

Principal's Parent Council Report NOVEMBER 6, 2019

Meeting of Executive Council at 6:30
Annual General Meeting at 7 pm

Yorkdale Central Enrollment Numbers

	Pre K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		TOTAL
Nov	45	47	50	39	59	54	58	54	50			455

YCS 2018-19 Learning Improvement Plan

The following represents a brief update on our ongoing efforts around our LIP priorities.

Priority Area	Associating Activities & Notes
Literacy	<p>Staff will be committing to a book study on writing strategies. Furthermore, there is a writing PD session with Lori Jamison for teachers on Dec 2 2019. She is a well-regarded educator & author. Grade 4 students will be going, and there may be room for others.</p> <p>Staff members have begun RtI & LLI Interventions.</p> <p>SEPT 23- OCT 16 Grade 6/7/8 F&P. CLEVR Entry by Oct 16 OCT 1- OCT 25 GRADE 4/5 F&P. CLEVR ENTRY BY OCT 25 OCT 7- NOV 4 GRADE 2/3 F&P. CLEVR ENTRY BY NOV 4 NOV 25- DEC 13 GRADE 1 F&P. CLEVR ENTRY BY DEC 13</p> <p>Staff will be meeting with Literacy Coach & Child Study Team on these, though many interventions are already occurring.</p> <p>One Book One Community "Slacker" books have been ordered, and Mr. Beatty has reached out to Painted Hand Casino for a grant to assist.</p>
School Environment	<p>Six Fire Drills have occurred already. Bus Evacuation Drills took place on October 4. One of these fire alarms was a false alarm, but we have chalked it up to good practice.</p> <p>HW Room Referred (101) Vol (178); Cell Phones(0); Two-Wk (0) Bus Susp (1); Ins(0) OutS (2) >> 1-2-Daay Suspension for Tobacco on School Property. 1- 4-Day Suspension for AP 354</p> <p>Parent/Family Engagement Survey will be coming to homes in November. This is being carried out by Mr. Bomboir, and it is likely to be set out during the Parent- Teacher Conferences.</p> <p>Flu Clinic at Yorkdale- Mr. Beatty enjoys this collaboration with Sunrise. Jackie Ellis called to share flu clinic numbers - total of 235, 71 were students immunized during school hours. 70 were Yorkdale families after school. She wanted to extend her thanks, she really appreciates having the use of our student centre to do this.</p> <p>Education Week was completed with a Book Fair, Lunch and Grand Opening of Playground. Mr. Beatty submitted story about our playground to the newspaper and to the GSSD In Focus. This fulfills some of the promise to sponsors.</p> <p>Mr. Beatty received thanks from the students who were sponsored to attend the Provincial Student Leadership Conference in Watrous. The student had a mini-retreat and planned many of their activities for the school year.</p>

	<p>CrossFit Project! After receiving support at last council, Mr. Beatty has received a thumbs up from GSSD. The flooring has already arrived, and the equipment is on order. The eventual CrossFit room will have inside window removed, soundproof insulation installed and some boarding in place. The room will be cleared out, and the floor refinished before the padding goes down. Out school bought the quality padding. In addition, a fresh air exchange will be placed in the room as the room is expected to be busy. Pretty exciting!</p> <p>Note Mr. Beatty shared a concern with Lifetouch Pictures. He was quite displeased with the class photos. There were only two dozen retakes of individuals. Mr. Beatty is uncertain if there will be any real remedy, but he was certain to share. Lifetouch tends to take 4-5 shots of each class. They will review other pictures.</p> <p>Forums for seeing Facebook “Yorkdale Central School GSSD” and Twitter @PrideInThePaw. You’ll be right up to date on the happenings of the school. PrideInThePaw is also on Instagram where Mr. Bomboir will be sharing items from his Media Club.</p>
Numeracy	<p>YCS teachers & EAs were inserviced in August and again in October on developing numeracy and math sense skills in students. This included some collaboration with DMT Institute. Springside participated in some of this training. Mr. Beatty is observing that the school do something other than “longer and harder” to achieve more numeracy achievement. Thus far, there have been new strategies observed in classrooms. The staff will now have webinar training in November, January and March. This should assist in sustaining these improvement efforts.</p> <p>Mathology and Number Talks remain a focus in addressing numeracy with students.</p> <p>Math Screeners was collected in September 2019. This information assists the school in directing instruction as well as assisting individual students. Students may come out of the assessment as Red/Yellow/Green/Blue.</p> <p>Initial Data to Start the Year: 12% Blue.... 35% Green..... 23% Yellow..... 30% Red Strongest Grade Levels: Grade 1- 86% Blue/Green.... Grade 2 89% Blue/Green.....</p>

YCS School Budget

Mr. Beatty will be presented a budget very soon. This is still forthcoming. The school did run a surplus last year. As the school’s enrollment did increase in the last year, this surplus will assist the school, especially since some funding categories were reduced.

Experiences Canada is Back!

Port Carling ,ON is the destination. There was no shortage of interested students. Our list was parred down considering school behaviours as well as paid deposit for the trip. Fundraising will continue right away. A bottle drive is scheduled for the after the Christmas Break on the fist week back.

Bulletin Items

Similar to YCS staff meetings, I am going to include a “bulletin” area that can be read over by parents through the meeting. When the other items of Principal’s Report are completed, I will pause for questions related to Bulletin Items. These items may not carry as much significance other items, but they should be rightfully communicated at the same time.

School Community Councils Web Page Update

The Ministry of Education’s web page for School Community Councils has been updated to include a new Tool Kit. The Tool Kit includes printable sheets that provide facts and information about School Community Councils, what they are, and how they work. This Tool Kit is useful for both new and returning School Community Council members, as well for school division personnel in their work with their division’s councils. The pages can be accessed at:

<http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/scc>. The Ministry of Education Contact is Daniel Bean. daniel.bean@gov.sk.ca

School Performances

YCS has already booked several themes of performances this year, including:

- Peacemakers vs Peace Takers - Stop- Think- Focus- September 2019- COMPLETED
- Sigmund Brouwer- Writing Ninja- September 2019- COMPLETED
- The Much Munsch Wide Open Theater Puppet Show is booked. Coming soon!
- Persephone Theater is back on tour and booked. Coming Soon
- We are also open to nameless other opportunities that become available during the school year.

Dates to Remember: (Not all of these will be recognized by parents. Some are for adm/teachers only)

YES/GSSD DATES TO NOTE- 2019-20

November 5, 2019	Principals' Meeting
November 6, 2019	Child Study Team at 8 am
November 8, 2019	Remembrance Day Service 11 am
November 12, 2019	In-School PD Day
Autism Session Brandon MB	Meeting Needs of Students w Autism
November 15, 2019	Report Cards to Office
November 20, 2019	Child Study Team at 8 am
	VIRTUAL Meeting with DMTI 3:45-5:00
November 22, 2019	Report Cards Go Home
NOV 25- DEC 13	GRADE 1 F&P. CLEVR ENTRY BY DEC 13
November 27-28, 2019	SLC Conferences
November 28-29, 2019	VTRA Training Session
December 4 2019	Child Study Team at 8 am
December 9, 2019	Band Winter Concert
December 11, 2019	Staff Meeting
December 17-19, 2019	AP THEATRE: CHRISTMAS CONCERT BOOKED
December 20, 2019	YCS- Gallagher Christmas Event
January 9, 2020	Principals' Meeting
January 10, 2020	Asessippi Ski Trip #1
January 15, 2020	VIRTUAL Meeting with DMTI 3:45-5:00
	Child Study Team at 8 am
JAN 20- FEB 7	GRADE 2-6 F&P MIDYEAR RE-ASSESS. CLEVR BY FEB 7
January 27, 2020	World Literacy Day
January 29 2020	Child Study Team at 8 am
January 30, 2020	PAA Turnover
January 31, 2020	VIRTUAL Meeting with DMTI 9-12 pm. Afternoon TBA
February 3, 2020	In School Prep Day
February 9-15, 2020	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
February 10-14 2020	Jump Rope for Heart will occur this week
February 23- March 3	Persephone Theatre Tour "Invisible Girl"
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February 12, 2020	Child Study Team at 8 am
March 2019	March Math-ness Event
March 5 2019	Principals' Meeting
March 11, 2020	VIRTUAL Meeting with DMTI (JB/KK) 3:45-5:00
	Child Study Team at 8 am
March 13, 2020	Report Cards to Office
March 20, 2020	Report Cards Go Home
	Asessippi Ski Trip #2
March 25-26, 2020	SLC Conferences
April 1 2020	Child Study Team at 8 am
April 22, 2020	VIRTUAL Meeting with DMTI (JB/KK) 3:45-5:00
April 29 2020	Child Study Team at 8 am
APRIL 27- MAY 20	GRADE 2/3 FINAL F&P. CLEVR ENTRY BY MAY 20
MAY 4- MAY 29	GRADE 1/6 FINAL F&P. CLEVR ENTRY BY MAY 29
MAY 17- JUNE 4	GRADE 4/5 FINAL F&P. CLEVR ENTRY BY JUNE 4