



The Black River Bear Weekly



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Healthy @ School...

We know that our students, families and staff are aware of, and concerned about, the COVID-19 respiratory virus. We also know that at this time our colleagues at York Region Public Health wish to stress that the risk of contracting the virus in our community remains low. Nevertheless, we will continue to work with board staff and Public Health to monitor the situation and communicate important information to our families through email communications and on the board website. We also wish to remind parents that they can access up to date, accurate and reliable information about this virus and our community response on the York Region Public Health [COVID-19 Information Site](#).

Families are encouraged to continue reinforcing the important preventive measures during cold and influenza season, including:

- Stay home if you are ill.
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, elbow or sleeve.
- Visit your doctor or pharmacy for your annual flu shot, if you haven't already done so.

At school we will continue to remind our students of the importance of hand washing and set aside time to ensure our students wash their hands appropriately over the course of the school day.

The Black River Bear Weekly will not be publishing next Friday; we wish all the members of our Black River community a safe and restful March Break!

Brian Harrison & Christine Smith

The Week Ahead...

Mon. March 9th	Day 3	Pita Lunch
Tues. March 10th 4	Day	
Wed. March 11th	Day 5	Graduate Photos
Thurs. March 12th	Day 1	Pizza Lunch
Fri. Feb. March 13th	Day 2	Wishing all a safe and happy March Break! Classes resume on Monday, March 23rd.

Quick Hits...

Budget Consultation Process for Parents/Guardians and Community Members...Between March 25 and March 31, York Region District School is inviting parents, guardians and community members to participate in its annual budget consultation process. The Board values parent input and encourages you to attend a consultation session. These sessions provide the Board with valuable information about how the community would like to see the school board budget allocated to better support student achievement and well-being. The results will be used to inform the 2020-21 school year budget allocation. The consultation will be held on **Wednesday, March 25, 2020 in the library at Sutton District High School starting at 6:30 pm.**

Council Corner...

Council Updates and information...Our next school council meeting is scheduled for **Monday, April 6th** in the staff room, parents and new members are always welcome and child minding is provided. Please follow our [Black River School Council Facebook Page](#) for current information on what we are planning and what is happening in the school or; contact us at blackriverschoolcouncil@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to get involved!

March @ Black River Public School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Lunch Orders due	2 Day 3 Mr. Sub Lunch School Council @ 5:30	3 Day 4	4 Day 5 Booster Juice	5 Day 1 Pizza Lunch	6 Day 2	7
8 Lunch Orders due	9 Day 3 Pita Lunch	10 Day 4	11 Day 5 Community Class IPRC Graduate Photos	12 Day 1 Pizza Lunch	13 Day 2	14
15	16 March Break	17 March Break	18 March Break	19 March Break	20 March Break	21
22 Lunch Orders due	23 Mr. Sub Lunch	24 Day 4	25 Day 5 Booster Juice YRDSB Budget Consultation- 6:30 @ Sutton High School	26 Day 1 Pizza Lunch	27 Day 2 Gr. 8 VIP	28
29 Lunch Orders due	30 Day 3 Pita Lunch	31 Day 4	April 1 Day 5	April 2 Day 1 Pizza Lunch	3 Day 2	4

Please remember to check our school [website](#) calendar for current updates and details on school events.