

# ANNE FRANK FORWARD

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## Anne Frank PS

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## Administrators' Message

Dear Families,

As 2017 comes to close, this time of year is often one of reflection as we not only look back but look ahead to the new year and the opportunities that may arise. As we look back on these last few months, so many different things have happened! What were the most memorable items for you? What are you looking forward to in the new year?

Congratulations to Mrs. Hopkins and Grade 1 to 3 students and staff for two very successful performances of Snow Biz!

Just a reminder as we enter into 2018 to dress your child appropriately for school—both indoors and outdoors! All students should have indoor shoes and should wear multiple layers as the weather gets colder outside including warm jackets, hats, mittens, scarves and boots. Please remind your child to check that they have all their belongings with them before they go home. If you are missing any items, please check the Lost and Found.

Thank you to families who have been using the Kiss N' Ride loop in the parking lot and for respecting other vehicles and pedestrians. We would like to remind all families that you should not leave your vehicle unattended as it creates a backlog and that you cannot park in the third lane. If a staff member is redirecting your vehicle, we are doing so to ensure the safety of all of our students, staff and visitors.

We wish all Anne Frank PS students, staff and families a safe and enjoyable Winter Break and we are looking forward to seeing everyone on January 8th!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Lau, Principal and Al Mainprize, Interim Vice-Principal



"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

Anne Frank

**BE A LEADER! BE A LEARNER! BE A THINKER! HAVE A VOICE! HAVE FUN!**

## Daily Schedule

Staff begins supervision at 8:55 am and will not open the doors for students until that time. Our school day begins promptly at 9:10 am—please be on time!

Entry Bell	9:10 am
Period 1	9:10-10:10 am
Period 2	10:10-10:50 am
Recess	10:50-11:20 am
Period 3	11:20-12:20 am
Period 4	12:20-1:00 pm
Lunch	1:00-2:00 pm
Period 5	2:00-2:00 pm
Period 6	3:00-3:40 pm
Dismissal	3:40 pm

## Lunch Assistants Wanted!

We continue to look for Lunch Assistants to work from 1– 2 pm.

Lunch Assistants supervise students while they are eating lunch indoors and when they go outside to play.

If you are interested, please inquire at the office.



## Me to We - Toy Mountain Drive

Congratulations to Ms. Foryszewski, Ms. Palermo, Ms. Ercolani and the Me to We team for a very successful Anne Frank PS Toy Drive! The AFPS Me to We team were on CTV new on Monday, December 18th when they dropped off the toys at the North Thornhill Community Centre.

Thank you to the Anne Frank school community for their generosity!



## Acts of Kindness

Each Friday, during the morning announcements, we recognize students and staff for Acts of Kindness. These are read over the announcements to recognize how we show our Anne Frank school pride!



SMILE AT 10 PEOPLE

HELP SOMEONE OUT

LEARN TO SAY THANK YOU IN A NEW LANGUAGE

PICK SOMEONE NEW FOR A PARTNER ACTIVITY

GIVE SOMEONE A HIGH FIVE

HOLD THE DOOR FOR SOMEONE

SEND A THANK YOU CARD TO SOMEONE

FIND SOMETHING YOU HAVE IN COMMON WITH A CLASSMATE

CREATE YOUR OWN KIND DEED...

ASK SOMEONE ABOUT THEIR DAY

COMPLIMENT SOMEONE

WRITE DOWN THREE REASONS YOU ARE PROUD OF YOURSELF

Leading up to the Winter Break and in the spirit of the holidays, we have encouraged classes to play the Kindness Game.

Please consider playing this game with your family over the next few weeks!

Just imagine how great our world would be if we all demonstrated simple acts of kindness on a regular basis!

## From York Region Public Health

Please note that Dental Screening will take place at Anne Frank PS on January 24th and 25th.



Community and Health Services  
Public Health Branch



### Don't rush your brush!

- Brush twice a day for two minutes, especially before bedtime
- Rinse your mouth with water after meals and snacks to reduce acid and remove food debris
- Wait 30 minutes after meals/snacks/beverages before brushing
- Brush gently
- Use fluoridated toothpaste
- Children under three years of age or who cannot spit should only use water or a rice grain-sized amount of non-fluoridated toothpaste unless otherwise advised by their oral health professional

#### Tips for flossing

- Floss daily
- Floss before brushing

#### Oral health is linked to overall health

- Visit an oral health professional regularly

This material is provided by York Region Public Health. Visit [york.ca/dental](http://york.ca/dental) to learn more about services provided to children 17 years of age and under by York Region Public Health or call Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653.

### Absences/Lates

Please remember to report your child absent or late using one of the following methods:

- ◆ Call into the automated interactive telephone system (**1-855-203-2994**) through which absences can be reported.
- ◆ Log into the website, [yorkrdsb.schoolconnects.com](http://yorkrdsb.schoolconnects.com)

Parents/Guardians who have authenticated their accounts and have either an iOS or Android device can download an app that can be used to report absences.

Please remember to report your child late or absent before 9:10 a.m. in order to avoid the automated attendance phone calls that will follow.

If you are going to be away for an extended holiday, please report the absence in advance!

On any given day, if we do not know why your child is absent, we may contact the police to ensure her/his safety.

## Anne Frank School Council Meeting: January 10th

All Anne Frank PS Parents and Guardians are invited to attend our next School Council Meeting.

When: Wednesday, January 10  
7—8:30 pm

Where: Library

Hope to see you there!

# January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
<b>Winter Break (no school January 1 to 5, 2018)</b>						
7 <i>Christmas (Eastern)</i>	8 Back to School	9	10 School Council Meeting 7-8:30 pm (library)	11 Gr. 4s at BORC	12 Gr. 4s at BORC	13
14	15	16 Lion Pride Assembly	17 Harriet Tubman Presentations Gr. 1, 6-8	18 Harriet Tubman Presentations Gr. 2-5	19 PA Day (no school) Kindergarten Registration Begins	20
21	22	23 Author Visit: Michael Wade	24 Dental Screening	25 Dental Screening	26	27
28	29	30	31			
<b>Pizza—Session B begins on January 11</b>						

## Upcoming Dates:

February 2	PA Day (no school)
February 5	School Council Meeting
February 6	Lion Pride Assembly
February 14	First Term Report Cards Home
February 19	Family Day (no school)
February 21	Lice Crew
February 23	Vaughan Public Library Makerspace Grade 8 Graduation Photos



*Character Trait for the Month of January*

## Fairness

We are sensitive to the needs of each individual.  
 We treat each other as we wish to be treated ourselves.  
 We interact with others without stereotyping, prejudice or discrimination.  
 We stand up for human rights.

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