



# Central Elementary School

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## February, 2019 Newsletter

I would like to start the Newsletter off with some thank yous: Thank you so much for the generous gift of food from the "Gifts from Muslims" organization. I would also like to thank our ESL teachers, and our SWIS (Settlement Workers) for their assistance with this program. It is greatly appreciated!! A special thank you goes to Ms. Grosso and her grade 5 students for their work on Equity in the classroom and beyond, and for their presentation to the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board.



### REMINDERS:

- There is to be absolutely **NO throwing of snow**. Snow is to **stay on the ground**. This is a **SAFETY** concern, and will not be tolerated at Central School.
- "Cancellation of school" hotline (905-521-2535); also, check the HWDSB website ([www.hwdsb.on.ca](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca))
- Updates, Newsletters, and School Calendars will all be posted on our school website. (<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/central/>)
- If you have a **phone number, or address change**, please **contact** Mrs. Reid or Mrs. Folino in the **main office** as it is vital that our information is accurate, in case of an emergency. Thank you.

### Cold Weather



- The cold weather is here! Please be sure your child(ren) is/are dressed appropriately for the weather. Students will be waiting outside before and after school, and they will be going out for recess each day – weather permitting. Boots, mittens or gloves, and hats should be worn to and from school and are to be worn during recess. It is also a good idea to provide extra mittens, socks, etc. in the event that they are needed.
- On rainy, or extremely cold weather days, students will be brought into the gym, in the morning. Please say good-bye to your child(ren) at the door as we do not have enough room in the gym to accommodate parents and children. Thank you.
- Also, please do not stand/linger by the entry door in the lobby. Crowding in this area is a safety concern. Thank you.

### Nutrition Snack Program

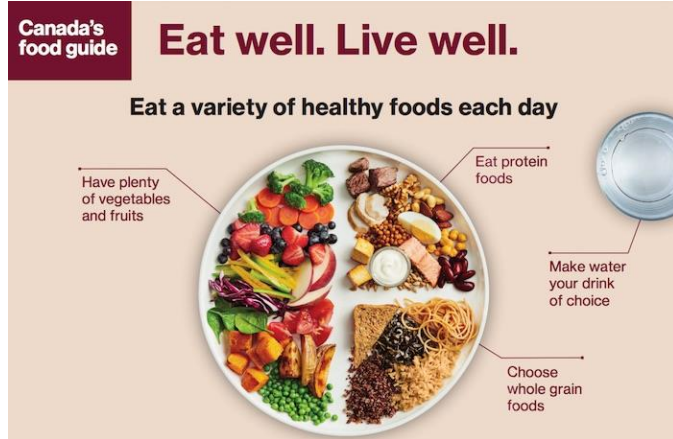
The Snack Program has started again. The intention of this program is to provide a snack during Nutrition Breaks to students who may have forgotten their lunch, or just need a little extra food. Snacks will be offered two times per week.



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Just a reminder to continue to **send well-balanced, nutritious lunches and snacks** for your children every day. Please refer to <https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/> for the **new Canada's Food Guide (2019)**.

## Central Cares Club

The Central Cares Club has been initiated and is now up and running. Thank you to Ms. Scott (Public Health Nurse), Ms. Genel, and their team of students, for taking this on.

The Club's first venture is to challenge our school students and staff, to commit to doing at least one act of kindness each day during the month of February. We hope that by the end of February, 100% of students and staff are participating in our challenge. A calendar of suggested acts of kindness has been created and distributed around the school to give students ideas of what they can be doing each day.



This February, let's spread kindness around like confetti!!! Go Central!!

### Some Upcoming Highlights (see calendar for remaining events):

- February 4<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten Registration Begins
- February 14<sup>th</sup>: Red, Pink and White Day (for Valentine's Day)
- February 15<sup>th</sup>: Pizza Day (a slice of cheese pizza will be given to each student, compliments of School Council)

## Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found for any items your child may have lost. Any remaining items left **after February 11, 2019**, will be **donated** to a local charity. Thank you.

## School Council News

**Next Meeting:** February 13, 2019  
7:00 p.m.  
Central School Office