



Clearmeadow P.S.

November Character Trait: Honesty

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CALENDAR

Nov. 30 Day 3	Grade 3 Gifted Screening: Ms. Delaney Fundscrip School Council Fundraiser continues
Dec. 1 Day 4	
Dec. 2 Day 5	
Dec. 3 Day 1	SWMSS Grade 8 Information Night: Virtual 6:30pm EVS Gifted Screening @ Clearmeadow Grade 6 VIP Virtual presentations
Dec. 4 Day 2	
Upcoming Dates	
Dec. 7-10	Sibbald Point @ Clearmeadow for Grade 2 & 4 classes

PHOTO GALLERY



Mr. Cook participating in Wacky Mask Day!

AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

Holiday for Heroes and Food Drive: This year Clearmeadow PS will once again be participating in the Holiday Heroes campaign organized by the York Regional Police. Please see further in the newsletter for more details on how we can make a difference in our community.



School Council Fundscrip Fundraiser: Are you looking for gifts for the holiday season? School Council is currently running a gift card fundraiser to support a variety of school programs. Please see further in the newsletter for more details on how to participate.



Mr. Dinsdale's class created Christmas cards for Canadian Servicemen and Women who will not make it home for the holidays to bring a little cheer into their day.



SEASONS by Grade 1



SAFETY PROTOCOLS REMINDERS

- 1) All students in Grades 4-8 need to wear a mask at all times while at school **and** outside when they cannot maintain a 2m distance.
- 2) Students are asked to go directly home from school. If they cannot maintain the 2m distance, while outside they should be wearing a mask. The fastest growing demographic for contracting COVID is 14-19 years of age. Parents please remind your children to be extra vigilant with safety measures afterschool when leaving school property and walking home.
- 3) We are asking family members while on school property to please wear a mask.
- 4) Please remember to screen your child(ren) everyday before coming to school. If you have any of the symptoms on the screening checklist, your child(ren) should remain at home.



Thank you to all of our families for working with us to keep our staff and students safe and well. We cannot do it without you.

HOLIDAY HEROES CAMPAIGN

Dear Parents,

Clearmeadow P.S. is always trying to teach the children different ways of giving, kindness, and caring for others.

This holiday season we will once again be participating in the Holiday Heroes campaign organized by the York Regional Police. If possible, we are asking that the children each bring in a **NEW UNWRAPPED TOY** that they can donate to the campaign. Some sort of toy is preferred, however it may also be a pack of stickers or a dollar store item.

We are also collecting **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD** donations. When sending in any items, please also consider that there are families in need of "allergy friendly" items (i.e., no nuts, gluten free).

Each class will collect their items and keep them in their classroom until pick up day. We will then put them outside the front door of the school on the day of collection.

The police department is sending a vehicle to pick up the items on **December 13**

Thank you for your support.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

We are currently working together to fundraise money for our school. The funds raised are used for our nutrition program, software for educational programs, special events, equipment and more.

COVID has made fundraising especially challenging this year, however, by purchasing gift cards you are helping us to help our school. A percentage of each gift card is donated back to the school.

Please consider your purchasing of Holiday gift cards through our campaign. You can help with more than just gift purchases. Do you shop at a consistent grocery store? Use the same gas station? Every day expenses can be paid using gift cards. How great would you feel if the money you spent on groceries gave back to your child's school?

Please consider visiting our fundraising page <https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/RT5DN6> to purchase gift cards and support our School Council. Thank you for your consideration.



PARENT WORKSHOP: INTRODUCTION TO ROBOTICS AND CODING TOOLS



Curriculum & Instructional Services invites the parents/guardians of elementary and secondary students:

Introduction to Robotics and Coding Tools

ALL YRDSB parents are invited to please join the York Region District School Board's Pathways team on **December 8, 2020** to learn about a few of the tools being used to teach your children about computational thinking and robotics. Hear from board educators about how you can continue to support your child's learning at home.

This session will provide parents/guardians with an introduction to web based tools, designed to engage students ages 8 and up, in coding and robotics activities. Each session offers introductory activities as well as more advanced functionality for those looking to extend their learning.

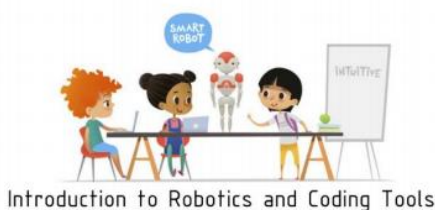
Topics for the event include tools for:

- Block Coding
- Virtual Robotics and Physical Computing
- 3 Dimensional Modeling

Event Details

Date: **December 8, 2020**
Time: **7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** Location:
Platform: **Online webinar**

All are welcome to join us for this **FREE** event which is the first of its kind for the York Region District School Board. **Space is limited**



Introduction to Robotics and Coding Tools

Registration Information

Register online via [bit.ly/YRDSBRobotTools](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/introduction-to-robotics-and-coding-tools-night-tickets-129287826369) or at Eventbrite:

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