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Principal's Message

Welcoming New Coyotes

As of January 21, parents who have children who will be four years of age by December 31 2019 are invited to register their child for Year One Kindergarten for the fall of 2019.

This year, families will be able to access the registration form online by going to www.tvdsb.ca/Parents/Kindergarten Program.

Families can complete the form online and then bring it in to the school, along with proof of birth and proof of address, in order to complete the process.

In May, new families will be invited to an Open House where they will be able to see the Learning Environments and meet the staff.

Volunteers

Volunteers are a vital part of a school community. They assist in many ways from working directly with students to creating learning materials to coaching sports teams.

If you have a few hours a week to spare and are interested in volunteering at the school, please connect with Mrs. Palombo at n.palombo@tvdsb.ca

Family Literacy Night

We are inviting all families with children in grades 1-3 to join us on Thursday, January 24th from 4:00—5:00 pm as we celebrate World Literacy Day. Come and read a great book and see if you can find our famous Literary Characters. Learn strategies to help support reading at home.



Winter Weather



Part of each school day involves time for outside play and recreation. It helps our students feel energized and more focused during instructional time.

In order for our students to enjoy their time outside with their peers, it is important that they arrive at school with proper outdoor clothing. Please ensure that they have warm clothing, including hats, mitts and warm boots.

Family YOGA night

The School Council is offering a fun and healthy evening of YOGA on January 22.

Parent/Child Yoga from 6:00—6:30 pm

Adult Yoga from 7:00—8:00 pm. The cost of each session is \$15.00. Reserve your spot by going to CashOnline and purchasing your ticket.

Upcoming Events:

January 9 ~ School Council Meeting ~ 6:30

January 10 ~ Special Lunch ~ Boston Pizza

January 15 ~ Special Lunch ~ Lunch Lady

January 17 ~ Special Lunch ~ East Side Marios

January 22 ~ Special Lunch ~ Little Caesar's

January 22 ~ Yoga Night

January 24 ~ Special Lunch ~ Subway

January ~ 24 ~ World Literacy Celebration ~ 4—5 pm ~ Grades 1-3

January 29 ~ Special Lunch ~ Marshall's Pizza

January 31 ~ Special Lunch ~ Quesada

ALLERGY ALERT

We have several nut-related anaphylaxis allergies therefore we aim to be a nut safe school!





Special Lunches

Once again our School Council is offering families the opportunity to purchase special lunches for their children to enjoy during the first nutrition break on Tuesday and/or Thursday.

If you are interested in ordering, please go to Lunchbox orders at <http://www.lunchboxorders.com/> and create an account.

Orders need to be placed by Sunday night to ensure delivery for Tuesday and Thursday. Thanks to our Grade 6 students for being our special delivery team.

With winter here we wanted to remind you of our school's snow plan should the buses be cancelled on a Lunchbox Orders Day. For us here at Sir Arthur Currie Public School we will cancel and reschedule all lunch orders to the next school day. Thank you to everyone who orders and helps us fundraise!



Instructional Day Schedule and the Importance of Arriving on Time and Staying for the Duration of the Day

Learning at Sir Arthur Currie begins the moment that 9:00 am bell rings and our learning continues until our students are dismissed at 3:30. We would ask that families do their best to have students at school on time and that they honour the break times throughout the day. Students are consolidating their learning within the final 10-15 of each class, so when they are picked up prior to dismissal for a nutrition break, they are missing out on important components of their learning. If you do have to pick up your child during the instructional block, we will call them to the office once you arrive, so that they can take part in as much of the lesson as possible.

For our students in grades 1-3 their day looks like this:

9-10:40 ~ Learning Block A
10:40-11:00 ~ Nutrition Break Eating time in classes
11:00-11:20 ~ Outdoor Play
11:20-1:00 ~ Learning Block B
1:00-1:20 ~ Nutrition Block Eating time in classes
1:20-1:50 ~ Outdoor Play
1:50-3:30 ~ Learning Block C

For our students in grades 4-8 their day looks like this:

9-10:40 ~ Learning Block A
10:40-11:00 ~ Outdoor Play
11:00-11:20 ~ Nutrition Break Eating time in classes
11:20-1:00 ~ Learning Block B
1:00-1:30 ~ Outdoor Play
1:30-1:50 ~ Nutrition Break Eating time in classes
1:50-3:30 ~ Learning Block C

With parental permission, students are able to go home during the second nutrition break

For our Kindergarten students, their day looks like:

9-11:30 ~ Learning Block A
11:30-11:50 ~ Nutrition Break Eating time in classes
11:50-12:10 ~ Outdoor Play
12:10-1:50 ~ Learning Block B
1:50-2:10 ~ Nutrition Break Eating time in classes
2:10-2:40 ~ Outdoor Play
2:40-3:30 ~ Learning Block C