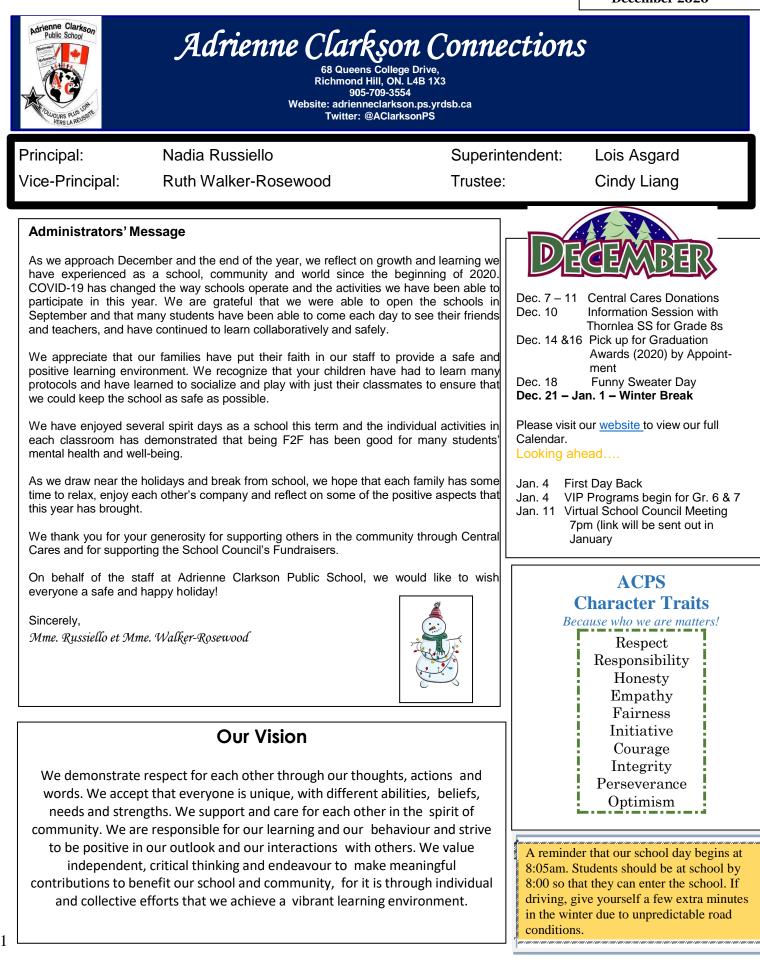
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#### Safe Arrival

If you have activated your Edsby account, you can login to Edsby and report your child's absence online. You can access an <u>online video</u> <u>tutorial to learn more at bit.ly/edsbyabsence</u> about how to do this.

If you have not yet created an Edsby account, please contact the school office.

Families can still continue to report absences by phone. Please call the school phone number and select the attendance mailbox. If your child's absence is not reported and we are unable to reach you, we will continue to follow the YRDSB safe arrival protocol and contact York Regional Police.



Winter Weather & Recess

Students should come dressed appropriately for the weather and for outdoor play. Students can stay warm by wearing layers of loosefitting clothing, a hat, scarf, jackets, snow pants and mittens or gloves. Students may also want to bring extra pants and socks in case they get wet. If students are well enough to come to school, they are expected to go outside for recess. Our students benefit from spending time outside and being active. We monitor weather conditions throughout the day. If there are extreme weather conditions, we may consider a shortened or indoor recess.

#### LUNCH ASSISTANTS ARE <u>NEEDED</u>

Are you able to spare 1 hour of time over our lunch hour? This is a paid position from 11:55 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. Our lunch assistants are invaluable members of our school team as they supervise while students eat, as well as during outdoor recess. Please call the school office if you can help.



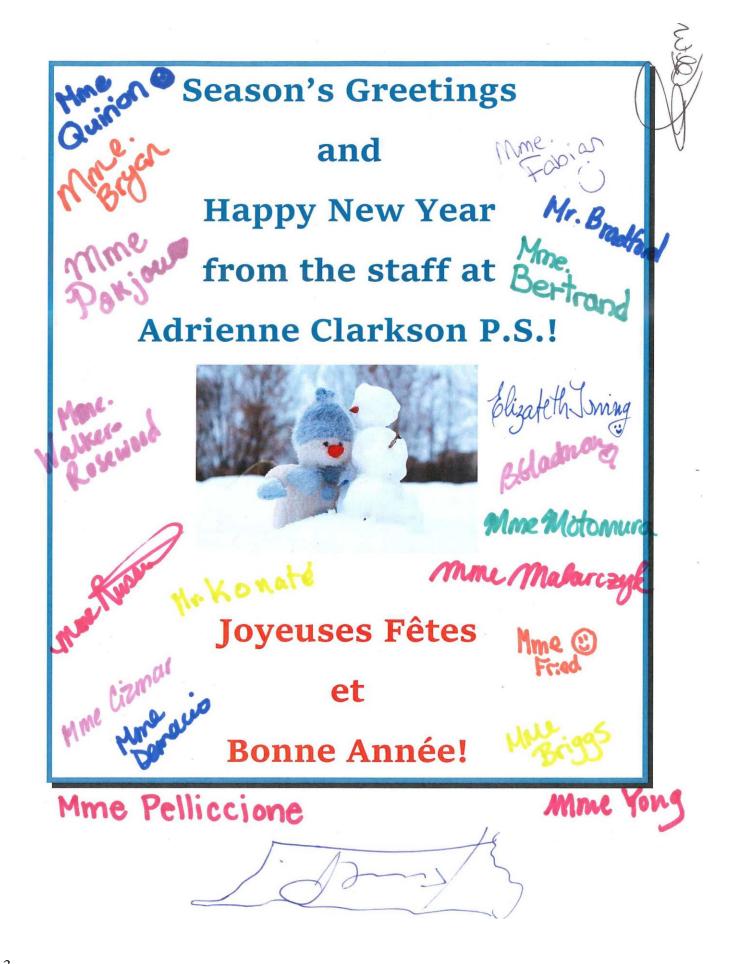


## **BUS AND SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS**

For the 2020 -2021 school year in the event that school bus transportation is cancelled, the following will occur: All F2F elementary and secondary schools will be closed to students.

- Schools will remain open to all school staff.
- All student learning will be remote.
- Staff may teach remotely from home
- B&A programs will not run.
- Child Care Centres may remain open at the discretion of the operator.
- Teachers in elementary (including Community Class teachers) will provide asynchronous learning by posting/sharing age, grade, learning appropriate activities and/or assignments aligned with current student learning, while being available to students through the day as per their schedule.

• Learning for the day is expected to be supplementary i.e. an extension and reinforcement to the current learning and is not mandatory for students to complete (given conditions for students will vary including access to technology and/or adult support).



HAPPY

The ACPC School Council would like to wish all families a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

We hope you have a restful Winter Break and look forward to connecting again in the New Year!

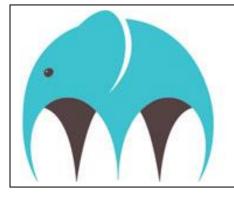
Our Next School Council Meeting is on: Monday, January 11, 2021

## **FlipCive**

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Just a reminder for those who have not signed up or have already signed up for Flipgive, to make sure you shop online within 14 days of joining so our school can get an *extra \$5 bonus*. If you have already signed up on another account through your child's sport team or other school, you can join multiple times, **just make sure you use our code NNZ39Q.** Stores include Walmart, Amazon, Starbucks, Gap, Lego plus a variety of other companies. If you haven't joined the team yet, please do so <u>here</u> and then use the site for your online shopping. Using FlipGive does not cost you anything extra but ACPS gets a % from your shopping. If you are going to shop from these stores anyway please do so using

the FlipGive site or app.



# Parents for Children's Mental Health

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Monday, December 14th, 2020 6:30 pm - 8 pm

PARENTS' Support Group-All are welcome! VIRTUAL MEETING

### **Topic: ADHD Presentation and Q&A**

Does your child's anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disability, or behaviour challenges make parenting difficult? Join us...

Aurora York PCMH Chapter Meeting Mon, Dec 14, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (EST) **Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.** <u>https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/358202845</u>

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**Benefits of PCMH Support Group:** 

meet other parents with children who have similar challenges
find encouragement and emotional support

- learn strategies to help your child or youth at home/school
  - learn how to access resources in the community