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# Norwood Park News

**Welcome Back / Bon retour!**  
**Le personnel vous souhaite une Bonne Année,**  
**Happy New Year from the staff at Norwood Park!**

Thank you to all volunteers who helped to make Norwood Park's 9th Annual Holiday Lunch a huge success again this year. Nous sommes très chanceux d'avoir des bénévoles dévoués, we are very lucky to have such a dedicated volunteers. Your time, donations and efforts are much appreciated. On behalf of our staff and students, MERCI!



## DIRECT DONATION EXTENDED TO JANUARY 31st, 2018

Our goal is to raise \$10,000. We have raised almost \$2500 to date! Please make cheques out to the HWDSB Foundation or donate through School Cash Online.

**Thank you for your support, un GRAND MERCI!!!**

**Sharing Assembly**  
Thank you to all the families for supporting our sharing assembly! Staff and students were thankful to have the opportunity to share their talent with you. Un grand merci à Mme Schilthuis! Thank you Mme Schilthuis for organizing the assembly and a special thank you to all the students who performed and helped to make the event a success.

Please take a moment to visit our website at <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/norwoodpark/> for important notices and reminders. You will have access to newsletters, calendars and School Council minutes. While on the site, take a moment to "Subscribe" to receive updated electronic Board and School Information.





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**Next School Council Meeting is  
Monday January 15th at 6:30  
in the music room.**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

In support of our environment, Norwood is selling reusable water bottles. They are 1 for 5.00 \$ or 2 for 9.00 \$.

**Why buy a bottle?**

When you buy a reusable water bottle you are helping our environment by reducing the amount of plastic and pollution caused by plastic water bottles. You are also saving money, since you are able to reuse your water bottle instead of constantly buying a new one. Also, you are helping our school, as all profits will be given to Norwood's environmental club.

Thank you for your support in helping our environment.

**The Young Environmentalists**

Please Note: Reusable water bottles can be purchased online and at school in Rm. 108, however online payment is preferred.

## Coaches Corner...

### Basketball

Basketball season is upon us and the students are so excited about this upcoming season.



#### Senior Girls:

Isabella B  
Molly H  
Maeve S  
Rosha K  
Mayar G  
Charlotte S  
Alexia H  
Poppy W  
Emi V  
Maizy P  
Melissa E  
Elita A

#### Senior Boys:

Chase M  
Miika R  
Ty W  
Preston C  
Afnan C  
Eli C  
Ben P  
Justin L  
Marcus A  
Sebastian C

A tentative schedule has been released by Athletics:

January 17th -- Game at Norwood Park

Senior Boys @ 3:45

Senior Girls @ 5:00

January 24th -- Game at Ancaster Meadow

Senior Girls @ 3:45

Senior Boys @ 5:00

January 29th -- Game at Norwood Park

Senior Boys @ 3:45

Senior Girls @ 5:00

January 31st -- Game at Norwood Park

Senior Girls @ 3:45

Senior Boys @ 5:00

February 7th -- Game at Chedoke

Senior Boys @ 3:45

Senior Girls @ 5:00

February 14th -- Game at Westview

Senior Girls @ 3:45

Senior Boys @ 5:00

Skills to work on: Over the Winter Holidays, students should work on dribbling with both hands, ensuring that their head is up (not looking at the ball). Students could practice their three point stances. Students could practice pivoting on one foot. Finally, students could go onto YouTube and look up advanced strategies such as: 2-3 Zone, Fullcourt Press, or Simple Motion Offence.

Good Luck students! It's going to be a great season.

Mr. Lemmond



**SORRY, SON...THERE'S NO APP FOR THAT**

## **Clearing Ice and Snow in School Areas**

Staff from the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board will clear, salt and/or sand the following areas:

- The walkways from the City sidewalk to the school
- The school steps and portable steps
- Walkways to the portables
- Ramps to schools and portables
- An area outside of entrances and Fire Exit Doors
- Fire Exit stairs and ramps

When there is an accumulation of 5 cm of snow, parking lots and sidewalks are plowed by approved contractors arranged through Facilities Management. General salting and sanding of the parking lot is also done by contracted staff prior to the commencement of the school day when deemed necessary by the Facility Management staff. Head Caretakers may salt or sand isolated areas on the parking lot on an as needed basis. Playgrounds will not be plowed or otherwise cleared. Head Caretakers will check the condition of the grounds early in the slippery areas that may occur due to changing temperatures.

Students should take extra caution when walking on to and leaving from school grounds. Caution must also be taken when playing on school grounds when conditions are slippery.

Principals may decide, dependent on weather and playground conditions, to have indoor recess and lunch/nutrition breaks.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS PLEASE**



**Please send your updated contact sheet to the office. Thank you to those who have already sent it in.**

**All visitors are asked to report to the main office when visiting the school.**

**Please be mindful of posted parking and no stopping zones.**

**Parents are reminded that the parking lot is for staff and parents accessing the YMCA program.**

**Student arrival begins at 8:40 am. Parents are reminded that students are to report to the back playground.**



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**Norwood Park has been selected again this year to receive a \$1000 Green Apple Grant from Metro. We will be creating a recipe book to promote healthy eating at school and at home. Check out their website to see all the details.**