

November 13/2017 Communication from the Office

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It's hard to believe that it is the second week of November already. We have a busy calendar for school community events in November and December. Please be sure to review the school calendar on our home page.

Student Led Conferences will be taking place on November 23rd and 24th. The invitation letter went home last week with every oldest and only student.



2017-2018 Poster (004)

MAPLE LEAF P.S. SPORTS NIGHT

**The Newmarket Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park
and The Salvation Army are proud to support
another year of sports & activities for the 2017-2018
School Year.**

Registration is quick and free.

FRIDAYS

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Ages 10 - 14

DATES:

November 10, 17
December 8, 15
January 12, 26
February 9, 16
March 2, 23
April 13, 20
May 11

Ages 10-14

April 13, 20
May 11



Giving Hope Today

For information regarding this program please contact the Newmarket Recreation Youth Centre & Sk8 Park:

905-953-5120 or
www.newmarket.ca/youth

Maple Leaf has been selected to take part in 2 special projects: **The Recess Project and The Upstream Project**. You will find inserts below for each.

The Recess Project will benefit all students at our school. Only 2 schools in the North area of YRDSB have been selected to take part in this project. The Board in partnership with Jumpstart will be hiring a Recess program leader to engage our students in fun safe play during recess time. The funding for this position hinges on all families completing and returning the consent form below. **There is no cost to families and consent will not impact other Jumpstart programs with which you may be affiliated. All we need you to do is return the completed form.**



The Recess Project November 2017



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Ryerson University Recess Project Release of Personal Information Disclosure Form (Student)

The Brock University Recess Project is at your child's school this year. The purpose of the project is to provide added support to schools to offer opportunities for physical play and meaningful activities during recess. We provide a range of optional activities for the children to engage in as well as equipment and guidance. It has been very successful and we are pleased to continue to be able to offer it.

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Funding is required to support the project and hence the request to release student personal information to Ryerson University and Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities. The purpose of the information is for Jumpstart Charities to keep a record of the amount of funds dispersed per child in Ontario. This information is used for purposes of *this project only*,

School: _____

Student name: _____
Last First Middle

Postal code: _____

Date of birth: _____

This information may be released to the following institution/individual:

Lauren McNamara, PhD,
Ryerson University
350 Victoria St., Toronto Ontario M5B2K3

Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities
2180 Yonge Street
P.O. Box 770 Stn. K
Toronto, ON M4P 2V8

Note: This waiver is in effect for one year from the date of the request.

Parent/Guardian name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information please contact Lauren McNamara at lauren@recessprojectcanada.com

Please return the completed form to the Principal by November 10, 2017.

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Healthy Kids are more successful in school and in life. Healthy People = Healthy Communities



Maple Leaf is the only Elementary School in North America to be part of **The Upstream Project**. This project has been delivered successfully in Australia and achieved great success in addressing youth homelessness. This Project is aimed at our grade 7 and 8 students and will identify students at-risk of homelessness and then provide wrap-around services to those students and their families.



Upstream 1-pager FINAL

THE UPSTREAM PROJECT

The best way to address youth homelessness?
By working *upstream* to prevent it from occurring in the first place.



Countries such as Australia have achieved great success in addressing youth homelessness by developing integrated community responses that operate within the school system. **Why schools?** Because virtually every young person who becomes homeless was in school at one point, and very likely was in contact with an adult (teacher, guidance counselor, coach) who knew something was wrong but, didn't know how to help.

1. IDENTIFY & ASSESS



Identify students at-risk of homelessness, using a proven screening method (*Student Needs Survey*)



2. CONNECT TO SERVICES

Provide wrap-around services to identified students and their families

3. MEASURE & REPLICATE

- Comprehensive program evaluation
- The Upstream Project will be replicated in communities across Canada



Evidence-Based
The Upstream Project adapts the innovative, evidence-based successes of Australia's *The Geelong Project (TGP)*
The Geelong model of youth homelessness intervention has been **extensively evaluated** over the past five years

100% of supported youth have safe, sustainable accommodation (TGP)

INCREASE school engagement, graduation rates & access to safe, secure housing

REDUCE the risk of family breakdown, dropping out of school and involvement in crime.



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Our Maple Leaf Community Cupboard is now open!

Our Community Cupboard is filled with gently used adult clothing items that are available to our Maple Leaf families. Feel free to sign in at the office during school hours and browse through adult outfits in our cupboard in the Community Hub. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office staff or Mrs. Leone at the school.

The weather has turned colder over the last week. While we know that teens seem to be immune to the cold, we need for all students to come dressed for the weather with winter coat, warm pants or snow pants, boots, extra socks, hat and gloves. Unless there is extremely cold weather (per Board Policy) we will be maximizing our outdoor activity and exercise opportunity at recess outside.