

Jan. 16th, 2017

## French Immersion Information Sessions and Registrations

Information sessions for the French Immersion (FI) program will take place at French Immersion schools on January 19, 2017 at 7 p.m. Please visit YRDSB's website in January 2017 (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/fi/Pages/Program-Locations.aspx>) to find the FI program location for your elementary school location. FI registration will begin January 20, 2017. Parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2017, and wishing to enroll 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 the designated FI program location 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 enroll. 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](http://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.

Web <http://parkavenue.ps.yrdsb.ca>.

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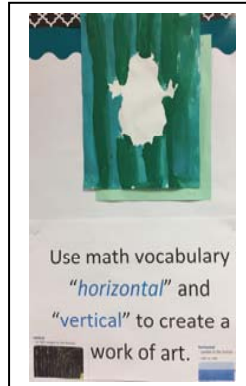
## Kindergarten Registration

to Commence January 20, 2017

Kindergarten registration will commence on January 20, 2017 for the 2017-18 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca). Children who turn four or five years old during 2017, 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.



K Students Lego creations (above) /Creative Math concept art (right)



## Welcome to our new Superintendent!

Please join me in the recent appointment of Mr. Shawn Bredin as our superintendent of schools. Shawn replaces Paul Carew who recently retired. Shawn will be dropping by informally soon to meet our staff and students here at Park Avenue PS.

Telephone **905-836-5951**

THANK YOU!

*Thank you to our wonderful Park Avenue School community for your donations for our toy drive in December. Your kindness brightened the holidays for many local children and their families.*

## Food Donations Reminder

Ongoing food donations are still welcomed outside of room 5 throughout 2017 as our ASD students continue to be involved working with our local food bank.

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## This week at Park Ave

Mon. Jan. 16th Day 1	Boys and Girls Club after school
Tues. Jan. 17th Day 2	Mrs. Stanojev's class curling trip am Jr. Coed Volleyball Area after school Boys and Girls Club after School
Wed. Jan. 18th Day 3	Glee club, 7:30 am Int. Boys Basketball after school
Thurs. Jan. 19th Day 4	Parent Coffee Chat 8:30-9:30 am Int. Girls Basketball after school Boys and Girls Club after School
Fri. Jan. 20th Day 0	PA day (no school for students)

## Park Avenue Public School

Trustee: Loreale Carruthers- 905-953-0562

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Principal: Bruce Baynham

Elementary Office Administrator: Kim Eikeland

Secretary: Hilary Purdham

School Council Chair: Melanie Marcus

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## Community Corner



### Join us for our first Coffee Chat!

Our School Council Chair, Melanie Marcus and Principal, Bruce Baynham are inviting parents / guardians to join us on **Thursday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-9:30** in our library for coffee / tea / treats to discuss informally any general topics concerning Park Avenue PS, student learning, upcoming events etc. and hear any questions you may have. Hope to see you there!

### A message from your School Council....save the date!



You're invited to join us for a night of fun & food in support of our fundraising efforts as part of Lone Star's



Come out to the designated Lone Star, print this or show it on your phone and at the end of the night they'll add up the bills of everyone in our group (excluding alcohol purchases) and we get 10% for our cause.

Lone Star Location: Lone Star Texas Grill-Newmarket

Event Date: Thursday, January 26th 2017

Event Time: 11:00am-11:00pm

Group/  
Organization: Park Avenue Public School



## A Walk in the Park

Photos of the Week that was...



Chess club tournament action continues!

### Subway lunch

Order forms and pricing for students for the months of February-May are now available to purchase on the following link:

<https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com>



Please note orders are due by January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Need bus information? Visit

[www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com)

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