



# The Elkhorn Express

YOUR SCHOOLS' INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2017

## School dates for *February*

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**Monday – Family Day**  
No school

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**Tuesday – Day 4**

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**Wednesday – Day 5**  
Gr. 5 Girls' Volleyball @ 3:30 pm  
Meeting at McKee @ 7:00 pm

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**Thursday – Day 1**  
Pizza lunch



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**Friday – Day 2**  
Elkhorn T-shirt day  
Gr. 5 Girls' Volleyball @ 3:30 pm



“Accept and Respect.  
We are all different.” (Anonymous) *From the principal*

What a great week! The Valentine's Dance-a-thon was so much fun. The students had a wonderful time dancing. Thank you to everyone who made donations to the school to support Elkhorn activities. We are still accepting donations until Tuesday, February 21st.

A detailed information sheet is being sent home on Tuesday about Elkhorn's amazing opportunity with the Toronto Blue Jays. We are hoping that we can sell all the tickets that have been put aside for our school.

February 27th students and staff will be participating in a school wide program offered through Arts Express. There is also a parent evening component that all are welcomed to attend. Further information can be found on the School Advisory Council's website.

Enjoy your Family Day weekend.

*Holly Richards*

Holly Richards – Principal  
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To report a student absence or late call 416-395-9505  
or email the school at elkhorn@tdsb.on.ca

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reminder

If you are arriving **after the bell has rung at 8:55 am** please bring your child to the office and a staff member will happily escort them to their classroom.

Parents should not be wandering in the hallways with their children once school the bell has rung. It is a serious safety concern with so many people in the building and we do not know if you are a parent or not. Also classrooms have already begun their morning procedures and should not be interrupted by people in the hallways.

Your child should be lining up outside with their classmates prior to the bell ringing and entering the school with them.

We ask that you please respect and follow the school rules as they are there to ensure the safety of your child.

## Toronto Blue Jays Game



Elkhorn students will once again be singing the anthems at a Blue Jays game. We have tickets reserved for the game on Thursday, April 20, 2017 against the Boston Red Sox.

Forms will be going home this week with the students. If you are interested in going please fill out the form and return it to the office by the due date. All information regarding the game is on this form.

## Boys' Basketball Team



Congratulations to our grade 5 boys' basketball team who went undefeated at their qualifying tournament on Friday. The boys' first game was a great effort posting a score of 30 –12 over their opponents. The momentum continued into the second game with the boys' winning by a score of 18 – 13.

Not only were the boys victorious on the court, they showed amazing sportsmanship and great teamwork. Coach Circosta, Coach Doherty and Coach Hamlett could not be more proud. Good luck to the boys as they continue to practice for the Area Championship in a few weeks. Next practice will be 8am on Tuesday.

## Family Day on February 20th

Here is a link to some family day activities occurring in Toronto.

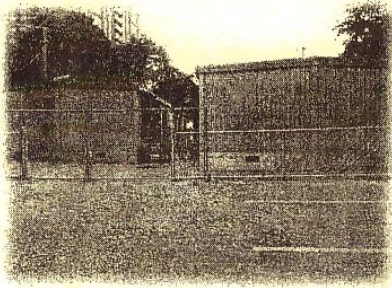
<http://www.todocanada.ca/things-to-do-in-toronto-family-day-weekend/>



## McKee School Advisory Council

# SPECIAL FORUM

on the



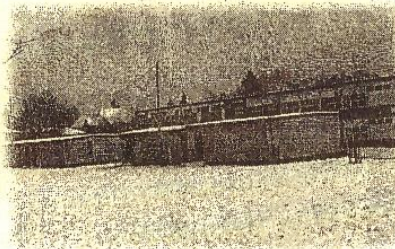
McKee P.S. - 4 Portables



Bayview M.S. - 7 Portables



Hollywood P.S. - 4 Portables



Elkorn P.S. - 4 Portables



Finch P.S. - 4 Portables

# OVERCROWDING

IN OUR WILLOWDALE SCHOOLS

### GUEST SPEAKERS:

Hon. David  
Zimmer, MPP for  
Willowdale

Ward 12  
Trustee  
Alexander Brown

Councillor John  
Filion,  
Willowdale

Come to this Town Hall Meeting ... Ask Your Questions ... State Your Views ... and  
Join the Discussion to Find the Solutions!

WHEN: Wed., February 22, 2017

TIME: 7:00pm

WHERE: McKEE P.S.

