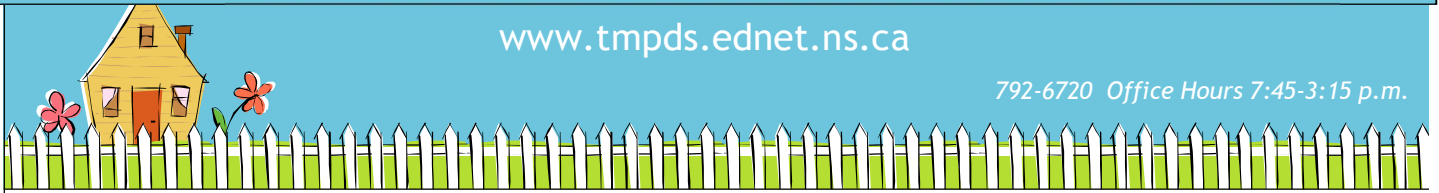


THREE MILE PLAINS SCHOOL JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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792-6720 Office Hours 7:45-3:15 p.m.



Dear Parents/Guardians and Students!

JANUARY, 2018 DATES!

Jan. 17th Early dismissal at 11:15 a.m.

Jan. 17th Parent Support Group Meeting at 6:30 p.m. (Please note new date!)

Feb. 1 NO SCHOOL - Regional In-service day

New Primary Students

If you have a child or know of a child who will be starting school next year (September, 2018), please contact the school office ASAP. (902-792-6720)

Our primary registration is taking place on February 28th. Students in Mrs. Whidden and Mrs. Isaac's classes will remain home on this day. Storm date is March 1st.

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”

Happy New Year!

We hope that all of our students and their families enjoyed a restful Holiday break.

THANK YOU!

December was a very hectic month for everyone. We haven't forgotten that it took a lot of people to make all our events turn out so successful. So please accept this huge **THANK YOU** to all our parents, community friends and volunteers who came and worked or donated items for our Christmas Turkey Dinner. A special thanks to Crossroads Restaurant, Appleseed Country Market and Saputo Dairy products (Baxter's Egg Nog) for your generosity. Thank you to those who helped with our Christmas concerts, donated to our shopping party, and supported our Parent Support Group's fundraiser by selling and purchasing tickets. Your time and talent and generosity were very much appreciated by both the Staff and Students at Three Mile Plains School.

Fundraising: Congratulations to Larry Aube who won the \$150.00 Visa Gift card and Tracey Swinamer who won the Handmade Quilt, donated by Helen Donaldson, as part of our Parent Support Group fundraiser. Our student shopping party was a great success. We raised \$460 that will be put toward our breakfast program. Our Free Will from our Christmas Concert raised \$132.55 that will be put toward our music program. **Thank you for ALL your support!**



Thank You to our **T.M.P. Parent Support Group** for all their time and organizing skills to help make our Turkey Dinner and Fundraising events so successful.

Early Dismissal: Thursday, January 17th at 11:15 a.m.

Phone Numbers: Please remember to inform us of any changes to your phone numbers, including emergency contact phone numbers! If there is an emergency, **we must have** an active number to contact you. Thank you!



Email Addresses: We are sending out email to the email addresses that we have on file. The emails that we send include such things as our monthly newsletters, special notices and events, etc. Please provide us with your current email address if you have not been receiving these emails. Thanks!

Riverview Skating Club

Registration for skating programs (10 weeks)
- **Wednesday Jan. 24th** and **Friday Jan. 26th** from 5 - 8 pm and **Saturday Feb. 3rd** from 10 am to 1pm.

All registration will take place at Newport and District Rink and will be ongoing. Skating session begins Feb. 7th at Newport Rink. All skaters will be part of our annual ice show and this year's theme is "Tangled". The Riverview Skating Club offers programs for beginners to competitive skaters. See website for Calendar and Ice Schedule for more details,
www.riverviewskatingclub.weebly.com.
You can also find us on Facebook or e-mail tleopold@ns.sympatico.ca for more details."

Staffing Update: We wish to welcome Mrs. Mooy who is replacing Mrs. White while she is away on maternity leave. We also welcome back Mrs. DeMont (one of our E.A.'s) who was away on maternity leave. Mrs. Judd continues to fill in for Mrs. May who is on medical leave. We also are saying good bye to Mrs. Vi Ross who has been serving us breakfast everyday for the past several years. We will certainly miss Mrs. Ross and the amazing job that she did every morning!

Storm Days: Please be aware that if school is to be cancelled due to a storm, an announcement will be made on AVR/Magic 94.9, K-Rock 89.3 FM and Breakfast Television. Also, please be prepared to make alternate arrangements in case school is closed during the day. When school is cancelled during the day, there will be announcements on the radio and we will phone the parents of students in grades Primary and Grade One. **(please remember to provide us with any changes to your phone number)** An Alert Notice will be sent out. We do not have time to call all parents, so we are expecting that students in grades 2-5 have an alternate plan prepared in case of a closure during the day. Let's hope that we won't have to deal with too many storm days this year! You can also go to the AVRSB website to subscribe to email and/or text notification of important announcements.
www.avrsb.ca

Breakfast Program: We are always in need of donations of non-sugar coated cereal and apple juice. Thank you in advance for your help with this request!

Morning Drop-Off... please remember if you are dropping your child off in the morning, that you may do this between 7:55 and 8:15 a.m. Thank you!

