

## Week of January 9, 2023

Upcoming Dates	
Jan. 9	Welcome back!
Jan. 20	PA Day - School is closed to students

*Happy holidays to all who are celebrating over the Winter Break.  
Wishing you a happy, healthy new year!*

Due to expected severe winter weather, all YRDSB in-person schools will be closed to students and staff tomorrow, Friday, December 23, 2022. Please know that this decision was made with student and staff safety as our top priority. Please make alternate arrangements for the day and **do not** send your child to school tomorrow (Friday).

Asynchronous learning opportunities will be available for students who normally attend in person.

You can find information about [winter inclement weather and school transportation cancellations](#) on our website.

### **School and Child Care Screening Tool**

A message from Public Health and YRDSB: Students, staff members & visitors should continue to use and adhere to the School and Child Care Screening Tool prior to entering school.

Public Health has provided an updated screening tool to align with recent recommendations. <https://www.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>

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## **Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)**

Effective July 1, 2014, Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) impacts how York Region District School Board communicates electronically with our parents and community partners. CASL prohibits the sending of any type of electronic message that is commercial in nature unless the recipient has provided specific and informed consent.

As a result, York Region District School Board requires your consent to receive any electronic messages which contain advertising or promotions regarding school fundraisers, lunch programs, field trips, the sale of yearbooks, purchasing of student photos, books, prom or dance tickets, athletic events with an entry fee or similar events and offers.

In order to consent to receive commercial electronic messages we must already have your email address on file with the school to receive non-commercial communications. If you have not provided your email address as a part of the registration process, please contact the school directly to have your email address added to the non-commercial communications.

If your email address is already on file with the school, please indicate your acceptance of commercial emails by providing your email address using [this link](#)

The system will cross reference your email address with our database and if your email is on file with the school(s), you will receive a confirmation email.

**Please note**, in order to receive emails about hot lunches, lunch programs (theatre, cooking etc.), and fundraisers, you need to [opt in](#) to these emails.

## **School Start-Up Forms**

Please complete the School Start-Up forms as soon as possible. We require these forms for many aspects of school programming. They can be found here: <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>