

Day & Date	Day	What's Happening
Mon. November 19 th	2	
Tues. November 20th	3	
Wed. November 21st	4	Progress Reports – Go Home
Thurs. November 22 nd	5	Pizza Lunch Progress Report Card Evening Interviews
Fri. November 23 rd	0	PA Day – No School Progress Report Card Interviews

Please continue to check our school website for updates: <u>http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/fairwood.ps</u> You are Invited...

• Parent/Teacher interviews are just a week away on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd. A few times are still available! To access, please sign up on EDSBY!

Save the Date!

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- November 20th Progress Reports Go Home
- December 12th Holiday Concert (6:30 pm)
- December 13th Holiday Concert Kindergarten only (1:30p.m.)
 - December 18th Holiday Breakfast (7:30 a.m.)

Progress Report

Progress Report Interviews are conversations between the parent and the teacher/support staff about what is best for the child. It is a good opportunity for the parent and the teacher to discuss what each will do to help the child succeed in school.

The following strategies can help you get the most out of the Progress Report Interviews:

• Talking to your children before the interview to find out what they enjoy about school and what is difficult.

• Considering in advance what you want to ask the teacher. It is a good idea to keep notes to help you remember your questions.





• Afterwards, it is a good idea to discuss the interview with your children. You can emphasize the positive things that were discussed and be specific about any concerns that were raised. You can also explain any plans that were arranged in order to address the concerns.

• It can be helpful to stay in touch with the teacher even if things are going well. This sends a positive message to your children about your interest in their learning.

Questions parents often ask teachers:

- In general, how is my child adjusting to school/class?
- How is my child progressing in their learning (i.e. reading/writing/math)?
- In what subjects if any, is my child receiving extra support?
- What kind of support is needed, at home and at school?
- · How much time should my child spend on homework?
- · How does my child interact with other students?

Volleyball – Area Tournaments!



The Intermediate Boys' Volleyball team put on an amazing performance at the Area tournament on November 14th. Way to go!

They went undefeated in the round robin matches - 3 of 4 matches going to the tie breaker game. They defeated Keswick P.S. in the semi final and unfortunately after amazing back and forth rallies, just fell short of the pennant victory but the boys should be SO proud of their improvement throughout the season, and especially their amazing 2nd place accomplishment!!!

The Intermediate Girls' Volleyball team did exceptionally well! After countless hours of practice and tournaments, they too finished in second place. Really proud of the team spirit and commitment to the sport, as many achieved personal bests.

Special thanks to all of the parents who supported the teams' successes. We are all grateful to the coaches Ms. Atcheson, Mr. Ivens, and Mrs Waters for convening the area tournament.

WAY TO SOAR FALCONS!!!



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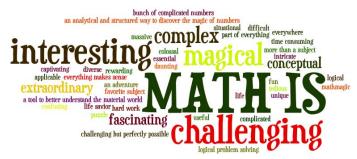
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Draws will be held on the night of the Holiday concert!



Promoting a Growth Mindset

"In a **growth mindset**, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment." (**Dweck, 2013**)

"Before your child can learn mathematics, he or she needs to believe in his or her ability to do so. That's where you come in. You can be your child's 1st role model for learning. When you engage with your child in a supportive, relaxed atmosphere, your child will enjoy exploring the world of mathematics." (*Doing Mathematics with Your Child, Kindergarten to Grade 6*)

Activities:

Primary/Junior/Intermediate

Which One Doesn't Belong is a great activity that promotes mathematical thinking because there are many "right" answers - it all depends on their reasoning.



Show your child this picture:



Ask them, "which one doesn't belong? Why?"

For additional images, check out: http://wodb.ca

Another great way to get your child talking about math is using images and questions from **Estimation 180**.

This website has a series of images and encourages children to think about answers that are too high, too low and just right (Goldilock estimates).

Here is an example:



How many total cheese balls in the six containers?

With appreciation,

Jill Maar Principal Derek Totten Vice Principal Pat Best Admin Assistant Diane Carlson Admin Assistant



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Day 5 Photo Retakes Pizza Day School Girls' Volleyball Tournament - 3:30 -7:30 pm	2 Day 1	3
4 Daylight Savings Begins – Turn Clocks Back an Hour	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Day 5 Pizza Day School Boys' Volleyball Tournament - 3:30 -7:30 pm	9 Day 1 REMEMBRANCE DAY Assembly @ 10:30	10
11	12 Day 2 Junior Kindergarten Observation Days	13 Day 3 Int. Girls' Area Volleyball	14 Day 4 GR. 8 K.H.S. VISIT Int. Boys' Area Volleyball	15 Day 5 Trails – Gr. 7 Pizza Day Holiday Shop 5:00 – 8:00 pm	16 Day 1 SK Vision Screening 8:30-10:00 Iunch	17 Santa Claus PARADE
18	19 Day 2 Food Drive Begins	20 Day 3		22 Day 5 Pizza Day Progress Report Evening Interviews	23 Day 0 PA DAY/Progress Report Morning Interviews	24
25	26 Day 1 Food Drive	27 Day 2		29 Day 4 Gem Family Movie Night 6:30 p.m Smallfoot	30 Day 5 Character Assembly – Courage @ 11:00 am	

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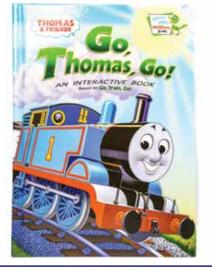
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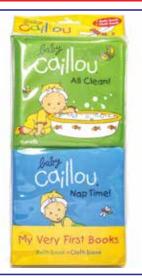


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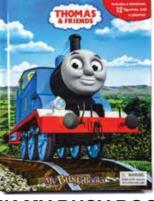


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Get the flu shot as early as possible



The first and best step to preventing the flu (or influenza), is to **get the flu shot every year**. The flu spreads quickly and easily from an infected person to others and anyone can get it. Getting the flu shot can protect you, your family and those around you.

Students may be at higher risk of getting the flu as they come together in close public spaces including the classroom, gymnasium, lunch room and library.

The flu shot is especially important for students who have a chronic condition (e.g. asthma, diabetes) or those who live with or have close contact with a pregnant woman, kids less than five years old, or a resident of a nursing home or other chronic care facility since these groups are at higher risk of getting very sick or being hospitalized because of the flu.

Flu shots are free and are readily available at:

- Health care provider's offices for people six months of age and older
- Participating pharmacies, for people five years of age and older

In addition to getting the flu shot annually, here are some other health tips that can help prevent the spread of the flu:

- Wash your hands well and often with either soap and water or alcohol based hand rub
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze (if you do not have a tissue, cough into your upper sleeve)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you're sick
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and shared items

It's important to get the flu shot as early as possible as it can take nearly **two weeks** for the influenza vaccine to take full effect.

To learn more about flu and flu vaccine, visit <u>vork.ca/flu</u>.

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- Absence reporting
- A news river with school events and information
- Appointment bookings for Parent-Teacher Interviews/Student-Led Conferences
- Program registration
- Extra-curricular Groups and Activities
- Access to your child's schedule and upcoming events.

Our school will communicate more information as features become available.

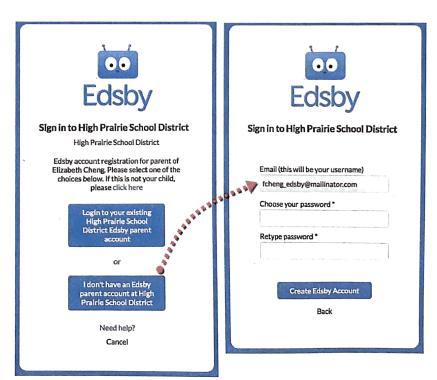
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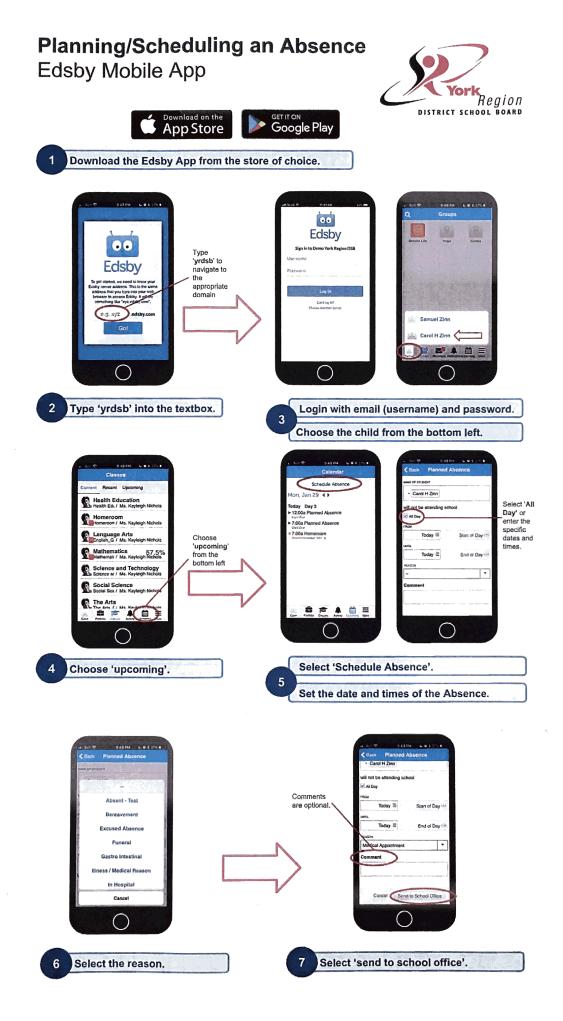
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