

HIGHVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
2014

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Happy Holidays

The staff at Highview P.S. would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a very safe and happy holiday. We appreciate your tremendous support throughout 2014 and look forward to continued success in 2015.

Our Highview Hawks' **Gift, Toy and Pajama** drive was a huge success once again

this year. Thank you! Items will be distributed to families throughout Aurora via the *Aurora Lions' Club / York Regional Police, Holiday Heroes*. We are thrilled to have collected boxes full of pajamas and toys!

Our Holiday Concert on December 15th was also a huge success despite hav-

ing to be postponed from an earlier date. Thank you so much to the many staff members who worked so hard to put it together and to the musicians and M.C.'s who made the evening special.



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will begin on January 16th, 2015 for the 2015-2016 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca, and will also be available at the school. Children who turn four years old during 2015 (born in 2011 for JK), live within the school boundary and whose parents/guardians are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for junior kindergarten. A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned for this spring, details will be provided at registration.



Grade 8 Pita Pit Sales

Thank you to everyone who supported our Pita Pit fundraiser. As a result of the success during Term 1, we have decided to offer pitas again for next term. The order form is included with this newsletter. Hard copies are also available in the office.

Please note:
If you ordered Greek Pitas, they will continue up to and including January 21st.

If you ordered Milk, it will continue up to and including January 28th.

If you ordered Pizza, it will continue up to and including March 27th.

Farewell & Welcome

While we are very pleased to announce that Ms. Monica Wand, one of our extraordinary Kindergarten teachers, has been promoted to the position of Vice-Principal, we are disappointed that she will no longer be at Highview; however, we wish her well in her new position at *Alexander Muir P.S.* in Newmarket. Jessica Bevens will also be leaving Highview as an E.A. to become an Occasional Teacher with the YRDSB. We look forward to working with her in her new role.

We are pleased to announce that Ms. Amanda Persons will be returning to Highview to take over Ms. Wand's Kindergarten classroom.

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COLD WEATHER

The cold weather is upon us and will continue long after we return from the holidays. Being physically active during the winter is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle and recess is one opportunity for students to be active.

Students need to come to school dressed to play outside during recesses. It is advisable for children to bring extra pants and socks in case they get wet.

We keep a close eye on weather conditions, including wind chill.

When conditions necessitate, we may determine that students should remain inside for recess or should sometimes go out for a shortened recess.

In general, if students are well enough to attend school, they will be expected to go outside for outdoor recesses.

We ask that parents be sensitive to the demands placed on our secretaries and not call the school to inquire about indoor recess, but rather send your children dressed for outdoor

winter play.

Please listen to Toronto and local radio stations and/or check the board website for information regarding transportation cancellation due to inclement weather. Please remember, if buses are cancelled in the morning they will not resume operation during the day.



Character Trait for the Month of January

FAIRNESS

Yearbook Update

If you have not already ordered your copy of this year's yearbook, time is running out. The deadline for ordering is January 18th, 2015. Go to: www.jostens.com

If you are unsure whether or not you have already ordered, please call the school office. If you would like to see a copy of last year's edition—please ask in the office.

Don't delay and be disappointed in the spring!



Sledding

As you are aware, we have a wonderful hill in our yard which provides our students with a great deal of sledding enjoyment. We strive to keep it safe. For safety and storage reasons, only Crazy Carpets are allowed. Crazy Carpets can be purchased at most Dollar and Discount Stores. They are very thin and flexible. ***If it cannot be rolled into a tight cylinder and secured with an elastic band and inserted in a plastic shopping bag—it is not a crazy carpet.***

Please help us to remind your children of the rules of the hill.

- **FULL SNOW GEAR (INCLUDING SNOW PANTS) MUST BE WORN;**
- **ONE AT A TIME ON A CARPET;**
- **DOWN THE CENTRE, UP THE SIDE;**
- **LISTEN TO AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ADULT SUPERVISOR ON DUTY.**

Dental Screening

Dental health contributes to our general health and well being. Dental screening will be conducted at Highview by Registered Dental Hygienists for all children in Grades JK, SK, 2, 8 and others, as required by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's Child Health Program under the *Ontario Public Health Standards and Protocols*. Dental screening consists of a quick look in the mouth using a separate, sterilized mirror for each child. Watch for date notifications which should be available shortly. If you wish to have your child excluded from dental screening, notify the Dental Program, in writing, with your child's full name, school, date of birth and grade: The Regional Municipality of York, 22 Prospect Street, Newmarket, ON, L3Y 3S9. For further information: 905-895-4521, Ext. 4361.)



From the Highview P.S. School Council
Please Join Us At Our Next School Council Meeting:
January 12th, 2015 at 7:15 p.m. in the Library

Silent Auction

All who attended the Silent Auction and Holiday Concert on December 15th will certainly agree that the evening was wonderful. Thank you to all the performers and the staff and members of the School Council who put it together. Our annual Silent Auction was a success again this year. Thank you to Mrs. Kantar and her team for an amazing job. Thank you to all the parents who generously sent in donations for the baskets.

A special thank you to the following families and individuals who donated items of value:

- The Birch family who donated the Dawson Manor Spa packages, and beauty supplies*
- The Iwai family who donated the Raptors tickets*
- Julie Kanar who donated many items*
- The Seward family who donated the golf passes for King Valley and Station Creek*

Last but not least, thank you to those who generously bid on and purchased the baskets and items of value.



ONTARIO STUDENT ORDER FORM

WEDNESDAY:

PITA LUNCH DAY AT SCHOOL WILL BE:

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Highview P.S.

240 McClellan Way, Aurora

14-Jan

11-Mar

28-Jan

11-Feb

25-Feb

MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:

Friday Jan 9th

ALONG WITH CASH OR CHEQUE (WITH
CHILD'S NAME ON BACK) MADE OUT TO:

Highview P.S.

LUNCH CONSISTS OF A 6 INCH PITA SANDWICH

(A PITA PIT PETITA™)

Place a tick mark beside the pita, the toppings and the sauce your child wants.

If you would like a different pita any of the weeks, please select it below
and indicate the pita letter next to the corresponding date.

Price per lunch

including tax:

NEW PRICE

\$4.50

Amount enclosed : _____

☐ A-BACON	Calories 80	☐ B-CHICKEN BREAST	50	☐ C-CKN SOUVLAKI	45	☐ D-GARDEN(VEGGIE)	15
☒ whole wheat Petita	160	☒ whole wheat Petita	160	☒ whole wheat Petita	160	☒ whole wheat Petita	160
☐ lettuce	3	☐ lettuce	3	☐ lettuce	3	☐ lettuce	3
☐ mushrooms	2	☐ mushrooms	2	☐ mushrooms	2	☐ mushrooms	2
☐ tomatoes	6	☐ tomatoes	6	☐ tomatoes	6	☐ tomatoes	6
☐ cucumbers	1	☐ cucumbers	1	☐ cucumbers	1	☐ cucumbers	1
☐ green peppers	3	☐ green peppers	3	☐ green peppers	3	☐ green peppers	3
☐ cheddar cheese	110	☐ cheddar cheese	110	☐ cheddar cheese	110	☐ cheddar cheese	110
☐ choose a sauce		☐ choose a sauce		☐ choose a sauce		☐ choose a sauce	
☐ a- light ranch	20	☐ a- light caesar	17	☐ a- tzatziki	25	☐ a- light mayonnaise	25
☐ b- light mayonnaise	25	☐ b- light mayonnaise	25	☐ b- secret sauce	45	☐ b- secret sauce	45
total calories w/ 1 sauce	385	total calories w/ 1 sauce	352	total calories w/ 1 sauce	355	total calories w/ 1 sauce	215
☐ E-HAM	50	☐ F-HUMMUS(VEGGIE)	70	☐ G-TUNA	50	☐ H-TURKEY	40
☒ whole wheat Petita	160	☒ whole wheat Petita	160	☒ whole wheat Petita	160	☒ whole wheat Petita	160
☐ lettuce	3	☐ lettuce	3	☐ lettuce	3	☐ lettuce	3
☐ mushrooms	2	☐ mushrooms	2	☐ mushrooms	2	☐ mushrooms	2
☐ tomatoes	6	☐ tomatoes	6	☐ tomatoes	6	☐ tomatoes	6
☐ cucumbers	1	☐ cucumbers	1	☐ cucumbers	1	☐ cucumbers	1
☐ green peppers	3	☐ green peppers	3	☐ green peppers	3	☐ green peppers	3
☐ cheddar cheese	110	☐ cheddar cheese	110	☐ cheddar cheese	110	☐ cheddar cheese	110
☐ choose a sauce		☐ choose a sauce		☐ choose a sauce		☐ choose a sauce	
☐ a- mustard	0	☐ a- honey mustard	15	☐ a- light mayonnaise	25	☐ a- light mayonnaise	25
☐ b- light mayonnaise	25	☐ b- light mayonnaise	25	☐ b- secret sauce	45	☐ b- secret sauce	45
total calories w/ 1 sauce	335	total calories w/ 1 sauce	370	total calories w/ 1 sauce	360	total calories w/ 1 sauce	240

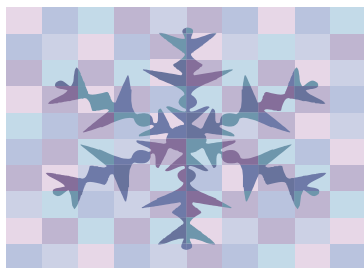
INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete this order form by the deadline shown at the top if you would like your child to have a PITA PIT lunch. Fill in your child's name, his/ her teacher's name and lunch selection(s). Check off any ingredients your child wants in their pita. If pitas have sauce options noted a & b make the appropriate selection on the order form by placing a tick mark to the left of the sauce desired. If no sauce is selected, no sauce will be applied. Return the completed form. Along with your payment, to your child's teacher.

LUNCH WILL BE CATERED BY THE PITA PIT AT : 62 Davis Drive, NEWMARKET

Telephone : (905) 898-7482





HIGHVIEW P. S.

January 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Trait of the Month				1	2	3
4	5 Day 1 BACK TO SCHOOL Lunch Lady 	6 Day 2 Milk 	7 Day 3 Milk  Greek Pita 	8 Day 4	9 Day 5 Sports Jersey Day	10
11	12 Day 1 Lunch Lady  School Council Meeting at 7:15 p.m.	13 Day 2 Milk 	14 Day 3 Milk  Pita Pit	15 Day 4 Grade 8 Grads' Picture Day 	16 PA DAY Kindergarten Registration Begins	17
18 Deadline for Yearbook Orders	19 Day 5 Lunch Lady 	20 Day 1 Milk 	21 Day 2 Milk  Greek Pita 	22 Day 3	23 Day 4	24
25	26 Day 5 Lunch Lady 	27 Day 1 Milk 	28 Day 2 Milk (last day)  Pita Pit Jr. Co-ed Volleyball at Aurora Sr.	29 Day 3	30 Day 4 Spirit Day: Dress as your favourite Superhero !	31