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**January 2019**



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# The Sheridan Showcase

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*Please remember that the most current information for the school is available on our website:  
<http://she.hdsb.ca>.*

## January Happenings

January 7 – School Resumes

January 16 – 18 - Aussie X – X Fusion. All students will participate

January 9, 16, 23, 30 – Pizza Day

January 17 – Milk and Pita Day Order Forms are due back to the office today

January 21 – Milk begins for those that order

January 22, 29, February 5 – Grade 5 Skating

January 23 – Earth Rangers Presentation (Grades 1-5)

January 31 – Pita Pit Day, French Immersion and Optional Attendance Application Deadline

## Sheridan Holiday Shopping Thank you

Thank you to all of the council members, parents, and family volunteers who donated their time to supporting the Holiday Shop. The students were so proud to select gifts for the family and then pay for them and help to wrap them. We hope that you enjoy their choices!

Sheridan's Parent Council would like to send out a sincere THANK YOU to all of the Parents, Caregivers and Grandparents who spent two busy days in our gym wrapping presents for our Holiday Shoppers!! THANK YOU to all of the Sheridan families who donated wrapping paper, tape, ribbons, bags and tags as your generosity was much appreciated!! Finally, to our amazing students, we wanted to let you know how proud we are of you! Every single volunteer told us stories of how polite and well-behaved you were.

## Terra Cotta Cookie Fundraiser

Thank you to all Sheridan family and friends who purchased cookie dough through this School Council fundraiser. Together we raised approx. \$1,500.00 to go towards upgrading the technology in our school. Special thank you to Ms. Woods' Grade 3 class who raised the most funds in the school! As a special reward the class shared a delicious 5 pound nut-free chocolate chip cookie. Way to go!!

## Holiday Food Drive

A special thank you to all of our classes for donating and collecting all the food for our Holiday Food Drive. Not only did we spread good cheer throughout the school, we provided healthy and delicious meals for those in need by donating 5 shopping carts worth of food to the Food Share Food Bank!

## **Winter Outdoor Recess**

Winter is a wonderful time for children to be outside to enjoy the season.

Please ensure that your children are always prepared for 25 minutes of outdoor play, wearing hats, mittens/gloves, snow pants and boots. As children love to play in the snow it is also a good idea to pack **extra mittens and socks** in case they get wet during the day. This is even true for our older students. Having these items in a ziplock bag in their backpack saves you a trip to the school with dry items.

**PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING - all black snowpants look alike - help us by writing your child's name on coats, snowpants, boots and shoes.**

On extremely cold/windy days with a base temperature, or wind chill temperature of -15 C the decision is made to shorten outdoor time or call an indoor recess. However, our goal is to get outside each day and enjoy a Canadian winter.

**EVERYONE NEEDS to have indoor shoes to keep at school please.**

## **Clubs and Teams**

We have sent a club request form to the Grade 2-5 students, who may submit an idea for a club to the office by Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. After this date we will see how many clubs we can accommodate and will then send out a club sign-up sheet to the students.

## **Parents are reminded to check for transportation cancellations and school closure information**

With winter weather here, the Halton District School Board reminds parents/guardians of the numerous ways to check for school bus transportation cancellations and school closures.

In addition to the traditional notification methods of radio, television stations, the Halton District School Board uses the Home Notification System to inform parents/guardians of transportation cancellations and school closures

**Kindergarten registration is open in the new year! \*\*\* Please register BEFORE February 1<sup>st</sup> \*\*\***

**Junior Kindergarten 2019-2020:** Children must be **4 years old by December 31, 2019.**

**Senior Kindergarten 2019-2020:** Children must be **5 years old by December 31, 2019.**

**NOTE:** If your child is currently attending Junior Kindergarten, you do not need to register for Senior Kindergarten.

Please bring the following original documents when registering:

- Proof of address (any two of the following current documents): lease or deed, car registration, utility bill, residential telephone bill, moving bill, property tax bill, bank statement, credit card statement, correspondence with a government agency
- Proof of age: birth certificate or passport or baptismal/faith record for your child
- Proof of citizenship: birth certificate or passport, Record of Landing (IMM 1000) or Permanent Resident card

## **Elementary Optional Attendance**

Halton students seeking placement at schools **other than their home schools,** do so by way of an Optional Attendance application. The process is open from December 1<sup>st</sup> to January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Please contact Sheridan if you require a form for either French Immersion or Optional Attendance or download them from the Board website (www.hdsb.ca) both are due by **January 31, 2019**

## **Parking**

Due to the snow, we have reduced parking spaces available. For the safety of all:

- Do not park in non-designated spots
- Do not block fire routes
- Do not get out of your car in the Kiss and Ride area

If you need to park, please find a designated spot, or use street parking. Let's keep everyone safe.