

The Park Avenue Post



<u>Progress Reports and Student Led</u> Conferences

Information letters for grades 1-8 will be sent home the week of Nov. 7th for parents/guardians. Please return conference time requests asap for times to be coordinated for the evening of Thursday, November 24th or the morning of Friday, November 25th. Thank you.

Winter Electives, 2017

Winter elective dates will be scheduled for Wednesday, February 1st and Thursday, February 9th, 2017 for students in grades 1-8. Details for days and options will be coming soon.

Dance-athon class winners

Congratulations to all of our students for their participation in our Dance-athon organized by our School Council. Over \$3500 was collected to go towards our Outdoor Classroom project so far. Top fundraising classes winning a pizza party include:

-Mrs. Jagoe/ Perrault's K class

-Mrs. Ploder's class

-Mrs. Fran's class

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Great school spírít during our Danceathon and Primary Costume parade last Monday!





Flu Season...tips to prevention

Just as Fall arrives and leaves begin to change into brilliant colours, so too does our annual Flu season. We are encouraging our students to wash their hands regularly and 'sneeze into their sleeves.' We thank parents for keeping their child (ren) home when they are too sick to attend school.





Our Modern learning 'Lightbulb lab' is located in our library. Students continue to learn, create and be challenged in solving challenges.

Healthy Smiles Program

From the moment they're born, we want our kids to live happy and healthy lives and protect them from pain. Bumps and bruises will happen, but how can we keep them safe from pain that can't be seen - like dental pain?

Good oral health is important for your child's self-esteem, sense of well-being and their overall health. Cavities and gum disease can be painful and can lead to serious infections, affecting the growth of adult teeth. Pain can result in loss of sleep, affect a child's ability to eat and can impact a child's ability to learn and attend school. The best way to treat oral health problems is to prevent them before they start, through regular dental checkups.

As of January 1, 2016 thousands of Ontarian children and youth 17 and under are now eligible for free dental care as part of the **Healthy Smiles Ontario** program.

Please see the attachment for further details.

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This week at Park Ave

Mon. Nov. 7 Day 2	Boys and Girls Club, after school
Tues. Nov. 8 Day 3	-Jr. Girls VBall before school -Boys and Girls Club, after school
Wed. Nov. 9 Day 4	Glee club, 7:30 am IPRCs @ Park am Sr, Boys VBall after school
Thurs. Nov. 10 Day 5	-Jr. Girls VBall before school -Boys and Girls Club, after school -Sr. Girls VBall after school -Sr. Boys Vball tournament@ RL Graham PS after school
Fri. Nov. 11 Day 1	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 am Jr. Boys VBall after school

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A Walk in the Park

Photos of the Week that was...



PAPS is readying for our upcoming Remembrance Day Assembly next week.



Thank you to our parents who call in to report their child(ren)'s absences. When we are unable to confirm a child's absence we must call the Police to investigate as per

the YRDSB Safe Arrivals Protocol.

Community Corner

Next School Council meeting 'new date'

Our school Council will meet on **Tuesday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 pm** in our library. All welcome!



Way to go Pathers!!!

Our Students in room 5 proudly organize food donations for our local food pantry. Please note, donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries are ongoing and can be dropped off at room 5. Thank you!

Remembrance Day Assembly



Our staff and students have already begun preparations for our annual Remembrance Day Assembly this coming Nov. 11. We want to invite any of our parents / guardians to join us @ 10:30 am.

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