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**From:** Maple Leaf PS  
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Dear parents and caregivers.

Please **find attached** information about our annual Holiday Basket Raffle fundraiser, our Winter Open House and Movie Night, and our November School Council Minutes.

**Thanks** to all members of the community who contributed with a donation to our raffle baskets. They look fabulous! Thanks also to Christine Stafford, Debbie Bond and Mrs Richmond (Kdgn) for volunteering their time to wrap the baskets for display. This volunteer activity took about 2 hours: every little bit of support helps!

As you may know, funding for the BGCYR (Boys and Girls Clubs of York Region) has been cut, resulting in the closing of our Boys' Club and After School Program. We understand the impact this will have on our families, parents and caregivers, and our school. We are working in partnership with YRDSB, the Town of Newmarket, and BGC of Canada to find other options for **after school care**. We have not yet been able to fill the void between December 14 and December 21 but we are still hoping for a solution for January 2019 and we will keep everyone posted as we have news to share. Please know that we are doing everything we can.

Mr. Derakshandeh has arranged for a **Movie Night** to follow our annual **Winter Open House**. We hope families will come out for some fun. We will be selling raffle tickets for the Holiday Baskets. Please buy if you can.

Our most recent **Slapshot hockey** on-ice day was a great success. This program is free for Junior age students and is funded through JUMPSTART. Thanks to Mr. Higgins for volunteering his lunches every Tuesday for the last 8 weeks. Big thanks also to the Character Community Foundation for continuing to support Maple Leaf and to Coach Shawn Shephard for volunteering his time to support our students in learning to play hockey, an activity that most of our students have never had the chance to play on ice.

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