

Week of December 20, 2019 - January 10, 2020



# Fréchette Gazette Community Blast



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## Important Dates

Monday, December 16	
Tuesday, December 17	
Wednesday, December 18	Crazy Hat/Toque Day
Thursday, December 19	Holiday Colours Sweater/Crazy Sox Day
Friday, December 20	Pajama Day

### ***DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILDREN IN THE MORNING***

If you are dropping your children off in the morning, please drop off on Conley Street. If it is after 9:20am, you may park your car on Conley and walk your child into the school to sign him/her in. If your child is being dropped off at school prior to the morning bell, then they must wait outside unless the temperature is too cold, in this case, they will enter at 9:05 am. There is no supervision in the school prior to the bell. Supervision outside starts at 9:05.

Please note that **FOR THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS AND ADULTS, the front bus loop is closed from 9:00am to 9:20am.** Please do not enter the school parking lot from the south side.

We previously allowed parents/guardians to drop off in the bus loop after 9:17 am but if our buses are running late, we need to keep the bus loop closed until 9:20 or until all the buses have arrived and/or until all the students are safely inside the school. Please do not wait until the buses have left to drop off your child, by that time they are already late.

It has become very dangerous in our school parking lot as parents/guardians enter the school parking lot from the south side and then are not able to exit as more parents/guardians enter behind them. Children are running out of the cars and crossing in front of moving buses. The buses are having difficulty exiting.

The safety of our students comes first. We understand that this may be an inconvenience, but the safety of our children is our main concern and our priority.

Thank you in advance.

### **Coming up:**

- December 23, 2019 to January 3, 2020 -Winter Break.
- January 6, 2020 - Back to school.
- January 7, 2020 - Lice checks.
- January 8, 2020 - Jr. Boys' Volleyball game.
- January 10, 2020 - VIP-Gr. 8 (Values, Influences & Peers).

### **Grade 1 French Immersion Information**

Session and Registrations Information Session for Grade 1 entry into the French Immersion (FI) program will take place on January 16, 2020 at 7 pm in the gym. Please visit YRDSB's website for more information.

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/fi/Pages/Program-Locations.aspx> .



FI registration will begin on January 17, 2020. Parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2020, and wishing to enrol in the FI Program, can visit or call their home school office and request an Office Index Card - short version. This Office Index Card must be signed by the principal of the home school. Parents or guardians then bring this form, along with one piece of identification to Fréchette showing their address to register, between January 17 and February 7, 2020. Registration during this period is not first come, first served.

Late registrations are those submitted after February 7, 2020. 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.

### **LOST & FOUND**

Please drop by and claim any lost clothing or other items from the lost and found bins by December 20, 2019. The boxes and tables are located on the first floor. Any items left after that date will be donated.

*We wish everyone a safe and restful Winter Break as you spend time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing all of our students rested, healthy and ready to give us their best in the New Year!*



***Happy Holidays and Happy New Year 2020!***