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### *January Character Trait: Fairness*

### *Upcoming Events*

#### **January**

- 5 Welcome back
- 8 Gr. 7/8 Godden Heritage Schoolhouse
- 15 French Immersion Information Session for 2015-2016 Grade 1 Registration (7pm at Poplar Bank Public School)
- 16 PA Day. Kindergarten Registration Begins. There is no school for students today.
- 19 Hep B / Meningitis Vaccinations

#### **February**

- 2 PA Day. There is no school for students today.
- 4 School Council
- 16 Family Day. There is no school today. Enjoy your time with family.
- 18 Term One Report Cards sent home today.
- 19 Electives Day for Grades 3 to 6 (with Queensville PS)
- 25-27 Gr. 7/8 Muskoka Woods

## French Immersion Information Sessions and Registrations for 2015-2016 School Year (current SK students for Gr. 1)

Information sessions for the French Immersion (FI) program will take place at **Poplar Bank PS on January 15, 2015 at 7 p.m.** FI registration will begin January 16, 2015. In order to streamline the registration process, parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2015, and wishing to enrol in the FI Program, can visit or call their current, home school 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 Poplar Bank PS to **register between January 16 and February 13, 2015**. 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 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. **More information is available on the Board's website:** [www.yrdsb.ca](http://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.

## Kindergarten Registration to Commence January 16, 2015



Kindergarten registration will commence on January 16, 2015 for the 2015-2016 school year. Registration forms are available on the YRDSB's website: [www.yrdsb.edu.ca](http://www.yrdsb.edu.ca). Children who turn four or five years old during 2015, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten.

**Please bring your child's birth certificate when registering.**

A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned for the Spring.



## Cold Weather Wear

We wish to remind students and parents at Sharon P.S. that we believe that children learn better when they receive regular intervals of exercise and fresh air. We send the children out for either a full or a shortened recess in everything but the **most** inclement weather. We keep a close eye on all conditions, including wind chill before making our decisions which are based on parameters set out by our Board. When conditions necessitate, we may decide that students remain inside for recess. Conditions may vary from school to school, so it's important that we continue to make decisions based on conditions at our school. We ask that children are appropriately dressed for the weather: warm hat, gloves, scarf, coat, pants and boots at this time of year. **Please send extra socks, mitts and pants in your child's backpack in case these items become wet during the recess breaks. We have no way to dry these items.** If any family is in need of a ski jacket or snow pants, hats or mitts, please let us know.

## Junior Girls Volleyball



Congratulations are extended to the members of the Junior Girls Volleyball team who did a great job of representing our school at their tournament on December 9<sup>th</sup> (Tier 2). They won five of their six games, which allowed them to advance to the consolation game against Alexander Muir P.S. They won both of their games in the consolation round with scores of 25-16 and 25-12. They placed third overall out of seven teams. Team members included: Sara H., Jaime S., Jennifer J., Hailey F., Cassidy M., Dylan K., Haley S., Peyton S. and Karmin M.

## The Sharon Public School Eco Skyhawks

Unfortunately, we did not make into the finals of the AVIVA Community Fund Grant. A BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Bechberger and Mrs. Logan (parent) for all of their hard work and dedication to this project.

The sale of our school Cook Book went well but we still have a few left. If you have not already purchased one, please do so. All of the money raised will go toward the purchase and installation of a Water Bottle Filling Station.

We are looking at the possibility of selling stainless steel water bottles with the school's logo on them in the spring time. All of the money raised will go toward the purchase and installation of a Water Bottle Filling Station.

**Yes, our goal of putting in a Water Bottle Filling Station is still alive.**

We continue to monitor our "NO IDLING AT SHARON P.S. Campaign".

We are brain storming ideas to improve our school yard greening. If you have any suggestions or can help with this, please contact Mrs. Bechberger or Mr. O'Neil.

If there are any Parents/Guardians that would like to be part of our school's ECO TEAM, please contact Mr. O'Neil or Mrs. Bechberger.



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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.

Since some busing schedules begin by 7:00 a.m., cancellation decisions must be made by 6:00 a.m. to allow time to communicate this message to bus drivers. 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.
- 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.
- **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.
- 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	107.1 FM	

### TELEVISION

CITY TV CTV Barrie CTV Toronto CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

A bus cancellation message will also be available at [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) and by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following the YRDSB and YCDSB on twitter.

# January 2015

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4	5 Lunch Lady	6 Pizza	7 Subway	8 Gr. 7/8 Godden Heritage Schoolhouse	9	10
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