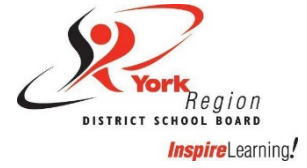




# Devins Drive P.S.



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*Final June Newsletter*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reflect upon this school year, we are very proud of all of our students' resiliency, growth, and accomplishments! Thank you for supporting your child's learning and the partnership between home and school. We wish our grade eight students all the very best as they move onto their new pathways and also our grade two French Immersion students who will attend Lester B. Pearson PS for grade 3. We say good bye to all the families who will be leaving DDPS and wish them well! It has been my pleasure to serve the Devins Drive PS community this year. Wishing you and your families a happy and safe summer!

Sincerely,  
R. Totino  
Principal

## *Devins Drive Public School Staff News*

We have a few staff changes that we would like to share with you at this time. Mr. Damtsis and Mrs. Smith will be moving to other YRDSB schools. We wish them well at their new schools! Ms. Graham and Ms. Nagy who were supporting in Kindergarten will also be moving to other positions within the schoolboard. We would also like to thank Mme Akbari, Mme Sherman, Mme Polan, Ms. Aghbali, Ms. Zeit, who have completed long-term contracts with us! We also thank our office staff, Ms. Heyink and Ms. Chickrie for their contributions and who will be pursuing other opportunities for the next school year. We wish Mr. Smith all the best as he transitions to his new role as Acting Vice Principal at Devins Drive P.S. and Highview P.S.

## *First Day of School and School Office*

The first day of school will be Wednesday September 7. Further details will follow end of August as to the beginning of the school year. The school office will reopen on August 29 from 8:15 a.m.- 4:15 p.m. Any questions over the summer can be referred to the Central Area Office at (905) 884-4477.



## *Bussing Information*

Parents are reminded to check the web site [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) where they can look up information based on their home address. Parents are reminded to check this web-site late in August and even to do a final check on the Labour Day weekend to see if there have been any adjustments made to the pick-up/drop-off time of their child's bus.

## *Field Trips*

During the month of June our grades one and two French Immersion classes took their learning outside and into the real world. The grade one students visited Brooks Farm, and spent the whole day outdoors learning about planting, and exploring the farm. Despite a rainy day, the grade two students had a wonderful time at the Toronto Zoo learning about animals. All of our students were very excited to have the opportunity to continue their learning on these two awesome field trips!



## *Track and Field Day*

It's been a long wait but Track and Field has returned to Devins Drive Public School! On Thursday June 23 and 24 students in grades 4 - 8 participated in various events. It was a beautiful day and competition was fierce but fun. A big thank you goes out to Mr. Le Moine who organized the day.



Our school has the **TumbleBookLibrary**, and your family can access it from home. It's unlimited, and it's **free** for you to use from home! **TumbleBookLibrary** is an online collection of e-books for children. They are a great way to encourage tech-savvy kids to enjoy reading! There are over 250 animated, talking picture books! The site also features French books (prompt at top right corner of website), read-along chapter books, non-fiction books, quizzes, and exciting games and puzzles. We hope that you encourage your child to spend time reading the various selections throughout the summer!

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*On behalf of the staff at Devins Drive P.S.,  
we wish you all a safe and happy summer vacation.*

*We would like to wish our grade two  
French Immersion students  
a wonderful transition to  
Lester P. Pearson P.S. for grade three.  
Passez un bel été! Travaillez fort en troisième année!*

*We would also like to wish all our grade 8 students  
good luck as they move onto high school in September!  
You will be missed! We know you will go on to do  
great things in the years ahead.*

*Dream big and work hard!*