



Victoria Square PS E-News

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December 2019

It's December! It's the time of year when we must come to school with proper winter wear for outdoor play. Students go outside for recess (9:45-10:15 and 11:55-12:30) daily unless temperatures are colder than -20C. Dress appropriately, and have a change of clothes for when things get wet. Please come and check our lost and found! All items will be donated at the start of the winter holidays.

Please review the attachments in this email as many items are detailed in the attachments.

Holiday Cardmaking

School Council is hosting a community event; Holiday Cardmaking Family Fun! This event will take place on Wednesday Dec 11, 2019 in the Gym. For \$10 you will make 2 holiday cards and 1 gift tag. Pre-registration REQUIRED through <http://schoolcashionline.com>. Please register and choose a time slot! Space is limited! Due to pre-ordering of supplies, pre-registration is required.

Volunteers for this event are welcome – please email trudytan@gmail.com if you can help.

Winter Lunch Programs

All lunch programs offered by external providers are OPTIONAL. Please see attachments for details.

We will have the following:

Monday – Mad Science (Gr1-3)

Wednesdays – Chess & Mad Science (Gr1-3)

Thursdays – Karate & Mad Science (JK/SK)

Fridays – Arts Express (Broadway Lights)

Lunch Programs

Please note that lunch offerings for the Winter Months are in <http://schoolcashionline.com> for purchase. Again, these are optional and not mandatory. (Tuesday – Pizza, Wednesday – Sushi, Thursday – Subway)

Keep an eye open for a new offering in the new year – we will be trialing a rice bowl from Bento.

Kids Kitchen

See attached December 2019 Update flyer. Also, during inclement weather, Kid's Kitchen WILL deliver lunches as usual – it is up to you to call Kid's Kitchen to cancel your order. See attached flyer for more details.

Arts Mackenzie

If your child (in Grade 8) is interested in the Specialized Arts Program at Alexander Mackenzie High School, please see the attached flyer

Message from our Trustee

Please see the attached Message from our Trustee.

French Immersion Information

Is your child in Year2 Kindergarten? 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.

School Registration

Registration for September 2020 begins January 17, 2020. Documentation required is listed on the yrdsb website: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/Pages/School-Registration.aspx>

Note: Driver's Licenses, Cell phone bills are NOT acceptable forms of identification for proof of address.

Please note that there will not be a holiday concert this year. We aim to do one concert in the spring.

Do you have good condition board games that you are no longer using at home? Our classrooms would happily use them! Send them with your child to their homeroom teacher or drop off in the office!

Winter break is Dec 23-Jan 3. We wish each and every one a safe and happy holiday!

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