



Glen Cedar Public School December 2017 January 2018



Kindergarten Registration to Commence January 19, 2018

Kindergarten registration will commence on January 19, 2018 for the 2018-19 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Children who turn four or five years old during 2018, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned for this spring. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.

French Immersion Information Night and Registration for Students Entering Grade 1 in September

An information session for the French Immersion (FI) program will take place in the Mazo de la Roche school library on **January 18, 2018 at 7 p.m.** **FI registration for Grade 1 students** starting in September will begin **January 19, 2018 at the Mazo de la Roche** school office.

In order to streamline the registration process, parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2018, and wishing to enroll in the FI Program, can visit or call their **child's current school office and request an Office Index Card - short version**. The Office Index Card must be **signed by the Principal of the home school**. Parents or guardians then take this form, along with **one piece of identification showing their address** to Mazo de la Roche to register between January 19 and February 9, 2018. This eliminates the need to provide duplicate enrollment information or to pre-register.

Grade 1 French Immersion Registration for students attending the following schools will be accepted at Mazo de la Roche PS: Armitage Village PS, Bogart PS, Glen Cedar PS, J.L.R. Bell PS, Meadowbrook PS, Robert Munsch PS, Prince Charles PS, Rogers PS, Stonehaven PS, Stuart Scott PS.

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French Immersion Information Sessions and Registrations

YRDSB's FI Accommodation Plan provides long-term consistency and equity of access to all students in York Region and will enable YRDSB to continue to offer the FI program to all who wish to enrol. The FI program will be offered in Dual Track or Single Track settings, in a variety of configurations. In order to meet community needs and optimize available space in our schools, a community's Grade 1-8 FI program may be provided over more than one school during the course of a student's FI education. Space requirements at some schools may mean that siblings are in different schools for primary dual track French Immersion programs due to differing grade structures. Like any of our schools across the Board, changes to school boundaries, and/or the accommodation model for the French Immersion program may need to be considered when new schools open, a school experiences enrolment growth, and program changes occur. This will allow flexibility in addressing community needs and the opportunity to use existing space in schools.

More information is available on the Board's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Please note: Some of the FI accommodation plans will require facility modifications or the development of new schools and will require short-term transition plans that might include overflow while we work toward the long-term vision. Overflow refers to situations in which the Board directs students to attend a school other than their community school or optional program for a specific period of time, as defined in Policy #108.

Concert Band Tour:

On Thursday, December 21st our concert band will travel to Alexander Muir Retirement Home and Hamilton Place to provide some music and entertainment for the residents.



Poinsettia Sale:

For two weeks in November the Grade Eight class sold poinsettias as a fundraiser for our graduation. We worked really hard making posters, announcements and spreading the word from class to class. We would like to thank everyone who ordered a poinsettia(s) as we raised \$386.74! Some families also made donations towards the graduation and we are extremely grateful to them as well.



School Assistant Positions Available

We are currently accepting applications for School Assistants to supervise our students throughout the lunch hour (12:20 – 1:20). Students require supervision while they are eating lunch in their classrooms and in the school yard. If you are interested in learning more about the responsibilities of this position, please contact the office at 905-895-1500.

Parents are Partners in Literary Development: Ideas for encouraging reading and writing at home

- ◆ Praise and encourage any kind of reading that captures your son or daughter's interest. Share your own interests in various authors and forms of reading.
- ◆ Subscribe to newspapers and magazines to encourage the reading of non-fiction materials. Encourage visits to the public library where a wide range of fiction and non-fiction reading materials are available.
- ◆ Give the gift of reading by purchasing novels, magazines, or bookstore gift certificates. Plan family outings to bookstores.
- ◆ Establish a daily reading time for all members of the family, or designate one evening per week as reading night instead of watching television. Ask your child to read to a younger sibling once or twice per week. Play books on tape on family trips. Fifteen minutes a day of reading can make a difference.

Share your enthusiasm for reading by discussing books and articles with your son or daughter. Ask them:

«What do you think about that book/article?»

«What did you enjoy/dislike about it?

«Do you agree with the point of view or message?

«Why would you recommend/not recommend it?

- ◆ Together watch a video based on a book. Discuss similarities and differences between the book and the video. Consider whether the characters, settings, and events were as you had both imagined them.
- ◆ Encourage activities which require following written instructions, e.g. cooking and board games.
- ◆ Discuss school-related reading with your child.
Read parts of the textbook along with him or her, pointing out how pictures and graphics support the words.
- ◆ Correspond via e-mail with your son or daughters, sending them special messages or suggestions, or asking their input on various topics such as vacation plans, birthday menus, or family events.
- ◆ Provide opportunities for your son or daughter to keep family journals (of trips or special events), label photographs with funny captions, write instructions for siblings on how to do laundry or cook pizza, or record family history and stories from older relatives.

Encourage the writing of list, letters, thank you notes, journals, diaries, nature logs (Birds and animals sighted), song lyrics, poetry, stories, and scrap-books with captions.

Prevent Infection by Washing Your Hands!!!!!!

It is that time of year when many children get sick with vague symptoms such as fever, sore throat, vomiting and diarrhea. If your child becomes ill with these symptoms, please keep them home from school until they have recovered. If the symptoms persist, please consult your family physician. Please remember that hand washing is the single most important procedure for preventing the spread of infections.

Recommendations for Hand Washing:

- Hands must be washed using soap and water.
- Before preparing, handling, serving or eating food.
- When hands are visibly dirty .
- After personal body functions, such as using the toilet or blowing one's nose
- For parents, after changing diapers or cleaning up vomit.



Extreme Weather Conditions

All students are expected to go out for every recess unless the principal decides, based on YRDSB guidelines, that weather conditions are such that it would be detrimental for students to be outdoors. We have two outdoor recesses each day, so please ensure that your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the weather. Recess breaks may be shortened or students may be kept in depending on the conditions.

- Bring a change of clothes, including socks and mittens
- Dress in Layers
- Cover and protect exposed skin from the harsh elements.

Parents sometimes request that their child be kept indoors during recess because they are not feeling well. If your child is not well enough to participate in recess or other physical activities they should remain at home until their condition improves. Please note that if you transport your child(ren) to school you are responsible for picking them up at the end of the day. **Also note that if it is deemed a snow day by the YRDSB classes and student lunches continues as normal at Glen Cedar.**

School Bus Cancellation Notice

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.



Please note the following;

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be **region-wide** meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate.
- **School bus routes may be cancelled when severe weather may not be affecting all municipalities in York Region.** Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries. This limits the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.
- When bus service is cancelled all school tests and/or examinations will be cancelled and rescheduled.
- Student trips involving the use of school buses will also be cancelled.

Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. **If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.**

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Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO

590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM	1010 AM	1050 AM
1540 AM	1580 AM	88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM
94.9 FM	95.9 FM	97.3 FM	98.1 FM	99.1 FM	99.9 FM
101.1 FM	102.1 FM	104.5 FM	100.7 FM	105.9	107.1 FM

TELEVISION

CITY TV CTV Barrie CTV Toronto CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

A bus cancellation message will also be available at www.schoolbuscity.com and by calling 1-877-330-3001,

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Kids Kitchen	6 Pizza Lunch 	7 Gr. 7 Sibbald Point	8 Pita Lunch Family Movie Night-Despicable Me3	9
10	11 School Council 6:30-8:00	12 Kids Kitchen Jr Boys Area Volleyball Tournament Hanukkah Begins	13 Pizza Lunch  Dress Rehearsal for Holiday Concert 10:40am	14 Jr Girls Area Volleyball Tournament Holiday Concert 7:00pm	15 Pita Lunch	16
17	18	19 Kids Kitchen	20 Pizza Lunch ROM Trip for Gr.3, 4 & 5 Hanukkah Ends	21	22 Pita Lunch Last Day of Classes	23
24	25 Christmas Day 	26 Boxing Day Kwanzaa begins	27  WINTER BREAK	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve 						

Winter Break is from December 25th to January 5th

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day 2018 Kwanzaa Ends	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 First Day Back	9 Kids Kitchen	10 Pizza Lunch 	11	12 Pita Lunch	13
14	15	16 Kids Kitchen	17 Pizza Lunch 	18	19 Pa Day No Classes Kindergarten & French Immer- sion Registration Starts	20
21	22	23 Kids Kitchen	24 Pizza Lunch 	25	26 Pita Lunch	27
28	29	30 Kids Kitchen	31 Pizza Lunch 			