



# THE GIBSON GAZETTE

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York Region District School Board, in partnership with community partners is offering opportunities for supporting Black students, families and staff. Please see the **Centre for Black Student Excellence Newsletter – January 2023** flyer attached in this email.

**Winter Dance** – Unfortunately, due to the school transportation cancellation on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, we needed to cancel our School Council hosted Winter Dance. We will be rescheduling the event and will inform families as soon as we have a new date.

Kindergarten and Gr. 1 French Immersion registration for September, 2023 begins today! Our **Grade 1 French Immersion Information Session** was also cancelled due to the school transportation cancellation on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. In place of the in-person information session, a [pre-recorded French Immersion video session](#) is available on the YRDSB website. In addition, you can also hear all about the French Immersion program on the [Tune In YRDSB: French Immersion Podcast](#). Program locations and additional information is also available on the YRDSB [website](#).

## Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT
Jan. 22	Lunar New Year
Jan. 26	Pyjama SPIRIT Day
Jan. 27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day
Jan. 30	Grade 9 Course Selection Presentation with Gr. 8s
Jan. 30	Gr. 6 Scientists in the School
Feb. 3	PA Day – no school for students
Feb. 6	Term 2 begins



## Planning for 2023-24 – Are You Moving?



As we begin to plan for the 2023-24 school year, we are carefully tracking enrolment numbers for the next school year. If you are moving, or know that your child **will not** be returning to Joseph A. Gibson in September, 2023, please inform the office as soon as possible

French Immersion registration, for all NEW Gr. 1 students attending French Immersion in September, 2023, will begin on **January 20, 2023**. Parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2023, and wishing to enrol in the FI Program, can email or call their home school office and indicate their intention to enrol. The home school will notify the French Immersion school, and the French Immersion school will contact you by phone or email to collect any necessary information. **You are asked to register by February 6, 2023**. Registration during this period is not first-come, first-served.

### Late Registrations:

**Late registrations are those submitted after February 6, 2023.** Late registrations will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis and will be considered subsequent to registrations received during the registration period should overflow be necessary.

## School Council News

2022-23 School Council Chairs:

*Pina Olsson and Lisa Papa*



### **NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:**

**Monday, February 13, 2023**

7:00 pm in the library

*We welcome all parents and guardians to attend any or all meetings.*

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