

HIGHVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

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OUR GREEN SCHOOL IS CERTIFIED GOLD AGAIN!



We are very proud that we have once again been certified as a Gold ECO-SCHOOL. With the guidance of our Eco Team, and the support of the community, we have implemented many initiatives to help sustain the environment.

- Please send litter-less lunches to school as much as possible and remember, we don't supply disposable cutlery. Please send reusable utensils from

home if necessary.

- Thank you to everyone for their support of our recent Waste Free lunch challenge.
- The students who eat in the lunchroom continue to be great supporters of the Green Bin program. Classrooms have gradually started to pilot Green Bin programs as well and they are located throughout the school.
- We are encouraging the use of reusable water bottles.
- The Eco Team continues to collect Blue Bins of recyclable materials from the office and classrooms on a regular

basis.

- The School Council and Eco Team are looking into ways to beautify our front garden. As you will notice, the invasive bushes in front of the school have been removed and we are looking forward to planting native plants and shrubbery. If you would like to make a donation, or assist with this, please let us know in the office.

We truly appreciate the support we receive from our families at home.

Thank you!

Musical Notes

- Jazz Band is up and running. Rehearsals take place every Tuesday at lunch and Thursday at morning recess.
- Grade 7/8 Concert Band starts up Wednesday, November 5. Rehearsals are every Wednesday at lunch recess.
- This year's Holiday Concert and Silent Auction is scheduled for December 11.

Poinsettias

Poinsettias will once again be sold as a fundraiser for our Grade 8 trip to Montreal and graduation. Details and an order form will be sent home shortly. Stay tuned....



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EQAO RESULTS

Inserted in this newsletter, you will find a copy of the results of the EQAO assessment that was completed in the Spring of 2013 by our current Grades 4 and 7 students. Individual reports have been sent home with the students directly involved in the assessment.

Terry Fox Fundraiser

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's Terry Fox Run. We raised over \$1,000.

Cancer
Research



PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will go home on Tuesday, November 11th. Parent Interviews will be scheduled for the evening of Thursday, November 13th and during the day on Friday, November 14th, which is a P.A. Day. Please complete the interview request form which is included with this newsletter and return it to school by Friday, November 7th.



SEARCH AND SEIZURE

According to the *York Regional Police/York Region District School Board* protocol, school administrators have the right to search school property, such as lockers and desks, without notice or permission from any person.



Our Character Trait for November is Honesty

A Remembrance Day assembly will take place on Tuesday, November 11, at 10:45 a.m. for Students in Grades 3 to 8

Inclement Weather



As the cold weather approaches, it is timely to start thinking about inclement weather reminders.

Being physically active during 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, students will remain inside for recess or sometimes go out for a shortened recess depending on conditions.

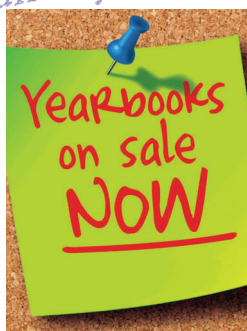
In general, if students are well enough to attend school, they will be expected to go outside for outdoor recesses.

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 their children dressed for outdoor winter play.

If poor driving conditions necessitate the cancellation of school bus services, local and Toronto radio and T.V. stations will broadcast the information. A message will also be available at www.schoolbuscity.com. Please remember: if busses are cancelled in the morning, they will not resume service during the day. Also please remember, **bus cancellation does not mean that school is cancelled.** However, if you choose to bring your children to school on a day when buses are cancelled, you must also make arrangements to pick them up by 3:05 P.M.



Reminder:
Yearbook Sales
 Continue Until
 January 18th.



Avoid the rush,
 Go to: jostens.com
 and order today!

SEVERE ALLERGY ALERT

As you are aware, we have several students and staff members who have severe allergies to peanuts and tree nuts. We would like to remind you to refrain from sending any food items to school which contain (or may contain) nuts or nut by-products.



Please make sure you check Hallowe'en treats before sending anything to school as a snack.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Very shortly we should be receiving the photographs that were taken on October 15th. The photographers will be back on November 20th to take photos of students who were absent on October 15th or of students whose photos were obviously flawed.

THE SPORTS REPORT

Both the **Intermediate Boys' and Girls' Volleyball Teams** are playing exhibition games and tournaments to prepare for the upcoming area tournaments. The girls' tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th and the boys' for Wednesday, November 19th.

Primary Sideline Soccer takes place Wednesdays during lunch recesses.

Intermediate House League Soccer playoffs are underway.

CHAMPIONS AGAIN!!!

Highview's **Cross-Country Team** has outdone themselves this year! In spite of a shortened season and early competitions, our team managed an incredible *first place* for our Senior Division and *second place* for our Junior Division at the area meet on October 2nd. Highview had strong teams at every level, and with so many great runners we were able to send full teams at every level, giving us clear advantages in the standings.

Congratulations to the thirty-two runners who qualified for the Regional Championships, where they continued to do us proud!



HIGHVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL BULLETIN

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday, November 3rd

Our next school council meeting will take place on November 3rd at 7:15 p.m. in the school library. Please join us!

EXECUTIVE

The following executive was elected for this years council:

Co-Chairs:

Mrs. Patti Smith & Mrs. Michelle Spring

Secretary: Mrs. Julie Kantar

Treasurer: Ms Tracy Rumble

We continue to look forward to seeing new faces, so please feel free to attend our next council meeting.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SILENT AUCTION and SPRING FAIR

One of the events which is in the planning stage is a *Silent Auction*. The Silent Auction has been a very popular addition to our holiday celebrations for the past five years. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. Please indicate below if you are willing to help or if you would like more information.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the Community Fair which we hope will take place in May. The success of the Fair depends heavily on a large number of volunteers. We

are hoping that you will help out this year.

Please use the form below to indicate your interest in volunteering.

QSP MAGAZINES

Thank you to those of you who have ordered magazines on-line using Highview's number. Please note that you can order online anytime at www.qsp.ca. Be sure to select Highview so that the school will receive the benefit of your order. Our QSP.ca ID # is **3725629** and our Online Password is **10068**.

HALLOWE'EN HOP

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Hallowe'en Hop. Thanks especially to the parents who helped organize the event. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Kantar and Mrs. Smith who worked so hard to put it all together. Also, a very big thank you to Mrs. Nelson for all that she did to make it a success!



Response Form (Please tear off and return this portion to the school) or email: highview.ps@yrdsb.ca.

I would like to help with :

The Silent Auction: _____ Pizza _____ Highview Community Spring Fair _____

Suggestion(s) for Future Events:

Name: _____ Child's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

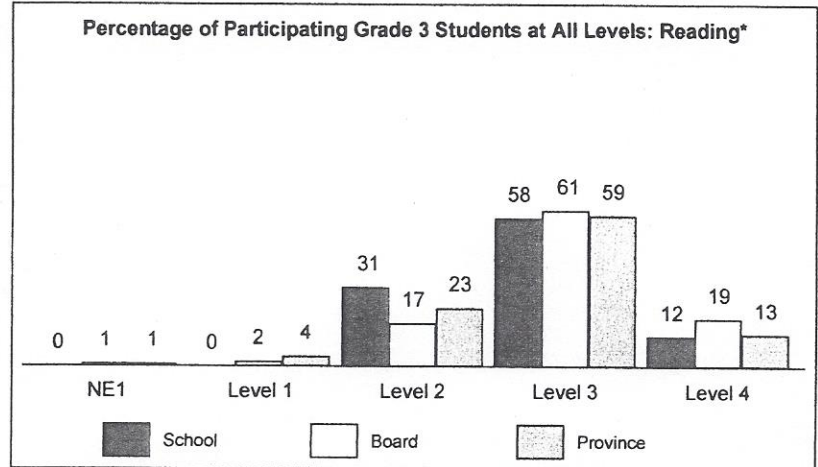
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EQAO GRADE 3

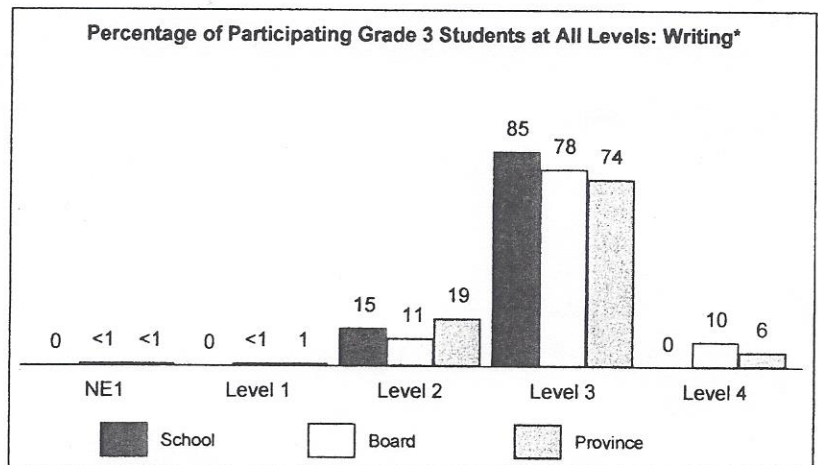
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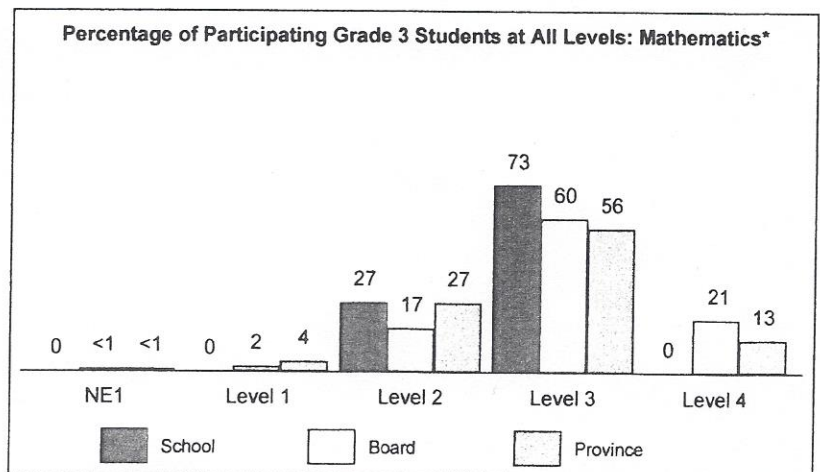
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Number of Students	School 26		Board 6 638	Province 118 386
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NE1**	0	0%	1%	1%
At or Above Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)†		69%	79%	72%



Grade 3: Writing*				
Number of Students	School 26		Board 6 649	Province 118 585
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Level 4	0	0%	10%	6%
Level 3	22	85%	78%	74%
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Number of Students	School 26		Board 8 069	Province 124 012
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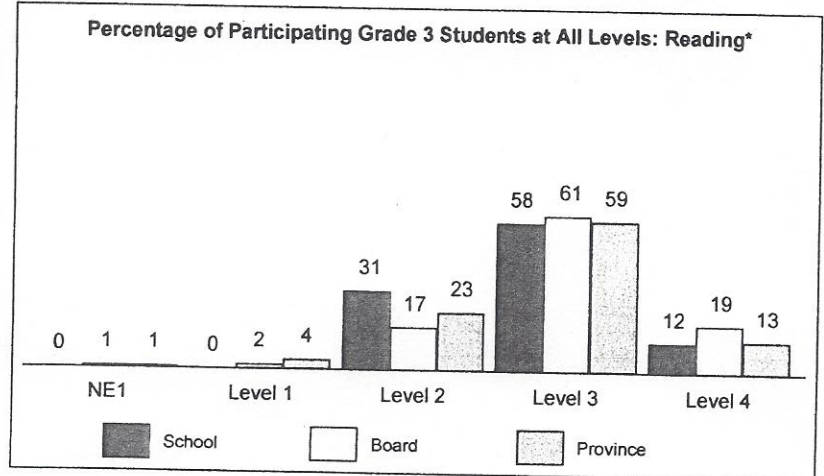
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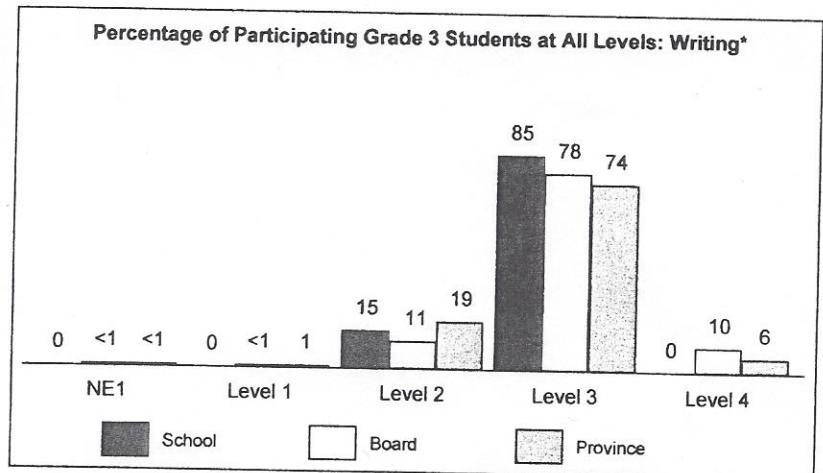
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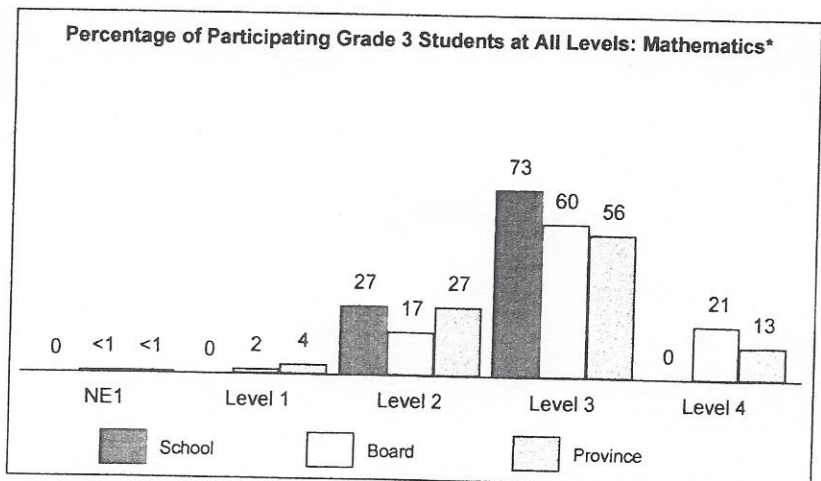
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November 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Trait of the Month						1
2 H	3 Day 2 Lunch Lady	4 Day 3 -Scanlon Creek Mrs. Wright & Mrs. Saxena Classes -Boys' Volleyball @ Clearmeadow Milk	5 Day 4 - Take your Kids to High School Day - Gr. 8's to Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. Pita Pit milk	6 Day 5 Int. Boys' Volleyball @ Highview P.S.	7 Day 1 Pizza	8
9 O	10 Day 2 Lunch Lady	11 Day 3 REMEMBRANCE DAY -Report Cards go home -Vision Screening (SK's) Milk	12 Day 4 Greek Pita Milk	13 Day 5 Parent Teacher Interviews (3:00 pm - 8:00pm)	14 PA DAY Parent Teacher Interviews (8:00 am - 12:30 pm)	15
16 N	17 Day 1 Lunch Lady	18 Day 2 -Immunization (Gr. 7 Hep B & Gr. 8 Girls' HPV -Area Int. Girls' Volleyball @ Aurora Sr. Milk	19 Day 3 Area Int. Boys' Volleyball @ Aurora Sr Pita Pit Milk	20 Day 4 Picture Retake Day	21 Day 5 Spirit Day - "When I Grow Up" Pizza	22
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PARENT – TEACHER INTERVIEWS

November 3, 2014

This year, Progress Reports will be sent home on Tuesday, November 11th.
Parent/Teacher interviews will take place the evening of Thursday, November 13th and during the morning of Friday, November 14th, which is a P.A. Day.

In order to accommodate families with more than one child attending Highview, we would like to co-ordinate interview schedules. Please be advised that although every effort will be made to meet your request, we cannot guarantee that this will be possible in all cases.

Please print below the name(s) of your child(ren), grade(s) and homeroom teacher(s).
Please complete one form per family and return it with your youngest or only child.

Name (Please Print)	Gr.	Homeroom Teacher
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I would prefer to have my interview(s) scheduled between the times I have checked below.

Thursday, November 13th between 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. _____

Thursday, November 13th between 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. _____

Friday, November 14th between 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. _____

Please return this completed form with your youngest or only child by **Friday, November 7th**. A confirmation of your time(s) will be sent home with your child(ren)'s Progress Report on November 11th.

Signature of Parent/Guardian