

Thornhill PS Newsletter

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

The holiday season has quickly approached, and as a school, we would like to take this time to wish our school community a joyous holiday season. May you and your loved ones celebrate each holiday in good health and with nothing but happiness.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge thank you to our school community and to the families who donated to our Holiday Heroes campaign. Through your generosity, we were able to donate an oversized box full of new, unwrapped toys to children within York Region, as well as warm clothes for children of all sizes. TPS also participated in a Food Drive, that helped to provide food to families through the Richmond Hill Food Bank. Once again, we thank you for your support of such important endeavors.

Our school continues to place an emphasis on celebrating the identities of all. At TPS we firmly believe that every voice matters, and that by being inclusive to all we are helping to build a world where every person knows their worth. Each class found unique ways to showcase the identity of every student in the class, by participating in our annual Identity Door Decorating Contest. In addition, our new school mural was completed and is proudly filling our upstairs hallway with images of our diverse population. As the new year approaches, we will continue with our commitment to celebrating everyone's individuality.

With gratitude and best wishes,

Ms. Waiser

Your proud Principal



UPCOMING DATES:

- Winter Break: December 26—January 6 inclusive
- French Immersion Registration opens for SK students



Is your child sick/not feeling well?

A reminder to all families that as we try to mitigate the spread of illness, children are to stay home from school if they are unwell. Children may return to school once their symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours.

Dressing for the weather:

Students will be going outside each and every day to get fresh air. Please make sure that each day your child/children are dressed for the weather and that they have the appropriate clothing to keep them warm as the weather gets cooler. Students are reminded to bring their outerwear to school, such as a jacket, hat, warm sweater, gloves, mittens, etc.

Kiss-N-Ride Procedures REMINDER:

For all parents/guardians accessing our Kiss-N-Ride, please ensure that you review our drop-off and pick-up procedures, which have been implemented in order to increase efficiency and to ensure the safety of all.

Drop-Off:

Vehicles dropping students off are to pull up to the middle lane of the loop.

When unloading, students are to only get out when their car is the first car in the line-up *a staff member will be there to watch them as they safely exit the vehicle.

Parents are not to park their car in the Kiss-N-Ride and get out of their cars. Vehicles cannot be left unattended

Students are to be ready to get out when their car is the first car in the line-up in order to be able to move cars through as quickly and safely as possible.

Pick-Up:

As has been past practice, during pick up time, parents/guardians are asked not to enter the bus loop/Kiss-N-Ride. Vehicles are asked to park alongside Arnold Avenue and to have your child/children meet you in a designated parking spot. This will ensure the safe loading of our students onto the bus. We thank you for your continued support in keeping our students and staff safe.

