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November 9th - Every Student Counts Survey

Student voice is important to us. From November 12 to 30, 2018, the York Region District School Board will invite all students to participate in the *Every Student Counts Survey (ESCS)*.

The purpose of this census survey is to better understand YRDSB's diverse student population as well as students' experiences in school and outside of school. The survey results will be used to help improve our schools and to:

- Identify and eliminate systemic barriers to student success;
- Create more equitable and inclusive school environments; and,
- Improve student achievement and well-being.

All students will be given the opportunity to participate. Accessibility options will be available for any student who needs assistance completing the survey.

- For students in **Kindergarten to Grade 6**, the survey will be sent home to be completed with a parent/guardian.
- Students in **Grades 7-12** will be invited to complete the census at their school.

The *Every Student Counts Survey (ESCS)* is confidential but not anonymous. To ensure confidentiality, no directly identifying information (such as student name) will be on the survey. As one of the main purposes of the survey is to identify and eliminate systemic barriers to student success, all surveys will include a unique code that will be used to link the survey data with student achievement data. Survey results will only be reported in aggregate form (grouped data only) and no individual students will be identified. A summary of the results will be available at schools and on this webpage in Spring 2019.

CCI Research has been contracted to work with the Board to conduct the survey and to ensure data privacy, secure to all relevant legislation. If you are a parent/guardian of a child(ren) in Grades 7-12 and do **not** want them to survey, you can withdraw your child from participating by contacting CCI Research at 1-866-450-4907 **no late 2018**.

Additional information about the survey is available on the [ESCS Frequently Asked Questions webpage](#).

Updates

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

The Dungeons and Dragons Club has been around for 1 month and it is going great. Dungeons and Dragons is a role playing game where you follow a storyteller through a fantasy story with magic, monsters and challenges. In the club we have been creating characters for the game and started joining in on campaigns and stories each week on Day 2 at Lunch Recess. Everyone playing has been having a fun time.

Zack, Massimo, Jeffery, Nelson and Kiran.

LBP Boys Volleyball Tournament

On Wednesday, the intermediate boys' volleyball team hosted a LBP tournament. It was a four team tournament. Mazo de la Roche, 16th Avenue, Bond Lake and LBP were in attendance. In the first game, LBP played 16th Avenue. It was a close game. The boys were hitting hard and managed to win 29-27. Next we played Mazo. Mazo was such a tough team. We played Mazo earlier in the year and got swept in 4 games, but it was different on Wednesday. The boys showed all that Mrs. Liska taught them and won. Our last round robin game was against Bond Lake. It was a close game, but the boys won again. Next up was the semis' against Mazo again. The boys bumped, volleyed and spiked hard. They won by a few points to clinch a spot in the finals. In the finals, the boys played 16th Avenue again. The boys showed quick reflexes, agility and control but unfortunately could not come up with the win. The team would like to thank Miss Gibb, Amira, Lucas, and Emma, Luciano and Matteo, and our former LBP students for the help.

By Will D.



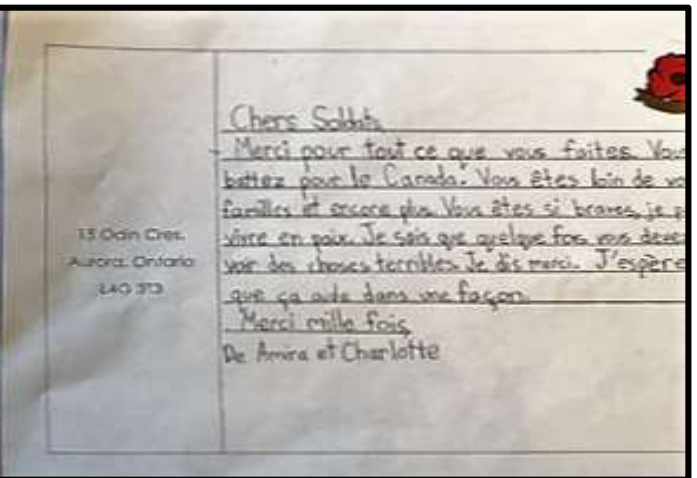
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

The Edsby interview schedule went live earlier Friday morning. Families are reminded to book interviews times with homeroom teacher using the Edsby tool. Interviews will take place on November 22nd in the evening, or on November 23rd, during the day, depending on the teacher schedule.

Families are reminded that parking will be limited on both of those days. We encourage any families that can walk to LBP to do so. The school is not responsible for managing traffic issues on the road. We also ask that families refrain from parking at our neighbouring school, Saint- Jean.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to our *Remembrance Day* Planning Committee for organizing our student driven assemblies today. We would also like to thank the students who helped with the organization and the performances, and for making it a meaningful learning opportunity for our school community.



GRADE 8 FUNDRAISER

LBP Grade 8's will be selling Kernels Popcorn for the next 5 weeks to raise money for Grade 8 Graduation. Each bag of popcorn will cost \$2.50. 5 weeks of popcorn will be \$12.50. Families can purchase using cash online until Thursday November 15th. Students can choose from the following flavours:

- *White Cheddar*
- *Low Fat Caramel*
- *Cotton Candy*
- *Butter salt*
- *Ketchup*
- *Salt & Vinegar*



WINTER WEATHER

