



Weekly Newsletter Email

Friday December 2 – 6, 2019



Winter Concert
Thursday Dec. 12, 2019
6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.



This year's Winter Concert will include the following groups and classes:

FDK Classes:

Mrs. Umansky/Ms Cox
Ms. Levesque/Ms. Caricari
Ms. Liu/Mrs. Cho-Chong

Grade 1/2 Classes:

Mrs. Aldrich
Mrs. Fortheringham

Grade 2/3 - Mrs. March

Grade 3/4 - Mr. Brown

Community Class- Ms. Todorova

Glee Club – Ms. Kwong

Band- Ms. Kwong

Our Spring Concert will include our junior and intermediate classes.

SNOWBALLING

With the winter season upon us, people of all ages are looking forward to the joys of snow. Most children rank snowballing high on the list of fun winter activities. We have instructed all of our students that for **SAFETY REASONS SNOWBALLING IS FORBIDDEN.**

There may be times where a teacher may supervise a snow activity such as snow/ice sculpture building if conditions are appropriate; however, with the exception of these activities, and the making of snowmen or snow forts, **SNOW MUST STAY OUT OF HANDS AND ON THE GROUND** at all times.

Students are aware of the following consequences:

- **1st incident:** a warning with letter home and loss of recess privileges (1 day);
- **2nd incident:** a call home and/or letter with loss of recess privileges (up to 1 week);
- **3rd or repeated incident:** may result in suspension; and
- Injury to a student or flagrant disrespect to supervisors could result in a suspension even for the first incident.





We can see clearly now, the storm has gone...



On a snow day – Buses are cancelled, but the school is open.

If the conditions of the roads force cancellation of bus service, local radio stations will be informed as early as possible and will broadcast this information to the community. When the buses are cancelled in the morning, and the schools are still open, parents who choose to send their children to school should be aware that:

- field trips will also be cancelled
- any special day (Pajama Day) will be cancelled
- any planned lunches (pizza day) will be cancelled
- it is the responsibility of parents to ensure the safe arrival and pick up of their children
- no a.m. bussing means no p.m. bussing
- depending on availability of staff, several classes may be combined and students will be offered a highly modified program
- students may not be with their own teachers or grade level



If your child is not coming to school due to bad weather, please call, email the school or check it off on Edsby, for the school for safe arrival program, all students have to be accounted for each day. If we cannot reach that person, **we are obligated to contact the police.** Once students arrive, they are expected to stay. **Students are not allowed to come to the office and use the phone** - a few hundred kids, 3 phone lines, 1 secretary (*who are using all the phone lines to check on the absences*) creates a great deal of confusion in the office. You can; however, make arrangements ahead of time to pick up your child at lunch. It should also be noted that on heavy snow days if the buses are running, the buses are likely to be 10-15 minutes later than usual. If your child is waiting longer than 20 minutes in the morning, please call directly to your child's bus company or check our school website and select the bussing icon to schoolbuscity.com.

Dress for the weather – bus cancellation does not mean automatic indoor recesses or early entry into the school.

French Immersion Information Evening and Registration

French Immersion Information night will be held at Prince Charles PS on January 16, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Registration will begin on January 17, 2020.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION– Starts-Friday, January 17th, 2020 at 9:00am.1

Kindergarten registration will commence on January 17, 2020 for the 2020-21 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB’s website: www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca. Children who turn four or five years old during 2020, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned for this Spring. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.

If you have a child who will be registering for **Kindergarten in the fall of 2020**, please make sure you have completed the below form and return it to the school as soon as possible. Upon receipt we will send home a registration package, along with the dates and requirements for registration days. All children who were born on or before December 31st, **2016** are eligible to attend **Junior Kindergarten** beginning September 2020. We ask that you inform any friends or neighbours that do not presently have children attending Bogart Public School and do have an eligible aged child. Please pass this form on to them where possible, or have them call the school.

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION starts early in the new year

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
Year Month Day

Name of Child: _____ Name of Parent

(s): _____

Address _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone number: _____



Please suggest a Meadowbrook P. S. student who could deliver a registration package to you.

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

A full registration package will be sent home in mid-December upon receipt of this form. Please bring it with you when you come to register.

At the time of registration, a parent must provide

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency i.e. current Municipal Tax Bill, Offer of Purchase or Rental Agreement.

Note: Students new to Ontario must first make an appointment to visit the Boards Reception Centre before registering at our school. Please call them at: 905-479-0546

Upcoming Events: Important Dates to mark in your calendar

- December 12- Winter Concert
- December 16-20th- Spirit Week
- December 16- Kwanzaa Colour Day (wear red, green and black)
- December 17- Holiday Hat and Antler Day
- December 19- Zucca's Hot Lunch
- - Chanukah Colour Day
- December 20- Popcorn Sales \$2.00
 -Holiday Sweater Day
- December 23- January 3- Winter Break

Inside Shoes

Please consider footwear that can be reserved for indoor wear only (shoes or slippers). This will help keep feet dry and warm and the classrooms clean as we approach the winter season.



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