



Poplar Bank News

We are a Respectful and Caring School

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School Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well Being

Respectful School

Focus Areas: Modern Learning, Math and Mental Health



Happy Holidays Everyone!

The Staff at Poplar Bank would like to wish all the families and friends of our School Community a very happy holiday season. We also extend our best wishes for a happy, peaceful, healthy and prosperous New Year in 2017!

Upcoming Events

Dec. 13th	Jr. Girls Volleyball Areas
Dec. 15th	Jr. Boys Volleyball Areas Primary Concert
Dec 23rd	Carol Singing 10:30 –11:15am
Dec. 26th	Winter Break Begins
Jan. 9th	First Day Back at School
Jan. 19th	Gr. 1 French Immersion Information Night
Jan. 20th	Gr.1 French Immersion Registration begins

LUNCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

We are in need of lunch-time school assistants, for Monday to Friday from 11:55- 12:55 p.m. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact the school office.



Winter Electives

Curling

An informational letter went home with our Grades 7 and 8 students as they will be participating in a Curling Day at the York Curling Club in Newmarket. Grade 7's will go on Thursday, January 12, and the Grade 8's will go on Thursday, January 19. Please go to School Cash Online for payment as soon as possible! Thank you Intermediate Teachers for supporting this Winter Sport Opportunity for our students!



Snow Valley



An informational letter went home with our J/I students on November 21 outlining the details of our Snow Valley day, scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2017, for Grades 4-8. Please go to School Cash Online for registration and payment as soon as possible! Thank you Mme Sampson for organizing this fun winter active day!

Skating



As part of the Physical Education program, the Primary and Junior students will have the opportunity to participate in ice-skating at the Magna Centre in Newmarket. Each grade is booked for one session on the Olympic Ice-pad. All children will require skates and helmets in order to be on the ice surface. We also request that the children wear gloves or mittens while skating. We would appreciate the assistance of parent volunteers for skate tying, especially for students in the younger grades. If you are available to assist, please meet us at the arena. Parents are welcome to skate with the children. All students are encouraged to participate in skating, but an alternate program will be offered at the school for those who cannot take part.

Bowling

The Primary students will also be going bowling as part of the Elective program. The children will participate in one-hour of bowling at Stellar Lanes in Newmarket. Bowling shoes will be provided by Stellar Lanes, and parents will be asked to provide their child's shoe size to their child's teacher a week before the event. Further information regarding dates, times, and prices will be available on School Cash Online.

We are looking forward to these fun physical activities!



School Student Council

Thanks to our Student Leaders on Student Council, we had a successful spirit day on Friday, November 18 dressed in our School Colours and Poplar Bank Spirit Wear. They also did a great job helping with the Area Volleyball tournaments hosted at Poplar Bank. This month, they will be involved in creating Festive Holiday Spirit around the school, as well as help with our Holiday Toiletry Drive!

French Immersion Information Sessions and Registrations

French Immersion registration will take place from January 20 - February 10, 2017

Information sessions for the French Immersion (FI) program will take place at [French Immersion schools](#) on January 19, 2017 at 7 p.m. FI registration will begin January 20, 2017. In order to streamline the registration process, parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2017, and wishing to enrol in the FI Program, can visit or call their home school office (where your child currently attends) 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 your [designated French Immersion school](#) to register between January 20 and February 10, 2017. This eliminates the need to provide duplicate enrolment 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 enrol. 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. 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](#).

Library News

The French Book Fair took place from November 22nd-25th and we were happy to see many of you there! All proceeds from the Book Fairs are used to purchase new books and resources for our classrooms and library.

Students are encouraged to borrow books from the school library to read over the holidays, but we would appreciate it if resources that are overdue are returned before then, so that they may be shared with other children.



Snack Shack is BACK!

Snack Shack- Thank you to those students who have been purchasing from our Grade 8 fundraising Snack Shack! Sales will continue in December and stay tuned for some Candy Cane sales!



Dressing Students in Cold Weather Wear

We ask that children are appropriately dressed for the weather including a warm hat, gloves, scarves, coats, snowpants and boots at this time of the year. We send the students out for either the full or shortened recess in the cold winter weather. We keep a close eye on all weather conditions, including wind chill before making our decisions. When



conditions necessitate, we may decide that the students remain inside for recess. We are aware that during the winter we will see changing temperatures, however, it is best to be prepared for the coldest weather conditions. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

Throwing Snowballs: Not Allowed at School

Now that the snowy weather is here, we need to remind all students that we enjoy the snow, we play in it, we make snowmen and even snowforts, but we do not throw or kick snow. Students who throw snowballs or kick snow will receive immediate consequences. There are no warnings. Please counsel your child(ren) that throwing and kicking snow can result in serious injury to others and is not allowed.



Holiday Toiletry Drive

Once again this holiday season, Poplar Bank Public School will be participating in a community out-reach program.

From November 25th to December 16th, we are asking students and staff to bring in toiletry items from the following list. The donations should not be gift-wrapped. They need to be individually packaged (rather than a “bulk” set), and must be in the original packaging. All contributions will be dropped off at the Newmarket Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry provides food and distributes much needed toiletry items to those in need in our local community. For the past few years, the Poplar Bank school community participated in similar drives, and our donations were very much appreciated!

Thank-you once again for your support of this important initiative!

Primary (grades 1-3): soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, facial tissue (kleenex)

Junior (grades 4-6): shampoo, shower gel, nail clippers

Intermediate (grades 7-8): deodorant, shaving cream, disposable razors

Staff: diapers, toilet paper, sanitary products



Bus Information—Inclement Weather Conditions

The cold weather season is just around the corner. We would like all parents to be aware of the following bad weather procedures followed by the York Region District School Board. If the road conditions force the cancellation of the school buses, local radio stations will be notified as soon as possible, normally no later than 6:30 a.m. During severe weather conditions, please tune in to one of the radio stations listed below for up-to-date information. Re-

member that buses are cancelled in the morning then the buses will not be operating in the afternoon. Therefore, if you drive your children to school in the morning you must also be able to provide transportation for them after school at 2:35 p.m. Radio stations that will be notified of bus cancellations are: CFTR 680, CKEY 590, CFRB 1010, CHFI 98.1 and CKAN 1480. You have the right, as a parent, to keep your child(ren) at home in severe weather con-

ditions; however, the school will probably be opened even though transportation has been cancelled.

A bus cancellation message will also be available at www.schoolbuscity.com and by following the YRDSB on Twitter.



Reporting to the Office Reminder

Whenever a parent or visitor comes to the school, he or she **must always** come directly to the office. If a parent, grandparent or caregiver needs to drop something off for a student, we will take the item and call the student from class or the yard to the office. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are not to go into the school halls/classrooms or yard to meet students.

This causes unsafe conditions as only school staff have access to those areas during the school day. All other people are considered to be strangers. Please share this with your child's grandparents, other relatives and caregivers.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Student Safety

No Parking in the Fire Route at Front of School at the front of the school we have a "Kiss & Ride" where parents may drop off or pick-up their child. It is not a place where parents or visitors can park their vehicle and leave it unattended. In recent months, a few people have received hefty tickets from the York Regional Police for parking in this "Kiss & Ride" because it is a FIRE ROUTE. If there is a fire or emergency, fire trucks and emergency response vehicles will not be able to get proper access to the school.



Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this safety matter.

Sports

Intermediate Boys Volleyball

This past month, the Intermediate Boys Volleyball Team trained hard at practices and were successful with winning exhibition games against Phoebe Gilman and Alexander Muir. On Wednesday, November 23rd, they played in the Tier 1 Area tournament, hosted at Poplar Bank. They played very well finishing a respectable Third Place and their improvements showed a lot since the beginning of the season! Congratulations to Mitchell, Dwight, Adam, Jacob, Voshon, Sean, Donovan, Ethan, Noah, Brody, and Michael for a great season! Thanks to Coaches Mme Sampson and Mme Lauzon!



Junior Boys Volleyball

The Junior Boys Volleyball Team is practicing hard in preparation for their Area Tournament which will be held on Thursday, December 15. Good luck training and thank you to Coach Mme Green for getting the boys ready!

Intermediate Girls Volleyball

The Sr. Girls Volleyball team season has ended in a hard-fought tournament on our very own home court at Poplar Bank. Congratulations goes out to Grade 8 students Abigail, Hailey, Angelina, Kiernan, Emery, Alicia, and Charlotte as well as Grade 7 students Maia, Olivia, Abby, Caroline, and Alejandra on their 5th place finish! The girls enjoyed a stellar exhibition season and looked to finish at the top of our Area Tournament. However, a few early losses stole our chances of making it through to the final four teams. We are already looking forward to next year especially considering the well-experienced group of grade 7 students from this year who will look to make the team again in 2017! Go Poplar Bank! - Mr. Maccarone



Junior Girls Volleyball

The Junior Girls Volleyball Team is practicing hard for their upcoming Area Tournament which will be held on Tuesday, Dec 13. Good luck and thanks Mr. Krug for coaching the team!

Poplar Bank Intramural Sports Program

Another great season of Intramural Volleyball has come and gone. Intermediate (grade 7 and 8) teams showed exceptional sportsmanship in the spirit of healthy competition to officiate and keep score of their own games throughout the season. Also, Junior (grades 4 to 6) students played in their own league for some excellent experience learning about the rules of volleyball and honing their court skills. All with the help of officials and assistants from the Intermediate grades. Special recognition goes to Intermediate Champions The Markers, and Junior Champions The Rulers for winning the most games and finishing in first place in their leagues. Go Poplar Bank! - Mr. Maccarone



Eco-Team Update/Les nouvelles de l'équipe verte

The Eco-Team's ambassadors have been checking their assigned classrooms at morning recess to see if the **lights have been turned off** and to make sure that **recycling, compost** and **garbage** have been sorted into the appropriate containers. To help remind everyone, they posted stickers by the light switches, and by the computer monitors to "Eteins-moi!"



We want to congratulate Mr. Maccarone's class for the excellent effort they are putting into helping the environment by making eco-friendly decisions every day. (everyone is reminded to 'turn off the lights' to conserve energy when you leave the room.)

We will report back next month with our naughty and nice list! In the meantime, please remember to: compost food waste at home, as at school, recycle paper, cardboard and plastics, reuse what you can, AND turn the lights out when you leave the room.

Earlier this month we planted **seeds of hope** in the front garden after being inspired by **Prince Ea's** spoken word "**Dear Future Generations, I'm sorry**" on Youtube. The seeds are for milkweed plants to help migrating monarchs. We also started our ongoing yard clean ups. Thank you to everyone who is pitching in.

The following week we were inspired by **David Suzuki Foundation** to call our local MP to let our government know that we wanted our taxes to go towards **renewable energy sources** instead of Big Oil. We are very excited to hear that Canada is now working towards coal phase-out by 2030.

Our next initiative is a **3R's Eco Art Challenge** to contribute to Waste Reduction Week in Canada. The Eco-Team will design creative posters that promote the 3R's: reduce, reuse & recycle.

WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE A CLEANER,
MORE RESPONSIBLE ENVIRONMENT



A BIG thank you goes out to everyone who played a role in this year's celebration, making this Remembrance Day a great success! Thank you to the Grade 4-5-6 students, who performed various songs and dramatizations that were both heartwarming and inspiring. To the members of the Tech Team and Mme Lauzon, your assistance was greatly appreciated in making the transitions between presentations seem effortless. Thank you to Mme Smith for directing all of us in music with her guitar and in song. To the parents who attended our celebration, your presence is always welcome. Thank you to our two military Cadets, who represented our men and women in uniform. With their outstanding performance, both girls displayed honour and respect to our falling veterans. To the staff and students of Poplar Bank, thank you for your beautiful wreaths and for being such a wonderful and respectful audience during this special event. Finally, to my Grade 7/8 class, you have displayed exemplary leadership skills. Thank you to the group of students who eagerly visited all Primary and Junior classes and presented their posters on the do's and don'ts of this particular celebration. To the students who placed the wreaths on the display panel on the stage, to the six readers and to the two MCs, your courage and dedication were truly appreciated. Being able to present in front of such a large crowd is an achievement that you all should be proud of.

Mme McDonald

(Coordinator of the Remembrance Day celebration)



Photos courtesy of the Dept. of National Defence

Music News

Music is in full swing at Poplar Bank!!! The halls have been full of beautiful music by ensembles such as; Primary Choir (grade 2-3), Junior/Intermediate Choir (grade 4-7), Calixa Lavallee (grade 8), Junior Band (grade 6) and Senior Band (grade 7-8).

There are a lot of exciting events happening this year in the music department. To begin the performance season, Calixa Lavallee will be singing and spreading the joy of music at “Mackenzie Health Long Term Care Home” in December. As well, all of the above ensembles will be performing in the “Music Alive” music festival in the spring and the Senior Band will also be competing in the “Musicfest Nationals” in Niagara Falls in May! We will of course conclude our musical season with a spring concert at Poplar Bank celebrating the outstanding musical talent of Poplar Bank students!

“Where words fail, music speaks.”

-Hans Christian Anderson

Musically Yours,
Mme Smith



Primary Concert

Poplar Bank’s Primary Concert will take place on Thursday, December 15th at 6:30pm in the gym. Please drop your child off at the room location listed below at 6:15pm. At the end of the concert, parents are asked to pick their children up in the same location they were dropped off at. The students are looking forward to the concert and we hope that you can attend!

Sincerely,

The Primary teachers



Holding Rooms

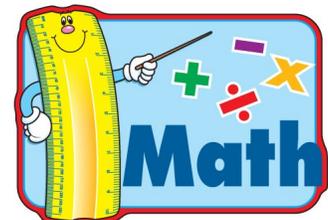
Grade 1 students: pod outside Rooms 107/109

Grade 2 students: Rooms 111 and 114

Grade 3 students: pod outside Rooms 119/121

Math

Math help is now available for intermediate students on Day 4 from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. All grade 7&8 students are welcome to come to room 119 to get help with their math work, finish homework, or dig deeper into the topics they are covering in class.



School Council Update

- ◆ The Halloween Dance-a-Thon was a tremendous success!! Thank you to all the students and families who participated. We are thrilled to report that we raised **\$10,500!!!** Students won the school-wide incentive of a NO HOMEWORK week, which took place the week of November 21st. At our closing ceremonies, Mr. Korman & Mr. Krug, who grew beards for the event, shaved their beards in front of the whole school! We awarded prizes to the top 10 fundraisers, as well as 93 prizes by random draw, and over 30 prizes during the daily draws. These prizes came in the form of donations from our very generous community (see listing). Please take a moment to review all our sponsors and, if you have an opportunity, please thank them for supporting our school!! We also had small loot bags thanks to the extremely generous donations from ANB Canada (Purell hand sanitizer), McDonalds, In Play Inc. and Timber Creek Golf, who provided a donation for every student in the school!
- ◆ Tired of packing lunches?? Our second ordering session for our Lunch and Milk Programs are now available on www.schoolcashionline.com. We have added a new hot lunch item for this next ordering session – **Pasta Lunch from Boston Pizza!** If you don't see the Pasta Lunch option when you login to your account, click Next for the second page of items.
- ◆ Crunchy munchy, our healthy morning meal program, continues to be very popular with our students. Over 4,500 fresh fruits, vegetables, cheeses, yogurts and healthy grains were consumed in the month of November. Different items arrive each week, so ask your student if they tried a new food this week. This month we received a very generous donation of fridges and a freezer from Breakfast Clubs of Canada, which will allow us to expand our program even further.
- ◆ Need a last minute holiday gift? A magazine subscription makes a perfect gift! The QSP program is continuing to run online at www.QSP.ca. Please use our Group ID: 3738911 for any orders. A portion of sales continue to go back to Poplar Bank.
- ◆ This past month, school council funded \$2,600 for the Music Program, \$1,000 for anti-bullying program and \$550 for Tumble Book Subscription We allocated \$5,000.00 towards the YRDSB technology-sharing program, wherein the Board matches our contribution, enabling us to have \$7,500 to improve the technology in the classrooms.
- ◆ Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th at 6:45 p.m. in the staffroom. All parents are welcome! We will be providing child care in an adjacent room for those who require it. Please let us know in advance if you will be attending, and the ages and number of children who need minding. Thank you.

As we close out another calendar year, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents who volunteer in our school for a few hours each month to many hours every week! Pizza Days, Healthy Schools, Crunchy Munchy, Fundraising, Lunch Programs, and School Council, are made possible by these wonderful volunteers! THANK YOU!!

On behalf of everyone on School Council, wish you a safe and happy holiday season, and all the best for the new year!!

Dining at Boston Pizza is even more exciting!!

When you and your family dine at Boston Pizza Newmarket, tell them you're with us!! Simply write "Poplar Bank Public School" on the top of your receipt, return it to your server and our school will receive 10% of your bill before taxes. A great meal and cash back for our school is a win-win situation!



Now Serving Pasta!!

The Poplar Bank Hot Lunch Committee is proud to announce the addition of Pasta Wednesday to our exciting hot lunch line up. Pasta will be delivered by Boston Pizza, and options include buttered noodles, tomato sauce and meat sauce in "kid size" and "bigger kid size". Gluten free noodles are also available. Orders for pasta can be placed via Schoolcash Online, along with our Mr. Greek, Mr. Sub and pizza options.



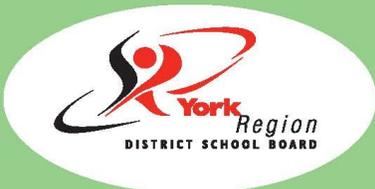
A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR DANCE-A-THON SPONSORS!!!

- ◆ YNBA Basketball
- ◆ CDA Dance
- ◆ The Piano Studio
- ◆ InHarmony Dance
- ◆ IEM Basketball
- ◆ Spartan Tae Kwon Do
- ◆ Pulsars Gymnastics
- ◆ Brad Jones Karate
- ◆ Snow Valley
- ◆ Petra Fera
- ◆ Hockey Hall of Fame
- ◆ Cineplex Newmarket
- ◆ Brenda Weeks Art
- ◆ Mandarin Newmarket
- ◆ Real Canadian Superstore
- ◆ Nature's Emporium
- ◆ Mastermind
- ◆ Putting Edge
- ◆ Town of Newmarket
- ◆ Moy Moy
- ◆ Alex & Ani (UCM)
- ◆ Moy-Glauser family
- ◆ Dairy Queen
- ◆ Mr. Greek
- ◆ Davis Orthodontics
- ◆ Harmonic Melodies
- ◆ Extreme Pita
- ◆ Topper's Pizza
- ◆ Pizza Hut
- ◆ The Work's
- ◆ Wimpy's Diner
- ◆ CanadaT
- ◆ Good Vibes on Main
- ◆ Of Rock & Chalk
- ◆ Amex Meetings & Events
- ◆ Mr. Sub
- ◆ Total Health Pharmacy
- ◆ McDonald's
- ◆ ANB Canada
- ◆ Timber Creek Golf
- ◆ InPlay Inc.
- ◆ The Funnery
- ◆ Metro
- ◆ Strawberry Creek Farm
- ◆ Round the Bend Farm
- ◆ Jay Miller Real Estate

December



**REDUCE YOUR
FOOTPRINT**



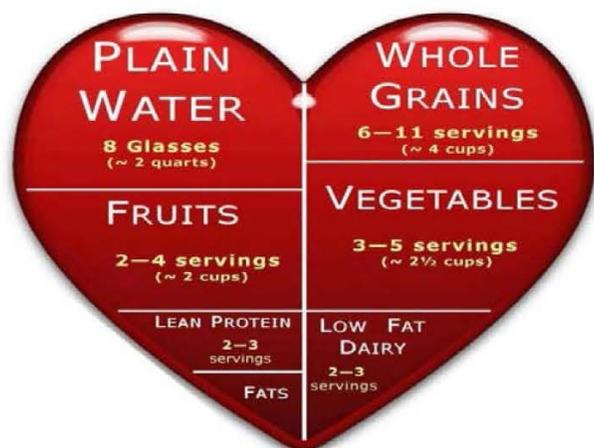
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2016



Tip of the Month

Daily intake to keep you and your heart healthy



Question of the Month

Question: What can I do to avoid a stroke and maintain a healthy lifestyle?

Answer: In order to avoid a stroke and maintain a healthy lifestyle, follow these steps:

- Exercise daily
- Don't smoke
- Eat a healthy diet
- Reduce the amount of sugar you eat

All of these steps are vital in keeping not only your heart healthy and strong but to keep yourself healthy and strong. Remember to do an hour of physical activity a day to keep yourself in shape, and your heart.

Recipe of the Month

Apple Cinnamon Rice Pudding

Cook Time 30 – 40 min

Makes 6 servings



Ingredients

10 mL (2 tsp) vegetable oil
2 tart cooking apples, diced (peeled if desired)
50 mL (1/4 cup) sugar, divided
2 mL (1/2 tsp) ground cinnamon
125 mL (1/2 cup) short-grain rice (Arborio or Italian-style)
15 mL (1 tbsp.) all-purpose flour
750 mL (3 cups) 1% milk
10 mL (2 tsp) vanilla extract
Ground cinnamon

Directions

In a deep saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat; add apples, half of the sugar and the cinnamon.

Cook and continuously stir for about 5 minutes or until apples are softened. Transfer apples to a bowl.

Return pan to medium-high heat; stir in rice and remaining sugar. Whisk flour into milk and gradually stir into rice; heat just until steaming. Make sure to stir often.

Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, for about 25 minutes or until rice is very tender.

Stir in reserved apples and vanilla extract. Let cool slightly and serve warm or chill until cold.

The pudding will thicken considerably as it cools. Sprinkle each serving with more cinnamon.

Recipe provided by Dairy Farmers of Canada © For more healthy recipes visit <http://www.heartandstroke.ca/>

Calories: 197, Protein: 5 g, Total Fat: 3 g, Saturated Fat: 1 g, Cholesterol: 6 mg, Carbohydrates: 37 g, Fiber: 2 g, Sugars: 21 g, Added sugar: 7 g, Sodium: 55 mg, Potassium: 265 mg per serving, the total sugar content in this recipe includes sugars that occur naturally.

“Health is like money, we never have a true idea of its value until we lose it.”
-Josh Billings



Student Transportation Services of York Region
320 Bloomington Road West
Aurora, Ontario L4G 0M1
905-713-2535
FAX: 905-713-2533
Web site: www.schoolbuscity.com

To: School Principals, Vice Principals
From: Joe Guchardi, Manager, STSYR
RE: School Bus Cancellation Notice

On occasion service cancellation due to inclement weather conditions may be required.

To ensure all education partners (staff, parents and students) understand how they can be informed of any service cancellation, please take the appropriate steps to distribute the attached **School Bus Cancellation Notice**.

Suggestions for sharing the information include but are not limited to:

- Sending copies home with students;
- Sending copies home in Report Card envelopes;
- Including notice in school newsletters and/or websites.

A decision to cancel school bus transportation will be **region-wide** meaning all buses, vans and taxis will not operate.

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access local radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information. A bus cancellation message will also be available at [School Bus City](#) and 1-877-330-3001 or by following the YRDSB on Twitter.

Please note that **school bus charters will not operate when regular home to school service is cancelled.**

Student Transportation Services thanks you for your efforts to distribute this information.



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School Bus Cancellation Notice

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.

Please note the following;

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be **region-wide** meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate.
- **School bus routes may be cancelled when severe weather may not be affecting all municipalities in York Region.** Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries. This limits the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.
- When bus service is cancelled all school tests and/or examinations will be cancelled and rescheduled.
- Student trips involving the use of school buses will also be cancelled.
- Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. **If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.**

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO

590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM	1010 AM	1050 AM
1540 AM	1580 AM	88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM
94.9 FM	95.9 FM	97.3 FM	98.1 FM	99.1 FM	99.9 FM
101.1 FM	102.1 FM	104.5 FM	100.7 FM	105.9	107.1 FM

TELEVISION

CITY TV CTV Barrie CTV Toronto CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

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