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December 6, 2019

Welcome to our community newsletter, a quick update of the going-ons at Thornhill Public School.

Dates for the Calendar

Dec 10 - Cyber Bullying Speaker (Gr 5-8)

Dec 20 - Sing Along

Dec 20 - Last Day of School!

Jan 6 - First Day of School

Jan 8 - Pizza Day (Winter Term) Starts

Jan 14 - School Council Meeting (7pm)

Jan 16 - Lice Checks

Jan 17 - P.A. Day (no school)

Book Fair Success!

The library is bursting with pride as we celebrate the fact that we are able to purchase **new books for the library**. The book fair was a huge success! **\$4,908.00 worth of books and specialty items were sold** which enables us to order new texts for the library. Your support is greatly appreciated!

A **special thanks** go out to the parent volunteers, Ms. Keshtiara, Ms. Leung, Ms. Mirzamostafa and Ms. Sit. This huge undertaking could not have been implemented without their support!

-Mrs. Goldfarb

MACKLIN HOUSE MORNING DROP-OFF

We ask that parents dropping off their children at Macklin House in the morning to please park in front of the school. Parking spots in the side lot are reserved for staff. Thank you for your co-operation!

PIZZA DAY (WINTER TERM)

Pizza Days are continuing in January! Have you placed your order yet? Orders are being accepted on [School Cash Online](#) until Sunday, January 5th.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

Please note that the winter term does not start until Wednesday, January 8th!

SCHOOL ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We are looking for School Assistants to help supervise students over the **lunch hour (12:10-1:10pm)**. This is casual and a paid position. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the school office.



Our community classes are hosting a Popcorn/Popcorners Fundraiser to help fund education programs for their classes. Pop-Popcorners will be delivered once a month from January to June. Pre-packaged butter/salt popcorn bags and pre-packaged Carnival Kettle Popcorners (Kosher/Gluten Free) cost \$2.00 each. Orders are being accepted on School Cash Online until January 10th. Thank you for your support!

**LunchBox
Orders are
due on
SUNDAYS**
([Order Here](#))



Winter Is Here

Students should come dressed appropriately for the weather and for outdoor play. Students can stay warm by wearing layers of loose-fitting clothing, a hat, scarf, jackets, snow pants and mittens or gloves. Students may also want to bring extra pants and socks in case they get wet.

If students are well enough to come to school, they are expected to go outside for recess. Our students benefit from spending time outside and being active. We monitor weather conditions throughout the day. If there are extreme weather conditions, we may consider a shortened or indoor recess.



INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

BUS CANCELLATION or SCHOOL CLOSURE

If buses are cancelled due to inclement weather,
or if there is a school closure,
LUNCHES WILL BE CANCELLED
and rescheduled to another school day.



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**You must notify the school if your child will be absent due to bus cancellations.
PLEASE REPORT YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE ON [EDSBY](#) OR CALL THE SCHOOL.**

Bus & School Cancellations

When an **extreme cold** or **inclement weather** day is declared, school transportation (including buses and taxis) is cancelled in the morning and afternoon. Schools will remain open. Please notify the school if your child will not be attending school on those days. Students will not be penalized for missing school on these days. **If busses have been cancelled in the morning, they will be cancelled for the afternoon as well.** Should you choose to drop your child off in the morning, please make arrangements for them to be **picked up by 2:50pm dismissal.**

There may be rare instances when **emergency weather events** occur and we need to close all schools and Board locations. Please take the time to make plans in the event of an emergency school closure. Information about transportation cancellations and Board closures will be shared through local media, [Board](#) and school website and on [twitter @YRDSB](#).

Our process for extreme cold, inclement weather and emergency weather days are outlined in the Board's [Severe Weather policy](#), which has been recently updated and is available for public comment. Seeking feedback from staff and community members, including parents/guardians, is an important part of the review process. All [policies available for comment](#) are sent to school council chairs and are posted on the Board website, along with information about how to provide feedback.

Grade 1 French Immersion Information Sessions and Registrations

Information Sessions

Information sessions for Grade 1 entry into the French Immersion (FI) program will take place at French Immersion schools that have a Grade 1 program on January 16, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Please visit YRDSB's website in January 2020 <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/fi/Pages/Program-Locations.aspx> to find the FI program location for your elementary school location.

Registration

FI registration will begin on January 17, 2020. Parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2020, and wishing to enrol in the FI Program, can visit or call their home school office and request an *Office Index Card - short version*. This 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 17 and February 7, 2020. Registration during this period is not first come, first served.

Late Registrations

Late registrations are those submitted after February 7, 2020. Late registrations will be treated on a first- come, first-served basis and will be considered subsequent to registrations received during the registration period should overflow be necessary.

Accommodation Plan

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. Space requirements at some schools may mean that siblings are in different schools for primary dual track French Immersion programs due to differing grade structures. Like any of our schools across the Board, changes to school boundaries, and/or the accommodation model for the French Immersion program may need to be considered when new schools open, a school experiences enrolment growth, and program changes occur. 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.

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Bowling (Community Classes)

Pizza Day - Winter Term

Popcorn Day - January-June

GRAD FUNDRAISING UPDATE

On behalf of the **grade 8 graduating students**, we would like to **thank you** for supporting their Elastic and Raffle fundraisers. We have raised **close to \$800** for our grad fund and we couldn't have done it without you! Our annual **Candygram Fundraiser** will take place next week. We will be delivering Candy canes at the cost of **25¢ for 1 or 5 for \$1.00**.

Thank you from your 2020 Graduates!

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Message from Our Trustee

One of our top priorities as a school board is creating an environment that enables our students to focus on learning and be successful. That means creating environments where students are safe and feel safe, where all of our students know that they are welcome and supported, and where they see their identities reflected, valued and celebrated.

Championing Equity and Inclusivity

Championing Equity and Inclusivity is one of the priorities outlined in the [Board of Trustees' Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#). We are fortunate to live in one of the most diverse regions of Canada, and welcome students, staff and families with a broad range of identities and experiences. There has been much work underway at the Board in the past few months to ensure we are providing all of our students with a safe, equitable and inclusive learning environment, including:

Providing [Board-wide training](#) for over 12,000 school staff on anti-Black racism.

- Bringing together over 250 students and staff at our annual [SpeakOut conference](#) for the 2SLGBTQ+ community.
- Acknowledging [Treaties Recognition Week](#), and learning about the importance of treaties and treaty relationships in Canada from First Nations community members.
- Hosting a labour market information night for parents to learn about current and future career opportunities and employment trends.
- Bringing together hundreds of members of the education community for three days of learning focused on Indigenous Education and Equity at our world-renowned [Quest conference](#).

This is in addition to the ongoing work taking place in our schools. It is also important that our families know and feel that they are a valued, respected and important part of our school community. We recently held regional school council forums that brought together school council members from across the region to learn and share together on important topics such as engaging families, vaping and more. It was wonderful to see so many family members there.

The Board of Trustees was also pleased to receive and commit to taking action on the recommendations in response to the Anti-Black Racism, Antisemitism, Classism and Islamophobia community consultations.

Winter Months

With the winter weather already upon us, I also want to remind families that school transportation may be cancelled on [extreme cold or inclement weather days](#), and there may be rare occasions when emergency weather conditions result in school closures. To ensure families are aware, last month, we tested a new system to send text messages to families in emergency situations only. Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will also be available on Board and school websites, Board social media channels and local media.

Many of our students and families will be celebrating days of significance and holidays in the coming weeks and months, and I wish you all the very best for the season. I hope everyone has a safe and happy winter break and we look forward to welcoming students back in January.

David Sherman

Trustee, Markham Ward 1/Vaughan Ward 5

WOULD YOU ENJOY **COLLABORATIVELY** LEARNING THE ONTARIO CURRICULUM THROUGH **THE ARTS?**

If so, the York Region District School Board offers an **Elementary Integrated Arts Program** at **Baythorn Public School**. If you are currently in grades **four or five** you may apply for the **arts@baythorn program**, where you will have the opportunity to explore the disciplines of Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, and Music in a **cooperative learning environment**.

To learn more about the **arts@baythorn** program, you and your family are invited to attend an information evening at Baythorn Public School on:

Thursday, January 16, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

Applications will be available at bit.ly/arts_application2020
online after the January 16th, 2020 info night.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 7TH, 2020 AT 4:00 PM

If you require further information, please call us at
Baythorn Public School
(905) 889-7992.

Kate Kurek
Principal

The Arts Team

Hema Parekh
Vice Principal





www.kidzcanplay.ca, kidzcanplay@gmail.com, (416) 418-8514

Winter Lunchtime Multi-Sport Program @ Thornhill P.S.

Grades JK, Sk & Grade 1

Monday's from January 13th - March 30th (Excluding Feb 17th March 16th)

10 session - \$150 Total

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Child's Name: _____

Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Teacher: _____

Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact & Phone #: _____

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Part A: ELEMENTS OF RISK NOTICE

The risk of injury exists in every athletic activity. Falls, collisions and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Due to the nature of some activities, injuries may range from minor sprains and strains to more serious injuries affecting the head, neck, or back. Some injuries can lead to a concussion or paralysis or prove to be life-threatening. Injuries as a result of participation in an activity can occur without fault on either the part of the child, or Kidz Can Play Incorporated, or the facility where the activity is taking place. A child choosing to participate in the activity assumes the risk of an injury occurring. The chances of an injury can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in an activity. Kidz Can Play Incorporated attempts to manage, as effectively as possible, the risk involved for children while participating in the athletics program.

I hereby acknowledge and accept the risk inherent in the requested activity and assume responsibility for my son/daughter/ward for personal health, medical, dental and accident insurance coverage.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date:_____

PART B: MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Does your child have any medical conditions (i.e. asthma, anaphylaxis, fainting, allergies etc.?)
Yes _ No _
If yes, provide details _____

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Student Name First _____ Last _____

Gender _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Teacher's Name _____ Classroom No. _____

Parent's Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

May we photograph/video your child in class? [] Yes [] No

Home Phone _____ Cell phone _____

May we use your child's drawing in our promotional materials? [] Yes [] No

Parent's Email _____

**By providing your email address, you are giving consent to receive electronic communication from Young Rembrandts.
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Child's Allergy/Special/Medical needs _____

Parent Signature _____

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DECEMBER SPECIALS

For the month of December your child can enjoy:

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Turkey bacon, lettuce & tomato on a kaiser.

or

CLT

Cheddar cheese, lettuce & tomato on a kaiser.



These items are available as a combo or entrée only. Visit us on-line to see our full menu.

These specials are available only until **December 20th**. Place your orders today!

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Login to place your orders at www.kidskitchen.ca

Orders are accepted until 10am the previous business day (on Friday for Monday orders).

A valid credit card is required.

We're here to help!

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Holiday Office Closure

Please note that the office will be closed for the Winter Break December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020 inclusive. We will re-open on Monday, January 6th.

Spend more quality time with your kids. Leave the lunches to us!

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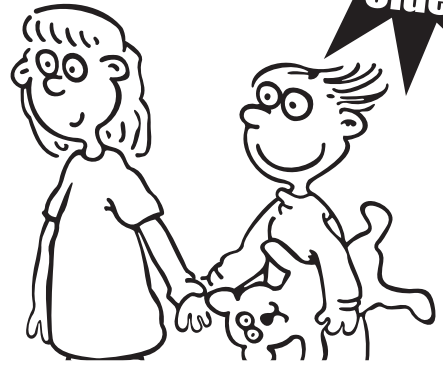


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Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Name of Student: _____

Teacher: _____

Address: _____

City/Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone No: _____ Emergency No: _____

Contact: (print) _____ Signature: _____

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