

Principal's Parent Council Report

DECEMBER 3, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Yorkdale Central Enrollment Numbers

	Pre K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		TOTAL
Nov		45	47	50	39	59	53	48	54	49		453

YCS 2019-20 Learning Improvement Plan

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

Priority Area	Associating Activities & Notes
Literacy	<p>Our Grade 4 & 7 Teachers participated with Book Author & Writing Guru Lori Jamison on December 2. The session, which was also attended by Mr. Beatty, was very practical and include both small & large focus areas which will be shared with the entire staff.</p> <p>F&P assessments were completed with all grade levels with the exception fo Grade 1s who are just finishing up here before Christmas. They are completed later due to their later emergence in reading. Support groups have changed, and two groups were discontinued successfully. New groupings have been prepared to carry through into 2020.</p> <p>One Book One Community “Slacker” books have arrived and the Book Event will be ready to kickoff as soon as we returned in the new year in January 2020. Mr. Beatty did receive the last of his Painted Hand Casino grant to pay for last year’s “Wish Tree” event. Unfortunately, YCS did not receive the same Painted Hand Casino grant this year. Next year’s book is on sale. We are hoping to find enough copies of it to generate savings.</p>
School Environment	<p>Seven 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 (182) Vol (365); Cell Phones(2); Two-Wk (0) Bus Susp (1); Ins(2) OutS (2) >> 1-2-Daay Suspension for Tobacco on School Property. 1- 4-Day Suspension for AP 354</p> <p>Parent Christmas Concert Letter will go out this week. The school is preparing.</p> <p>Parent/Family Engagement Survey Results Thank you to Mr. Bomboir who created the survey. Surveys can be tricky, but we got a fair response. The plan is to use the results to react to items our school community would like. Mr. Beatty noted that literacy and numeracy support were in the results. We have support sessions for each already planned in the new year. Mr. Bomboir will walk SCC through results, and it would be great for SCC to assist in identifying other target areas to be completed this year or next. Generating some ideas on how this looks are also helpful.</p> <p>CrossFit Project! Shhh.... This project looks to be completed in the next week. Our room is getting prepped. The equipment should arrive about the end of the first week of December. Everything is pointed to a nice active room for students in January. It isn’t the best kept secret with all the activity occurring, but it is a great item nonetheless. The final tab should come in that \$20-25000 area. Mr. Beatty expects to be under budget. Feel free to take a walk through the room after the meeting.</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>Our November Staff Meeting was spent with DMT Institute again. We have been looking at tweaking of numeracy instruction, particularly in the area of number sense. This was a Zoom virtual session. We will be completing a similar session on January 31.</p> <p>Mathology and Number Talks remain a focus in addressing numeracy with students.</p>
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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 ‘I am Thunderbird” March 13 2020
- 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

December 9, 2019	GSSD Elementary Band Winter Concert
December 11, 2019	Staff Meeting: PD Video: “Dude Listen to This” (Fletcher)
December 11/12, 2019	Christmas Street Market
December 18	CHRISTMAS CONCERT
December 17	Experiences Canada Dance 7-10
December 19, 2019	TENTATIVE: Christmas Supper by SRC
December 20, 2019	YCS- Gallagher Christmas Event
January 6, 2020	First Day Back. One Book Kickoff!
January 9, 2020	Principals’ Meeting SCC Central Symposium 6:45 pm... Supper at 6 pm
January 10, 2020	Asessippi Ski Trip #1
January 14, 2020	Experiences Canada Bottle Drive. Student Centre closed.
January 15, 2020	Staff Meeting Child Study Team at 8 am
January 16, 2020	Grade 7s to Grand Slam Curling. Leave at 11:45 by bus.
JAN 20- FEB 7	GRADE 2-6 F&P MIDYEAR RE-ASSESS.
January 27, 2020	World Literacy Day
January 29 2020	One Book Celebration 6:30-8:00 Child Study Team at 8 am
January 30, 2020	PAA Turnover
January 31, 2020	VIRTUAL Meeting with DMTI 9:30-10:30 (SS) TBA LIP/PGP