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February is Black History Month

February is Black History Month. This is an opportunity for Canadians to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of black Canadians throughout history. During Black History Month, the legacy of black Canadians, past and present, is highlighted as an integral and important part of the culturally diverse, com-passionate and prosperous nation that is Canada.

Are You Moving ?

In order to plan for September 2017, it is important to have accurate enrolment projections. If your family is planning to move, and you have not done so, please inform the office. It would be helpful if you could give us your new address and the name of the new school. If you move out of the Park Avenue P.S. area a transfer form **MUST** be completed and approved if your children are to continue attending Park Avenue P.S. If you have any questions please contact the school.

Important Immunization Information

If parents/guardians or students receive a letter from York Region Public Health requesting immunization information, here's what to do: Update York Region Public Health on your child's immunization status in one of the following ways: • Online at <https://eimmunization.york.ca> • Fax documents to 905-895-6066 or 1-866-258-2026 • Mail immunization information to Immunization Services, Box 147, Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1 • Call York Region Public Health at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73456



Thank you to our grade 8 students, Mrs. Frans and Ms. McAlear for coordinating Parents' night! Thank you as well to our parents who supported this fundraiser by having their children attend!



Our Primary / Junior Student Support Centre enjoyed sweet treats on Valentines Day!



Valentines 'Inquiry Math' activity with one of our Kindergarten classes.

All Welcome to our March School Council Meeting...

-Thursday, March 9th
-7:00 pm in our library

Hope to see you there!

Senior Basketball Teams Update!

The senior basketball seasons ended this week with the Area championships at Phoebe Gilman. Both Park teams performed admirably. They maximized their potential throughout the tournament by defending tenaciously, attacking quickly in transition, and maintaining sustained pressure through dynamic passing. All players should be very proud of their personal and team's accomplishments. Special thanks to Mr. Lea for volunteering his time coaching both teams this year!

To cap off their seasons, the boys and girls will play an exhibition match at lunch on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. Students in grades 4-8 will be invited to watch. The price of admission will be \$1, with all proceeds going to support grade 8 graduation.



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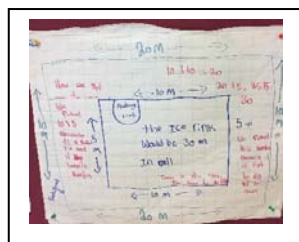
Mon. Feb. 20 Day 0	Family Day! No School
Tues. Feb. 21 Day 4	Boys and Girls Club after School
Wed. Feb. 22 Day 5	Chess Tournament in Newmarket Grades 1-3/4 to Crossland PS Performance AM Subway Lunch Grade 8 Basketball Game fundraiser
Thurs. Feb. 23 Day 1	Jazz Band Competition Boys and Girls Club after School
Fri. Feb. 24 Day 2	Pizza Day

A Walk in the Park

Photos of the Week that was...



Our primary students celebrate 100s Day at Park Avenue.



Grade 3 students' math problem solving in action to the question "How much lumber is needed in total to make the boards on Mrs. ST-AMOUR's rink in her backyard?"

Community Corner

Mark Your Calendars for our upcoming Coffee Chat event

Hosted by our School Council Chair Melanie Marcus and Principal Bruce Baynham this session focus will be on

Self-Regulation in our children.



All Parents and Guardians are welcome to attend on Wednesday, March 1, 8:45 -9:45 am in our library. If you would like to attend please rsvp either by calling 905-836-5951 or email bruce.baynham@yrdsb.ca As always, free refreshments are provided. Hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Registration Continues!

registration is ongoing for the 2017-18 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: 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 our main office.

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