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Monday December 9 Day 1	Greek Lunch 10:50am Student Council
Tuesday December 10 Day 2	10:00am Arts Package: Ross Petty Show at the Wintergreen Theatre for Grades 7-8 10:50am Popcorn Sales (\$1.00 a bag) 3:45pm Skate Sale 6:30pm Winter Concert for Kindergarten and Grade 1
Wednesday December 11 Day 3	10:50am Reading Club (Grades 2-3) 1:00pm Birding Club 6:30pm Winter Concert for Grades 2-4
Thursday December 12 Day 4	Pizza Lunch 10:50 am Popcorn Sales (\$1.00 a bag) 1:00pm Red Maple Book Club Meeting (Grades 6-8) 6:30pm Winter Concert for Grades 5-8
Friday December 13 Day 5	9:30am Swim to Survive for Ms. Garlow's class 11:05am HEAT Team Meeting 2:00pm Shree Paradkhar Presentation for Grade 8 2:00pm Rick Hansen Foundation Ambassador Presentation for Grade 6

Photo Gallery



Information

Skate Exchange: We will be holding our annual Skate Sale on Tuesday, December 10th beginning at 3:45pm and we need skates! Skates can be sent in on Monday if you have any pairs you are interested in selling. More information regarding the process for selling skates is in the linked information page.

Shree Paradkhar Presentation: Shree Paradkar, a Toronto Star race and gender columnist, is the 2018-2019 recipient of the Atkinson Fellowship in Public Policy. She is the author of *Betrayed: My cousin's wrongful conviction for the murder of her daughter, Aarushi*. She has been a journalist in Bangalore, Mumbai, Singapore and Toronto. She will be speaking to our Grade 8 students about her career path and how her work relates to the topics of study in their language program.

Winter Concerts: Our students have been busy preparing for our three Winter Concerts this year showcasing the many talents of our students. **Each concert will start at 6:30pm.** On Tuesday, December 10th our Kindergarten and Gr. 1 students will be performing. On Wednesday, December 11th our Gr. 2-4 students will be performing and, our Gr. 5-8 students will perform on December 12th. Having multiple concerts ensures that we have enough space in our gym for families to fully enjoy the evening. Please have your child(ren) at the school for 6:15pm on the evening of their performance.

Gift of Reading Donation Program: If you are looking for a way to say thank you to your child's teacher, consider donating a book in their name to the Learning Commons. A donation of \$25 will go towards the purchase of a high quality book for the Learning Commons. A dedication bookplate for your child's teacher will go in the book. Please fill out the attached order form with \$25 (cash or a cheque) and return to the school office by Monday, Dec. 16th.

Student Council, Holiday Heroes Campaign: This year we are participating in the **YRP Holiday Heroes Campaign**. This campaign supports the Salvation Army and Victim Services of York Region with helping families in York Region. We will be collecting donations starting **Monday, Dec. 2nd until Thursday, Dec. 12th**. The campaign welcomes and is grateful for every donation received, however, they continue to struggle to meet the needs of tweens, teens and babies. Some suggestions for tweens are curling irons, hair dryers, books, school supplies and gift cards. Suggestions for babies include diapers, wipes, formula, clothing and blankets. We will also accept unwrapped toys and winter clothing (hats, mittens, scarves). All donations will be given to the YRP with 100% going directly to families from our community. Thank you in advance for making a difference.

Upcoming Dates:

Dec. 18 Walk To School Day and Pride Assembly
Dec. 23 – Jan. 3 Winter Break
Jan. 6 First Day Back to School

Links

[Book Donation Letter/Order Form](#)
[Information about the Skate Sale](#)
[Final Call for Skates for the Skate Sale](#)
[French Immersion Information Letter](#)
[Winter Weather Newsletter Insert](#)
[Town of Aurora, Youth Engagement Committee - Pizza Night Flyer](#)