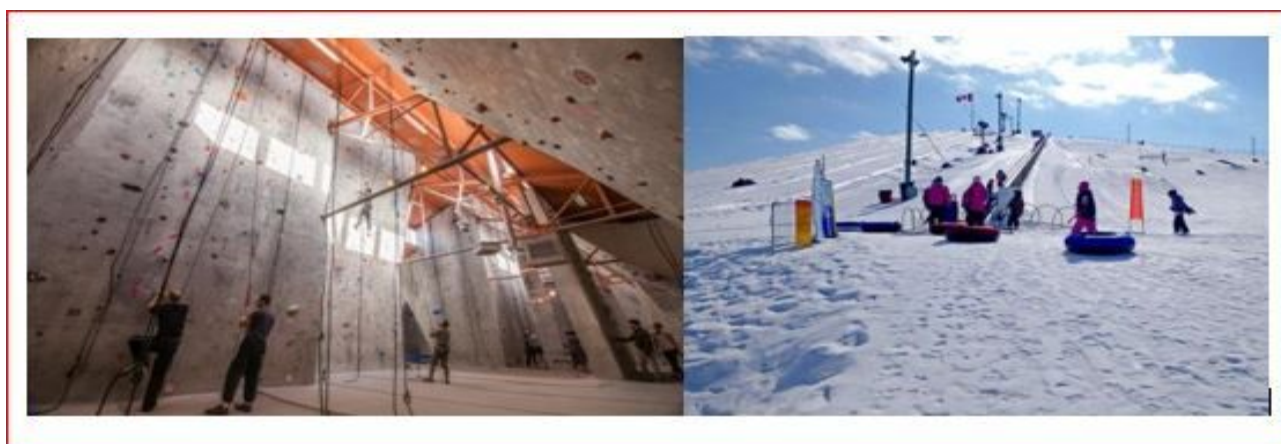


January 25th, 2017	
Important Upcoming Dates	
Jan 26th	Girls Inc. Lunch Program starts at Muir Room 210 (lunch hour)
	Grade 5's to McMichael Art Gallery Trip
Jan 30th	Grade 7 Immunizations (a.m.)
Feb. 3rd	P.A. Day No school for students.
Feb. 9th	School Council Mtg. 6:45 p.m. in our Learning Commons Please join us!
Feb. 13 to 17	JungleSport is in the Gym! www.junglesport.ca
Feb. 14th	School Spirit Day Pink, White & Red

For your Information....

Grade 4 to 8 Winter Electives SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Winter electives day is now set for **Thursday, February 23rd** for all grade 4 to 8 students at Alexander Muir P.S. A variety of options (for a fee) are available including: snow tubing, skating, rock climbing. Free options will be available at the school including but not limited to: fitness, yoga, outdoor exploration, etc. Selection and payment is now available on [SCHOOL CASH ONLINE](#). Please go to school cash online to select your elective option that has a fee and make a payment. Limited spots are available for some options with a cost. Please be sure to make your selections and payments a.s.a.p. The deadline for ordering on School Cash Online is February 9. We are looking forward to a great day!



Daily Snack Program Donations

Thanks to those families that have made a donation to our daily healthy snack program. We really appreciate it. You can make a financial donation online through school cash online or you can drop off one or more of the following items to the school office:



SCHOOL COUNCIL FEBRUARY SUBWAY LUNCHES ORDERS DUE FRIDAY!

Order now on School Cash Online!

Sub lunch orders are now being accepted on school cash online up until Friday, January 27th (this FRIDAY) for our first ever, **February Friday Sub Lunch Days!** We will hold three sub lunches in February on February 10th, 17th & 24th. You must order for all three days. If these sub lunches are successful, we may consider continuing throughout the school year.



Mark your Calendars! Upcoming **SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISERS**

MOVIE NIGHT @ MUIR Thursday, March 2nd 6:00 p.m. More details to come!

Professor Jam's School Dance a thon Fundraiser Thursday, March 30th (all day in the gym)

Grade schedule & instructions on how to make a donation will be sent out in February.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION CONTINUES



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NEW STUDENTS TO OUR SCHOOL

Getting ready to register your child for [#kindergarten](#)? Learn more about the program and what to expect. <http://ow.ly/VCKm9>.

Check out registration requirements here:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/Kindergarten/Pages/default.aspx>

Interested in experiencing the Arts in a new way? Considering applying to attend YRDSB Arts Camp held at Camp White Pine: May 27 to June 3, 2017.

For nearly thirty years on the shores of a private lake in the Haliburton Highlands, Camp White Pine is host to a unique yearly camp for York Region District School Board students. Arts Camp is an intensive one week immersion in performance-based and product-generating art programs and experiences. To ensure the student experience is memorable, dynamic and fun, teachers, local and regional artists as well as student counsellors plan and facilitate amazing art programs and support a unique, inclusive environment for campers. 250 students ranging from Grade 7 to Grade 12 from across York Region attend morning and afternoon arts-based programs augmented by other daily workshops and activities. Camp culminates in an Art Show/Gallery Tour and Performance Night.



Check out the [Camper Application Information Package](#) for more info. Application deadline is February 17.



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**Bully Free
Community Alliance**

Speaker Series for Parents

We are very excited to present 6 fantastic speakers, with funding provided by the Ministry of Education's PRO grants to 8 schools and Bully Free Community Alliance. All talks and childcare for school age children are FREE, but please RSVP at www.eventbrite.com. Stay connected with Newmarket Parent Network's Facebook page about these events and other parent resources. We look forward to seeing you soon!



Alyson Schafer, Therapist

Date: Wednesday, January 18th from 7 to 8 PM
School: Crossland PS, 255 Brimson Dr., Newmarket
Topic: **Empowering Independence in our Children**



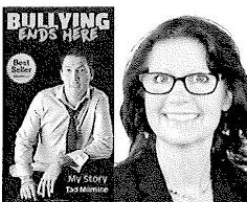
Jordan Axani, Mental Health Researcher

Date: Monday, February 27th from 7 to 8 PM
School: Newmarket High School, 505 Pickering Cres.
Topic: **What's Your Big Lie? (Mental Health Program)**



Chris Vollum, Social Media Expert

Date: Wednesday, March 22nd from 7 to 8 PM
School: Stonehaven ES, 875 Stonehaven Ave., Newmarket
Topic: **Social Media Fitness for Parents**



Tad Milmine, Bullying Ends Here & Una Wright, YouthSpeak

Date: Tuesday, April 18th from 7 to 8:30 PM
School: Rogers PS, 256 Rogers Road, Newmarket
Topic: **Overcoming Bullying and Life's Challenges**



Jennifer Kolari, Connected Parenting

Date: Monday, May 8th from 7 to 8:30 PM
School: Glen Cedar PS, 915 Wayne Dr., Newmarket
Topic: **Saying "NO" when the World says "YES and Practical Strategies for Dealing with Anxiety**

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February 3rd, PA DAY

Please contact Pauline for more information regarding registration.