

Principal's Parent Council Report

March 5 2019

Yorkdale Central Enrollment Numbers

	Pre K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		TOTAL
Feb		41	47	34	46	48	54	54	49	50		423

YCS 2018-19 Learning Improvement Plan

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

There is a different look to this section. ON STRATEGY is a new program that is used being used by some schools with their leaning improvement plans. This includes Yorkdale Central School. I tis also used by Good Spirit School Division with their strategic plan. The program is online and some pieces of data are pulled directly into the program. Some pieces are entered.

It is possible to run a LIVE version through the school webpage, and this is something Mr. Beatty will explore. Feedback on new reporting here or eventually online is welcomed.

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.

Engaging Parents

This is a divisional goal, and there have been a few events recently that have allowed for this.

- 1) Kindergarten “engagement day” occurred last Friday and parents went through various stations that relate to what occurs on a regular basis in Kindergarten.
- 2) Grade 3 students have been creating structures in Science, and this included making structures at home. Mr. Beatty loves this event. It is great to have the parent help, and the students describing what occurred and how the structure gets its strengths.
- 3) Science Fair is scheduled for April 4. In addition to projects shared by Grade 7 & 8, our Fair will open to younger students as an optional project. Mr. Beatty supports the action of parents and students working together on a passionate area or area of shared learning. Even a project from David Sr. & David Jr Black sounds great.
- 4) Progress Reports & Student Led Conferences are coming March 22 and March 27-28.

Royals to Raiders

Activities are starting to occur for transition. Academic transitions are occurring this week between YCS- YRHS staff. The Riader Road Show is at YCS on Wednesday, and Grade 8 students are at Raider for a Day next Monday. Note that Mr. Beatty also met with the Grade 8 students and the format of our Grade 8 Farewell will remain the same. It will occur on June13.

Basketball Accolade

Celebration! Our Royal Boys became the highest YCS seed ever for the District Championships, an event reserved for Grade 9 students and some junior high students. We have qualified here on past occasions. More history in the fact that the boys became the first ever elementary school to get to the final. Our team did lose to YRHS, a team that also consisted of past YCS students.

Lego Wall

Our school has erected a Lego Wall in the early years wing. The plan is that there will be both educational and social activities organized in this area. As per announcements, we are looking to add to our Lego collection. We ordered 3000 pieces, but you may or may not be surprised that it doesn’t look like much in a large container.

Webpage

Some changes have occurred on YCS page. YCS is one of a half dozen requiring only a few changes. GSSD is looking to align all GSSD sites so they have a similar look.

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. The pages can be accessed at: <http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/scc>.

School Performances

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

- The Canada Goal - Completed in September 2018
- Prairie Debut's Landon Ensemble- Completed in February 2019
- Wide Open Theatre's "Little Mermaid" – Completed in February 2019
- Beyond the Hurt Presentation (Red Cross/Sask Roughriders) – April 11
- Persephone Theater- Coming on April 9

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

YES/GSSD DATES TO NOTE- 2018-19

March 19, 2019	NVCI Training (Betge/Danylko)... Limited Services
March 20, 2019	Student Study Team 8:15 & Grade 7 Band Optimist Festival to Regina
March 21, 2019	SST Away at Student Services... Limited Services
March 22, 2019	Report Cards Go Home YCS Ski Trip #2
March 23 (Sat), 2019	NASP Archery at Melville
March 25, 2019	YCS Water Sprinkler Inspection 10 am
March 27-28, 2019	YCS Student Conferences & Go through Facilities with Kelly
March 27-29, 2019	Music Festival – Some Band Events Here.
March 29, 2019	LEGO Club & VTRA Meeting at FEC at 3 pm
March 30-31 (Sat), 2019	NASP Provincial Archery at Moose Jaw
March 31, 2019	CWE Wrestling in Yorkton SK
April 1, 2019	Band Students Only Concert in Student Centre 1:30 PM
April 2, 2019	SCC Meeting 6:30
April 3, 2019	Student Study Team 8:15 YRHS Online Registration w Mr. Nesseth
April 4, 2019	ROYAL SCIENCE FAIR
April 6/7, 2019	Parkland Outdoor Show for Archery Club Volunteers
April 8, 2019	Week of PINK. Vow of Silence. Other? Day of PINK is on
April 9, 2019	Persephone Theater "For Art's Sake"
April 10, 2019	YCS Staff Meeting
April 11, 2019	PINK Roughrider Presentation 1-2 pm
April 11-12, 2019	National VTRA Conference (Shaune Away)
April 11/12, 2019	Ruth Culham in Saskatoon (11) & Regina (12)
April 12, 2019	Math Screeners (Yellow/Red) Re-Screen Due Date Culham in Regina- Waldbauer, Kulcsar, Craske; LEGO Club
April 15, 2019	IMPACT for Pre-Schooler in Student Centre 1-3 pm. Grade 8 Farewell Tickets On Sale
April 17, 2019	Student Study Team- NVCI Review 8:15 Teachers vs. Students Beneficiary Game 7:45 Start
April 19-28, 2019	Easter Break NO CLASSES