



Crosby Heights Public School

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FAMILY DAY

No School for
students on
Feb.15 2016.

March Break

No School for
students
March 14-18/16

From the office,

Welcome to Term Two! Students are excited to begin new learning experiences and reflect upon their strengths and needs from Term One. Now is a great time to engage in conversations with your children around setting goals for their continued achievement at school. Achievement includes both academic (goals related to curriculum) and social (goals related to learning skills). Student progress in learning skills can make a huge impact on how a child works and collaborates with others as well as how they approach different learning situations.

Thank you to our amazing School Council for their participation and organization of our first Crosby Movie Night on February 23! Please come with your child to enjoy an evening together, watching a movie on a big screen in our Gym! Remember to B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Bowl) so that it can be filled with popcorn! First come first served until we run out. Doors open at 6pm!

As we begin planning for the 2016-17 school year, it is very helpful if we know if families are moving out of the area. Please complete and return the form on Page 2 if your family will be relocating.

As always, we value your partnership and support of your child's learning.

Sincerely,
Mr. T. Dunn
Principal



Mrs. T. Dynes
Vice-Principal

**Next
School Council
General Meeting**

**Wednesday,
April 13**

**2016.
Meeting at
7:00pm**

**ALL ARE
WELCOME TO
ATTEND!**

School Council Meeting Dates

Term Two Meetings:
February 10, 2016
April 13, 2016
May 11, 2016.

Meetings at 7:00pm—8:30pm

All parents are welcome to attend.



Breakfast Club volunteers needed! Call our office 905-884-5281.



ONLINE PAYMENTS COMING SOON!

Our school will be accepting online payments through School Cash Online. School related expenses such as hot lunches, field trips and fundraisers will be online soon for you to make payment. Watch for more information coming soon.



Breakfast Club Volunteers Needed!

The role of the Breakfast Club volunteer is to prepare light breakfast foods, serve and clean up afterwards. Time commitment is approx. 7:30am - 9:15am, any day of the week that you are available.

If you are interested in becoming a Breakfast Club volunteer, please contact our office. 905 884 5281.



Upcoming Dates

Looking Ahead...

Reports Go Home - Feb 17
Movie Night - Feb 23
Grad Photo Day - Feb 24
March Break - March 14-18
Good Friday- NO SCHOOL - March 25
Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL - March 28

Message from our Trustee:

Although winter still feels far from over some days, we are now halfway through the school year. With report cards coming home, this is a good time to review progress and celebrate what your children have learned both inside and outside of the classroom. This is also a good time to set goals for the months ahead.

One of our goals set out in the Board of Trustees' Multi-Year Plan is to "continuously increase student achievement and well-being through a culture of caring and learning." Developing this supportive culture includes engaging parents/guardians and other members of the school community in public education and working together to create safe and supportive school environments that enable students to thrive.

As parents/guardians, there are many ways you can get engaged in your child's education and support their learning, including talking with them about school, communicating with teachers, attending school events or school council meetings, and volunteering in the school. However you get involved, know that you are making a difference.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish you all the best an enjoyable and successful second term.

Are You Planning to Move?

In planning for next year's classes, it is most helpful to know if your child or children will be attending another school in September 2016 (high school not included). If your child(ren) will not be returning, please complete and return the form below to your child's teacher. If your child currently attends Crosby Heights P.S. and you have moved out of the school's attendance area, please contact Mrs. LoMazzo at the school office.

Mrs. LoMazzo will advise you on how to make arrangements for your child's September placement at their new school.

Student Name(s): _____ will not be returning to Crosby Heights PS in
September 2016.

New School: _____



Expert Guest Speaker Series for Parents and Guardians!

Bayview Secondary School invites parents and guardians in the community to join our School Council for an evening on supporting student well-being.



Bayview Secondary School
Thursday, February 18th
7:00 – 8:30 pm

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Presenter: Michelle Cassidy, Mental Health Lead, YRDSB

Join us to learn about:

- Common youth mental health problems
- Signs and symptoms of possible youth mental health problems
- Strategies for parents and guardians to help support youth who may be struggling



National Sweater Day is February 4, 2016

Crosby Heights recognized Sweater Day!

Sweater day is celebrated around Canada. People wear a sweater to stay warm. The thermostat is lowered so it does not consume so much energy. It is a way to learn how important it is to save energy and use less heat. By lowering the thermostat 2 degrees Celsius, it would reduce greenhouse emissions by about 4 megatons or the equivalent of 700,000 cars off the road! You can do it at home all throughout the winter, save money, save energy and save the planet.

Written by Student ECO team

School Council Presents

MOVIE NIGHT

Disney Pixar INSIDE OUT



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Mild themes

"It's an astonishingly good movie,
not just a great animation."
- The Sydney Morning Herald



**TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 23RD**

Crosby Heights PS
Gymnasium

Doors Open at 5:30pm
Movie Starts at 6:00pm

Bring your blanket
and a bottle and bowl -

we will supply the movie, water
and popcorn*.

*while supplies last

WIN a FREE copy of the movie by entering our RAFFLE!

Draw will be held at 7:45pm - you must be present to win.