go Blue on World Water  
Day

March 26 – Ms. Edkins', Ms. Mourre's  
and Ms. Hocking's classes to  
Walden Cross Country Ski Club

March 29 – Kindergarten to Lake  
Laurentian

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March Break begins on Monday, March 11, 2019 and finishes on Friday, March 15, 2019. School resumes on Monday, March 18, 2019.

The Varney staff wishes everyone a safe and happy March Break!

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## Lates & Absences

If your child will be late for school or is absent, please call the school to let us know. You can **call at any time** to leave a message on our answering machine.

Our number is (705) 566-2424.

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### **A reminder that we are a nut-controlled environment.**

A mid-year reminder that we have several students who have allergies to nuts and nut products. We will be enforcing our procedures regarding nuts and nut products at the school. Help us keep our school safe by refraining from sending any nut products in lunches.

In addition, please do not send in WOW Butter, as this is not allowed in the school.

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## DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP CORNER

As our society continues to merge into the world of technology, we are actively working with all students with regards to being a digital citizen and leaving a positive digital footprint for their futures.

Below you will find some points to consider when working with your children at home around the safe use of technology:

- ❖ Empower children to handle issues in order to deal with potential online situations such as bullying, unwanted contact or hurtful comments
  - ❖ Stay current and keep pace with ways for your children to stay safe online
  - ❖ Help children to understand the public nature of the internet and its risks as well as benefits
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# March Character Trait

## Acceptance

## L'acceptation

## Minodaapinigewin

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### ***Snow Day - Pizza Days***

***Due to three missed pizza days (December 21st, February 8th and 15th) we are going to have three new pizza days scheduled for March 5th, 19th and 26th. If your child(ren) ordered pizza on those days and did not come to school because of no bus transportation we will serve pizza on those days for those students who missed out.***

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### **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Winter is here!

In case of inclement weather, please listen to the radio or visit [businfo.ca](http://businfo.ca) to verify if busses are running.

**If busses are cancelled, teachers will be at the school teaching a regular school day.**

## Parent Parking End of Day

We understand that both parking at the start and end of the day, when coming to drop-off or pick-up your child from school can be challenging.

However, we are asking that parents refrain from parking along both sides of the road in front of the school in the interest of student safety. We have many cars coming and going from the school and buses pulling in and out as we unload our bus students in the morning and load our bus students at the end of the day. Thank you for your support in this matter as we work together to keep all of our children safe.

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Congratulations to our Cross Country Skiers!

Students on Cyril Varney's Cross Country Ski Team worked extremely hard training for both the Walden and Capreol Loppets. All skiers raced very competitively turning in outstanding results and making both their school and their coach, Mrs. Norrie extremely proud!

Way to go team!!! Keep your fingers crossed for warmish weather. With all of this snow, we should be able to ski our way through March!

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## Cyril Varney Needs You!

If you are interested in being a Varney Volunteer, please contact the school (705-566-2424). We are always looking for volunteers to help with our Breakfast Program, as well as many other areas of the school. Volunteers do require a current police record check.

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## Daily School Schedule

8:30am – Breakfast Program

8:45am – Classes begin

10:45am – 1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break begins

11:25am – 1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break ends

11:25am – Classes begin

1:25pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break begins

2:05pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break ends

2:05pm – Classes begin

3:00pm – Walkers leave (out the side door of the building)

**Please meet you child outside the side doors.**

3:05pm – Bussers meet in their designated areas of the gym.

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**Please feel free to call us at (705)566-2424 anytime. Communication of issues, events, etc. will help to solve and especially prevent potential problems.**

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### Varney Bingos

Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 6:30pm  
Thursday, March 14, 2019 at 6:30pm  
Friday, March 29, 2019 at 10:30pm

Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 2:30pm  
Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 2:30pm  
Sunday, April 21, 2019 at 2:30pm  
Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2:30pm

**If you feel you can help out, please don't hesitate to call (705)566-2424.**

By working at Delta Bingo and Gaming Sudbury, you support Cyril Varney Public School. Delta Bingo and Gaming supports our students by providing funds used to enhance our learning environment.

### Become a Bingo Volunteer for Cyril Varney

Upcoming training sessions are:

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 6pm** at the Sudbury Foodbank

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 9am** at Delta Bingo and Gaming Sudbury

Sessions are just over an hour long and no appointment is needed. For more information, call Richard (705)560-4243 Ext. 225.

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### Vocabulary Development

We continue to work on Vocabulary here at Cyril Varney PS. Our students are becoming quite the word detectives learning new words every day and teaching others these words. We wanted to share some information with parents about the importance of developing our vocabulary. There are three tiers of vocabulary that students need to learn. Tier 1 words include basic vocabulary, Tier 2 words are high frequency academic words and Tier 3 words are very specialized vocabulary. Tier 1 words are those words used in everyday speech that students generally have in their long-term memories, such as table, clock, food, run, ride, drive, and so on. Tier 3 words are those that are specific to content areas. For instance, meiosis is used in science and generally not in other subjects. It is good to teach some Tier 3 words, but they are often defined in the text in which they appear. Tier 2 words are the words we are focusing on this year at school. These vocabulary words often have multiple meanings in different contexts. A word like letter is a Tier 2 word with multiple meanings; it can mean a symbol that represents a sound or a way of communicating with someone. It is important that we teach students these kinds of words. Have fun with your children at home and get your vocabulary game on! See if you can find Tier 2 words in your house and talk to your children about them.

(101 Strategies that Make Academic Vocabulary Stick, by Marilee Sprenger)





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Hot Lunches

Fridays – Pizza \$2.00

# March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Winter Play Day	2
3	4 RDSB Girls Volleyball Championships  Sudbury 5 Visit for Kindergarten to Gr. 3	5 Boys Volleyball Tournament at Walden PS	6 Sudbury Wolves School Spirit Night @ The Sudbury Arena 7pm	7 RDSB Boys Volleyball Championships  Gr. 3/4, 4, 5/6 & 6 to Dynamic Earth	8	9
10	11 March Break	12 March Break	13 March Break	14 March Break	15 March Break	16
17	18 School Resumes	19	20	21 SK Vision Screening  FitSpirit Ambassador Visit For Girls in Gr. 3-6	22 SK Vision Screening  Ms. Cryderman's Kindergarten & Ms. Flood's Gr. 6 to Cambrian Pow Wow  Go Blue for World Water Day	23
24	25	26 Gr. 3, 5 and 5/6 classes to Walden Cross Country Ski Club	27	28	29 Kindergarten to Lake Laurentian	30
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