

## January – vol. 3

Principal: Mrs. Yhap  
Vice-Principal: Mr. Webster  
Superintendent: Ms. Michener  
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### Upcoming Events

January 14 - Pizza Day  
January 21 – Pizza Day  
January 23 – PA Day  
January 28 – Pizza Day  
January 29 – Red/White Day  
January 29 – Pan Am Celebration Day

### Principal's Message

Happy New Year! Wishing you much success for 2015! Welcome back from the Winter Holidays! We look forward to teaching and learning with your children as we enter the end of the first term. Report cards will go home Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. January will be a busy month full of learning both in and outside the classroom. There are several activities planned for the month. Please check the January calendar for more information.

Staffing news: Our Librarian Mr. Gordon has retired as of Dec. 19/14. We wish him well as he enters this exciting new part of life. (replacement TBD). Ms. Chassiotis (Gr. 1/2 Rm.2) has taken a leave of absence. In her place we welcome Ms. Stevenson as LTO in room 2.

As the weather is expected to be colder in the coming months, please remember to dress your children warmly. Students need to play outside and get fresh air. They will be expected to go outside unless the temperature including wind chill is below -28 degrees Celsius. (see appropriate dress for cold weather chart)

Keep up to date by checking our website (<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/ellesmere>) and Twitter feed (@TDSB\_ESPS)

### Mitten Drive Donations

## THE STAMPEDER



We would like to thank all the families that donated to our mitten drive. With your help we collected 59 gloves, 29 mittens and 6 hats. The collection will be donated to Rosalie Hall in Scarborough.

### Safe Arrival

A reminder to our parents, please call the office by **8 am** to leave a message on the "Safe Arrival" voice mail.



Please leave only your child's name, room # and the reason for the absence or late. Thank you.

### JK & SK Pre-registration

Kindergarten registration day is **Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> by appointment only**. We will start booking appointments on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please call the office or stop by to book your appointment. Your child has to be four by December 31, 2015 to attend JK. Please bring the following to your appointment on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

- Proof of age (birth certificate or passport)
- Proof of address (two pieces of identification that show your address, such as a phone bill, lease agreement, property tax)
- Proof of immunization (the card that shows a list of needles your child has received)
- Verification of date of arrival, if your child was not born in Canada. Families who are permanent residents and refugee claimants may register directly at the school. Children without immigration status are welcome in our schools and information about them or their families will not be shared with immigration authorities. To register, please visit the International Programs and Admissions Office at 5050 Yonge Street, Toronto, for a TDSB school admission letter.