

December 21, 2017



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*"You don't need to take a big family outing
to have a big family memory."*

Principal's Message

The past couple of weeks have been a whirlwind of activities! Between Christmas and band concerts, food drive, festive sweater day, hot soup day and just the usual celebration of the season, I'm sure the students are all looking forward to a little downtime at home with their families. We wish you a restful holiday with your loved ones.

Soup Day

Thank you so much to the parents and grandparents who made and served the soup for our 385 students and over 40 staff. "This soup is so delicious" was a comment heard from many of the students. Thanks to the families for bringing in food donations to the food bank. Our school collected 360 lbs of food for the food bank. Thank you!

Winter Holiday

The last day of school before the Winter Holiday is today - **Thursday, December 21, 2017**. School resumes **Monday, January 8, 2018**.

PAC Hot Lunch Fundraisers

The next hot lunch fundraiser is January 11th. You can put in your order on the Munch-a-Lunch site by following this [link](#) on our school website under the "Parents" tab. PAC is also always looking for volunteers to distribute the lunches to each classroom, it is about a 15 minute commitment over the lunch hour. The link to sign up to deliver is located on the same page, there is a different link for each date.

December 21

Last day of School before Winter Break

December 22

Winter Holiday
School not in session from
December 22 – January 7, 2018

January 8

School Back in Session

January 10

PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm

January 11

PAC Hot Lunch

Non-Marking Shoes and Winter Boots

Just a reminder that shoes and boots sent to school should be non-marking. Black-sole shoes and boots are the usual culprit that leave marks on the floors which are tedious and time-consuming to remove for our two custodial staff. Thanks for your help in this.

Lost and Found

The lost and found will be brought to the Salvation Army end of day on December 21st. Please come and take a look for your child's lost belongings. Teachers will be sending home all personal belongings this week so that our maintenance and custodial staff can do some work over the holidays.

TMRES Parent Advisory Council

The next PAC meeting is on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30 pm in the library. Mme. Heyde and Mrs. Morrison will be presenting about the Importance of Play. All parents are members of PAC and are encouraged to attend.

CPF Activities

Here are some French holiday activities to keep the kids busy over the holidays from the Canadian Parents for French:

<https://bc-yk.cpf.ca/blog/whats-new/joyeux-noel-from-cpf-bc-yk/>



We have many artists in our school. Here is some of their holiday work.



Our grade 6
band concert

Congratulations
Mrs. Erichsen,
these students
have made huge
gains in the short
time they've
been playing.



Our 3
Christmas
concerts were
a great
success! Well
done students
and teachers!

Month at a Glance



Dec. 21	Last day of school before winter break
Dec. 22 – Jan 5th	Winter Holidays
Jan. 8	School Back in Session
Jan. 10	PAC Meeting 6:30 in the library
Jan. 11	PAC Hot Lunch – Boston Pizza
Jan. 16	CPF Meeting – 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the library
Jan. 25	PAC Hot Lunch – BP day
Jan. 19	Grade 5&6 Ski day
Jan. 26	Grade 5&6 Ski day
Jan. 27	Pink the Rink

