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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



We welcome you and your child back to the school and hope that 2017 will be a year filled with good health, laughter, love, success and the realization of both you and your children's dreams.

January marks a time in the school calendar when we begin planning for the new academic year 2017 - 2018. In order to staff the school appropriately, we need to project as accurately as possible what our likely enrolment will be. If you have plans to move your child from the school for the 2017- 2018 school year, please let the school know as soon as possible.

We also ask for your assistance to spread the word that Kindergarten registrations begin on January 20, 2017. I also strongly recommend that parents who have children in KG and are thinking of sending their child to French Immersion, to discuss this option with their KG teacher and attend the evening information session at Beynon Fields Public School on January 19, 2017.

Throughout the 2016-17 school year, as part of our School Improvement Plan and to align with the Board Initiatives, our staff have been taking part in ongoing professional learning in the area of Mathematics. The YRDSB Math goal is that “students will be confident problem solvers who use mathematical knowledge, skills and processes to be contributing members of a changing society”

During our Professional Learning Team (PLT) time teachers are increasing their knowledge and capacity in the Comprehensive Math Program focusing on *the Learners, the Learning and the Environment*. To understand more about the Comprehensive Math program please check out the [Comprehensive Math Program Video](#) on You Tube.

“Helping your children be successful in math can be as simple as talking about the math around your daily life.” *Doing Mathematics with Your Child: A Parent Guide*

If you are looking for ways to support your child in Mathematics there are a number of resources available to parents on the yrdsb.ca website.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

A message from our Council Co-Chairs Dan Bousfield and Besy Boyd

Happy New year from the Nobleton School Council! We wanted to thank all the parents who donated to the winter wreath campaign, and those were able to receive one of the wonderful wreaths made by the teachers and classes throughout the school. The Kindergarten class won a pizza party with their winning design pictured below!



All proceeds from the wreaths went towards the school's new 'maker space', and we are looking to a second fundraising campaign in the spring to contribute to technology and school resources.

Just a reminder that you can purchase your Nobleton Spirit wear from urstore.ca or nobletonpscouncil.ca, which is shipped directly to you with free shipping for orders over \$95. They always have new products and designs, so be sure to check back on a regular basis.

The hot lunches also serve as an important source of funding for school council. In addition to Pizza Pizza and thelunchlady.ca we are looking to provide some new options for students in the new year.

Furthermore, we would love always to hear your thoughts and ideas. Please contact us on facebook, twitter or through e-mail. The easiest way to access these links is through our website at nobletonpscouncil.ca if you have any questions or concerns regarding the School Council.

You can buy Nobleton Spirit Wear any time online by going to <http://nobletonpscouncil.ca> and clicking on 'Order Nobleton Spirit Wear'. You have a full choice of custom designs, colours and styles all with the Nobleton Hawks logo.

**Order Spirit Wear at
nobletonpscouncil.ca**

There is a large selection of customs items, mailed directly to your address! Look for a bulk order promotion just in time for the holidays.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT NOBLETON PS

Junior Skating



On Friday December 16th and 23rd, our junior classes participated in skating at the Nobleton arena as part of our Winter Activity Program. It was a huge success. Thank you to the parents that donated skates to our school program and for lending skates for students to borrow on the day. Thank you to the parents that drove the equipment over to the arena, that walked over with our students, that helped tie skates, and enjoyed skating and socializing with students and staff. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Ms. Hill, Ms. O'Kurily, Ms. Rudnitski, Mr. Tovey

Junior Intramural Soccer



In November and December many of our junior students signed up and participated in Intramural soccer at recess. After the round robin, Nobleton United was in first place with 4 wins and 1 tie and Real Nobleton was in second place with 3 wins and 2 ties. These two teams played in the finals on December 22nd. It was an exciting match. United took an early 3 – 0 lead, but Real came back strong and had a number of great shots on net. They closed the gap and the final score was 3 – 2. Congratulations to both teams

for a well-played match. Thank you to all the players for a great season. Thank you to Jaspreet, Eva, Avery, Marc Anthony, Kyle, Aryan, and Lorenzo for refereeing and score keeping.

Mr. Tovey and Ms. O'Kurily

Teams

Nobleton FC: Sophie, Melissa, Mariah, Olivia, Chelsea, Dhruv, GianLuca, Kaedan, Harry, Amey, Ismail, Arash, Mihir

Nobleton United: Manroop, Banu, Marina, Daniela, Amrit, Libo, Isaiah, Dante, Jayson N, Alex C, Markus, Gavin

Real Nobleton: Sophia, Mila, Maneet, Maureen, Sonya, Nathaniel, Dylan, Amar , Justin N, Noah, Russell, Justin P

Nobleton Galaxy: Caitlin, Savannah, Claire, Renee, Maggie, Jack, Daniel, Julian D.P., Casey, Samsher, Jaiveer, John A

Nobleton Lions: Amy, Avery, Maia, Kate, Alexandra, Andrew, Amaan, Vincent, Adam, Aaryan, John T, Andy

Nobleton Impact: Addie, Ria, Surina, Nicole, Michelle, Arsh, Austin, Claudio, Ronnie, Gurwaris, Manav, Jackson

Good News Assembly and Wreath Decorating Spirit Activity

Nobleton PS held its final Good News Assembly of 2016 on Dec 22nd. Thanks to the creativity and imagination of our students, 16 wreaths were decorated and auctioned off to the higher bidder. Nobleton School Council received more than \$650 in donations to assist with student initiatives such as the creation of a MakerSpace on the first floor of the school. Thank-you, Nobleton PS families, for your continued generosity and support for our students!

Cookies Sales and Food Drive to Support Nobleton Christmas Drive and Sleeping Children

The Student council was very successful with their cookie sales. Sales exceeded \$600 with the net proceeds going to the Nobleton Christmas Drive and Sleeping Children Around the World. Our sales were so successful that Student Council sold out of the cookies they purchased. Next year we'll order more! Thank you to everyone that supported the fundraiser.

Thank you to the families that contributed to our hat and mitten tree. Warm winter clothing is always appreciated this time of year.

Your continuous support is very much appreciated. Marsha Mirander

Nobleton PS Battery Recycling

Did you know that our school has an ongoing recycling program for batteries?



Students can drop off household used batteries at the office at any time throughout the school year. Simply send them in with your child and we will do the rest. Batteries are collected and then taken to the drop off locations to be managed effectively. Let's all take a helping hand and reduce the amount of electronic waste in our landfills.



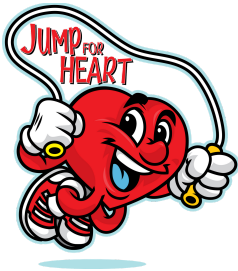
Let's Help Others Together!



We are so excited to tell you that we have collected more than 700 milk bags together!!! We can make two milk beds with that amount of bags so far. We will continue to collect milk bags until the end of the school year. We want to make as many milk beds as we can! Please continue to bring in milk bags and neatly place them flat in the box in front of the office. We will update you towards the end of the school year

when we will be making the milk beds, which everyone is invited to join in and help out! Thank you so much for your help! Let's continue to work together to help make a difference by Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling in Nobleton.

Colton, Jaden, and Ms. Isit



Jump Rope for Heart is Back!

Jump Rope for Heart, brought to you by the Heart and Stroke Foundation, is coming back to Nobleton P.S. on Monday, January 30th. The whole school is invited to the gym at 10:00 a.m. for our kick-off presentation where we will learn all about the program, pledging, and even winning prizes! But most importantly, this is another opportunity to be healthy while helping make a difference for others through fundraising! More information to come! Thank you.

ARE YOU MOVING?

It's hard to believe but we are already planning for September 2017! If you are moving out of the area, it would be very helpful if you let the office know at 905-859-4590. This will assist us in appropriately predicting our class size and staffing requirements for the new academic year. Thank-you.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION TO COMMENCE JAN 20, 2017



Kindergarten registration will commence on January 20, 2017 for the 2016-17 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Children who were born in 2013, 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 the office at 905-859-4590.

FRENCH IMMERSION INFORMATION SESSIONS AND REGISTRATION

Information sessions for the French Immersion (FI) program will take place at Beynon Fields PS on January 19, 2017 at 7 p.m. FI registration will begin January 20, 2017. Parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2017, and wishing to enrol in the FI Program, can visit or call the school office and request an Office Index Card - short version. The Office Index Card must be signed by the principal of the home school. Parents or guardians then take this form, along with one piece of identification showing their address to Beynon Fields PS to register between January 20 and February 10, 2017. This eliminates the need to provide duplicate enrollment information or to pre-register.

YRDSB's FI Accommodation Plan provides long-term consistency and equity of access to all students in York Region and will enable YRDSB to continue to offer the FI program to all who wish to enrol. The FI program will be offered in Dual Track or Single Track settings, in a variety of configurations. In order to meet community needs and optimize available space in our schools, a community's Grade 1-8 FI program may be provided over more than one school during the course of a student's FI education. This will allow flexibility in addressing community needs and the opportunity to use existing space in schools. More information is available on the Board's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Please note: Some of the FI accommodation plans will require facility modifications or the development of new schools and will require short-term transition plans that might include overflow while we work toward the long-term vision. Overflow refers to situations in which the Board directs students to attend a school other than their community school or optional program for a specific period of time, as defined in Policy #108.



SCHOOL BUS CANCELLATION NOTICE

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled from time to time due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Since some busing schedules begin by 7:00 a.m., cancellation

decisions must be made by 6:00

a.m. to allow time to communicate this message to bus drivers. Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.

Please note the following;

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be region-wide meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate.
- School bus routes may be cancelled when severe weather may not be affecting all municipalities in York Region. Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries. This limits the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.
- Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO

590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM	1010 AM	1050 AM
1540 AM	1580 AM				
88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM	94.9 FM	
95.9 FM	97.3 FM	98.1 FM	99.1 FM	99.9 FM	
101.1 FM	102.1 FM	104.5 FM	100.7 FM	107.1 FM	

TELEVISION

CITY TV CTV Barrie CFTO TV CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

A bus cancellation message will also be available at www.schoolbuscity.com and by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following the YRDSB on twitter.

Please note that school bus charters will not operate when home to school bus service is cancelled.

Furthermore, please contact the school at 905-859-4059 if your child will remain at home during a day when school busses are cancelled. This is in accordance with our safe arrivals