

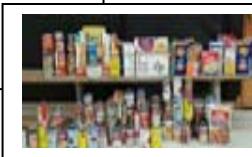
School Bus Cancellation Information and Lunch Programs

In the event of inclement weather, the following radio stations will announce if YRDSB school buses are cancelled 640 AM, 1010AM, 98.1FM, 99.9FM and TV stations, CITY TV and CFTO. Please remember if buses are cancelled for morning routes they are also cancelled for afternoon routes as well. Please note that our sub lunches and pizza lunches (to be made up at the end of the year) will also be cancelled on these days. Boys and Girls club will also be cancelled on these days.

Poinsettias Reminder

Orders are due Dec. 6th Orders can be picked up at PAPS in our library Thurs. Dec. 15 (3pm-9pm) or Fri. Dec. 16(9am-noon). **Volleyball Donations**

Many thanks to all of the students who cheered on the winning team at the Great Volleyball Grudge Match between the senior girls' and boys' teams on Thursday. Your food bank donations filled 3 large boxes - now *that's* Panther spirit!



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Please donate to our Food Drive-which supports our local EG FoodBank. Donations can be dropped off outside room 5. Thank you for your kindness.



Last week we honoured our student 'Honesty' Paws-ative award nominees. December our character focus will be Empathy.

Message From Our Trustee, Lorelea Carruthers

As we near the end of 2016, I hope everyone has had a great school year so far and found opportunities to get involved with the life of the school.

It is wonderful to have opportunities to see not only what our students are learning, but to see how they are learning – collaborating and problem solving, using technology in exciting new ways, and engaged in hands-on activities.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated staff members, students, families and community members across our Board. Thanks to all of the great people we have in our system, we continue to advance student achievement and well-being.

Our Board continues to have a strong commitment to creating welcoming, inclusive learning environments that enable all of our students to thrive. Engaging families in your child's education and the school community is in an important part of creating that environment.

There are resources for families available on our Board website at www.yrdsb.ca/parents, including information on Board programs and supports, and tips for parents to support your child's learning at home and at school.

Best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy holiday season and a wonderful start to 2017. I hope you are able to enjoy time with family and friends.



The Park Avenue Post



This week at Park Ave

Mon. Dec. 5th Day 1	Boys and Girls Club, after school
Tues. Dec. 6th Day 2	Poinsettia Orders Due! Boys and Girls Club, after School
Wed. Dec. 7th Day 3	Glee club, 7:30 am Sub Lunch
Thurs. Dec. 8th Day 4	Boys and Girls Club, after School School Council Meeting, 7:00 pm in library, all welcome.
Fri. Dec. 9th Day 5	Pizza Day Hour of Code Grade 8 session pm

A Walk in the Park

Photos of the Week that was...



Our Intermediate Band put on an incredible performance at a Toronto Marlies Game. Thank you to Mrs. Frans, Ms. Hood and our parents for their support!



Our latest waterbottle refill station total! Wow! Way to go Pathers!

Parents / Guardians.....You're Invited!

Our next School Council meeting is Thursday, December 8th in our library.

Community Corner

A special thank you to the Sutherland-Stewart family for hosting a haunted house on Halloween and giving donations to Park Avenue PS to support our snack program here for our students.



Premier's Awards for Accepting Schools...



Please see the link below for further details.

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