


The Northern Highlights

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January... 	7	Back to School Diamond Day Christmas (Eastern)
	10	Gr 6 VIP Jr Volleyball @ Armadale PS after school
	11	Primary Skating (New date due to inclement weather from December)
	15	Jr Volleyball @ Wellington PS after school
	17	Family Math Night – please RSVP
	18	PA Day -No School - Kindergarten & FI Registration begins for Sept 2019
	22	Junior Volleyball Area Tournament
	24	Gr 3 Trip to Museum
	29	Gr 5 Trip to Queen's Park Parent Grad Committee Mtg 4:30pm
	February...	1
4		School Council 7pm All welcome!
5		Diamond Day – Lunar New Year
6		Junior/Intermediate Electives – Information Coming Soon
7		Paul Davis Internet Safety Gr 4-8 Parent Presentation 6:30 in the Gym

News and Updates:

- Family Math Night is next week on January 17th, 2019** – In December we sent an electronic flyer about our upcoming Family Math Night. We are excited to see you there! Please be sure to [RSVP](#) at your earliest convenience and no later than January 11, 2019 so that we can prepare the right amount of materials. We have a capacity of about 200 families, so be sure to RSVP early. The K-6 session starts at 6:00pm until 7:30pm, and the grade 7-8 high school presentation starts at 6:30pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!
- Online Kindergarten Registration for September 2019** – Kindergarten registration for September 2019 begins January 18 for the 2019-20 school year. This year, our school is excited to be one of the pilot schools in the Board offering an online registration option for Kindergarten.

Children who turn four or five years old during 2019, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. If you, or someone you know, is registering a child for Kindergarten at our school, you can access the online registration information at bit.ly/KindergartenYRDSB beginning January 18, 2019. Please note that for this pilot, a laptop or desktop computer is strongly recommended, rather than a mobile device.

Families are still welcome to register in person in the school office beginning January 18, 2109. Registration forms are available prior to this date on the Board's website at www.yrdsb.ca.

- **French Immersion Information Sessions** - Information sessions for Grade 1 entry into the French Immersion (FI) program will take place at French Immersion schools that have a Grade 1 program on January 17, 2019 at 7 p.m. Students who live in the Northern Lights PS boundary, will attend Devins Drive Public School for Grade 1 French Immersion beginning September 2019.

French Immersion Registration - FI registration will begin on January 18, 2019. Parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2019, and wishing to enroll 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 take this form, along with one piece of identification showing their address to Devins Drive Public School to register, between January 18 and February 8, 2019. Registration during this period is not first come, first served.

French Immersion Late Registrations - Late registrations are those submitted after February 8, 2019. 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. Please see the attached letter for more information.

- **[Ski Canada Pass for Grade 4 and 5 students](#)** – Is your child in grade 4 or 5? Help your child stay active this winter! Check out the link for this great opportunity to ski at numerous hills for just \$29.95.
- **School Bus Cancellations** – Please see the attached memo regarding procedures for school bus cancellations due to inclement weather.
- **City Bylaw Poster** – Please see the attached flyer regarding city parking during the winter months.
- **Family Services York Region** – We are fortunate to be able to share some resources for families who would like parenting support in a number of areas. Please see the attached flyer for specific supports available.

Wishing our students, families and community members an exciting and positive start to 2019!

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Principal

Melissa King

Vice-Principal