



Yorkview News

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Principal's Corner...



Yorkview staff wishes you a happy and healthy holiday. We will see you at 8:25am on January 6, 2020!

On page 2 are some suggestions of activities families can do in order to make good use of the extra time on the holiday break:)

Make the most of the winter break...work on learning skills.

Reading to learn is as important as learning to read. Please encourage daily reading over the holidays...help create a life long habit!

Have a wonderful December.

Ms. M. Rodney, Principal

Reminders

Holiday Market December 12th!

School Council Meeting December 16th @ 6:30...everyone is welcome to attend!

If you drive your child to school, please remember that the parking lot is for staff and parents who drop their children off at the YMCA before and after school program only. All other parents are reminded to use street parking - staying on the appropriate side of the street to allow traffic to continue to flow and buses to park.

Please walk your child to the yard as the parking lot is busy and out of bounds.



HOLIDAY CONCERT

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER
18TH @ 1:15 PM**

The lost and found will be cleared out at the end of each month and unlabelled and unclaimed items are going to be donated to charity so please check it regularly if you are missing items.

Thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

Terry Fox Run Update

The Terry Fox Foundation has informed us that it is experiencing longer than normal processing times for Terry Fox School Run donations this year. They have been delayed approximately 6-8 weeks. Please be aware that if you paid for a Terry Fox t-shirt or made a run donation via cheque that as of December 3rd it is in the process of being deposited. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Get organized

As holiday greeting cards arrive, ask your child to record the names and addresses of the senders.

String cards together to display above doors, windows in your home.

Ask your child to organize photographs in an album by date or activity. Save newspaper or magazine photographs of favourite athletes or role models to create a scrapbook.

Suggest your child swap paperbacks, comics or magazines with family and friends.

Develop a sense of responsibility

Involve your child with holiday decorating and clean-up.

Ask your child to take charge of family recycling (get containers, wash the jars, stack the papers, etc.)

Have your child plan all aspects of a party. Your child can help decide on the guests, phone or send invitations, plan the food, get the house ready, greet and introduce the guests and clean up.

Make time every day to read as a family or on your own – even 10 or 15 minutes is fine.

Bolster core learning skills

Recommend that your child keep a diary or journal of the family's activities.

Take your child to the local library.

Have your child follow a favourite newspaper comic strip all week.

Encourage your child to write holiday greetings or thank-you cards to cousins, grandparents and friends.

Review cash register receipts. Ask your child to check them for accuracy when you're unloading groceries or presents purchased.

Have a family discussion about goals for 2020. Talk to your child about ways he or she can achieve them.

Teach citizenship

Check the newspaper for volunteer opportunities. For example, you and your child could help at a food bank, visit an elderly person living alone or volunteer at a community event.

Visit the animal shelter, the fire station or a hospital to show your child what happens at these places.

Thank you for all your donations! Students from other schools are enjoying the winter clothing and appreciate your generosity!

