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<b>January</b>	10-13	Online Learning for all students continues	
	10	Monday Morning Announcements 10:30am: <b>Go to Google Meet; Class Code: BFPSnews</b>	
	14	PA Day – No School for Students	
	14	Kindergarten Registration for 2022-2023 begins (for students new to BFPS next year)	
	14	French Immersion Registration for 2022-2023 begins (for current SK students)	
<b>Tamil Heritage Month</b>	27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day	
	28	Spirit Day – Fun in the Sun! Wear your sunglasses, hats, bright colours!	
	<b>February</b>	4	PA Day – No School for Students
		4	French Immersion Registration due by today (for current SK students)
		7	Gr 8 Graduation Photos/Photo Retake Day (tentative)
		7	School Council 7:00pm – Join us! (Link to follow)

### Technology Issues and Support

As we continue to work online, we recognize that sometimes you may encounter a tech issue with a school device (ex. sound/screen/mousepad not working, connection issues...). Parents can log a tech issue using the link below, and someone from our board IT department will get back to you.

#### Link for Tech Issues:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeewty96mQvR24S121k0HKLzLRk2QpJ-UnRzmnkNID-H4nV8w/viewform>

### Kindergarten Registration for 2022 – begins Friday, January 14, 2022

Kindergarten registration for children born in 2018 (or 2017 and not currently attending school) begins this week and continues for the coming months. Please let your neighbours with children this age know to register as soon as possible as well.

#### Families can register using the following options:

1. Online using Edsby by following [www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten) > Registration; or
2. Fillable PDF [Elementary School Registration Form](#) on the YRDSB website. Families email the completed registration form to the school's email address found on the school website; or
3. Request school support via telephone or video conference with the school administrator to complete the registration form, with translation or interpretation support as needed; or
4. Call the homeschool to have a paper registration package (with relevant resources) mailed to them/picked up. Families can then complete the paper registration package, call the school to book an appointment to drop off the completed packages. Please note that this process is by appointment only. Families must follow all school COVID-19 protocols while on site. All permitted visitors must wear a mask. This registration process is offered in extenuating circumstances.

## French Immersion – Registration begins Friday, January 14, 2022

Registration is for current SK students who would like to attend French Immersion next year beginning in Grade 1. All SK families were sent an email this past week with information and registration instructions. Please contact [anne.kaufmann@yrdsb.ca](mailto:anne.kaufmann@yrdsb.ca) to let us know of your intent to have your child begin French Immersion for grade 1.

**School Zones for French Immersion** (transportation is provided).

- Students living in our immediate Bayview Fairways neighbourhood will attend Yorkhill Elementary School for grades 1-3 and then Woodland Public School for grades 4-8.
- Students living in the Leslie/#7 area will attend Adrienne Clarkson PS for Grades 1-8 (NEW).

## January is Tamil Heritage Month

Tamil Heritage Month 2022 revolves around the theme of Tamil Women Excellence, with the aim to showcase the strength and resilience of Tamil Women who continue to contribute to our history and society. This attached poster is a collection of few works by three Tamil women and a depiction of the legacy of Tamil Women throughout history. It celebrates and acknowledges change makers and the long lasting impact of Tamil Women Excellence throughout the years. Tamil Women in our society continue to persevere and work tirelessly to break barriers, while building new identities for themselves and every Tamil Women around the world. The work done by Tamil Heritage Month Council and Tamil Civic Action throughout the month of January will focus on sharing their stories and motivating our future generations of Tamil Women to continue on the path of excellence.

Please see the attached flyer for some evening workshops for students in Grades 5-8 as well.

## Mask Requirements - Update

Upon return to in-person learning. All Kindergarten students will be required to wear a mask (rather than strongly encouraged as before).

*Wishing all those who celebrate Orthodox Christmas today, a joyous celebration!*



*Mrs. Soroka*

Principal