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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. 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.

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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. 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.



Grade 3 students proudly show 'before' and 'after' photos using the 'Green Screen' and 'Picollage' Apps. They created movie posters to advertise for their Performance next week.

Telephone **905-836-5951**

Messages from our Student Council:

Council:

Get into a **ho-ho-holiday mood** by participating in our **Spirit days** next week!

Monday 19th - Holiday PJ day

Tues 20th - twin, triplet, quadruplet day (holiday-themed)

Wed 21st - Holiday Hair & Hat day

Thurs 22nd - Red & Green day

Fri 23rd - "Anything Goes" Holiday day

Toy Drive Reminder!

We are collecting new, unwrapped toys and gifts for all ages, and for both boys and girls, to donate to local families. Don't forget ideas for older kids, too!!!

We will also gratefully accept smaller items for adults and older family members. Place donations under the tree and help us fill our gift boxes!
All items are due by **December 20th**.

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The Park Avenue Post



This week at Park Ave

Mon. Dec. 19th Day 1	Holiday PJ Day Cookie Dough pick up day! Intermediate Career Fair pm Boys and Girls Club after school
Tues. Dec. 20th Day 2	Holiday Twin / Triplet Day Boys and Girls Club after School
Wed. Dec. 21st Day 3	Holiday Hair and Hat Day Glee club, 7:30 am Sub Lunch Sr. Boys Basketball after school
Thurs. Dec. 22nd Day 4	Red and Green Day Holiday sing-A-long 1:30 pm Boys and Girls Club after School
Fri. Dec. 23rd Day 5	Anything Goes...Holiday theme day Pizza Day Empathy Assembly @ 11:00 am

A Walk in the Park

Photos of the Week that was...



Our 'Glee' Club continues to practice every Wednesday am before school.



Kindergarten students measuring distances during inquiry activities.

QSP Cookie Dough delivery - NEW date

Our rescheduled pick-up date for cookie dough orders is **Monday, December 19th**, between **2:30 and 6 p.m.**, in the library.

Community Corner

Flu Season is upon us...

Does your child need the flu shot? Many parents are unaware that Health Canada encourages the flu shot for children six months of age and older. This immunization is particularly recommended for: y Children who have an ongoing, serious health problem y Children who have contact with vulnerable people — such as a new baby or a sick or elderly relative — who can develop complications such as pneumonia from the flu Immunizing children against the flu helps to keep them healthy and to slow the overall spread of influenza in the community. Children are the main spreaders of the flu -infecting each other at school and bringing the virus home to their families. When many children are immunized, much of this illness is prevented. Children can get the flu shot at their doctor's office or at one of the many flu shot clinics provided by York Region Community and Health Services this fall. Pediatric nurses will be available to immunize any children who may attend. Watch your local newspaper for clinic dates and locations. * Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, 2007 For health-related information call York Region Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or visit www.york.ca/flu.

Need bus information? Visit www.schoolbuscity.com

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