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Happy New Year to all Cosburn Families!



Congratulations Mr. Wolch!

Mr. Wolch's has left Cosburn MS to become the Vice-principal at Pleasant View Junior High School beginning January 4, 2016. We are all very happy and proud of Mr. Wolch and appreciative for all he has done for the Cosburn community over the past 6 years! All the best in your new role, Cosburn will miss you!



Congratulations to Grade 7 & 8 Girls Basketball team for winning the City Championships!

Welcome New Staff!

We welcome Ms. Moyer who is taking over Mr. Wolch's classes and to Ms. Diptee and Mr. Simpson who will be teaching Ms. Agosta's classes while she is on leave.

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 20th—Vaccination Clinic Gr 8 girls HPV and All Grade 7 HEP B
- Jan. 22nd—PA Day
- Jan. 25-29th School Wide Dental Screening
- Jan. 27th—Parent Council Mtg. @ 7:00pm in staffroom
- Feb. 4th—Gr 8 Grad Photo
- Feb. 9th—Term 1 Report Cards sent home
- Feb. 11th—Parent Teacher Interviews (Evening)
- Feb. 12th—PA Day & Parent Teacher Interviews (AM)

Grade 7 & 8 Students – Life, Education and Career Planning using MyBlueprint

Grade 7&8 students at Cosburn MS have participated in the MyBlueprint workshop to either create an account or continue in to developing their Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) as mandated by the Ministry of Education. The url is www.myblueprint.ca/tdsb.

Students should be working towards 100% completion of their IPP by the end of the school year. Mr. Daniele has facilitated the use of the web-based tool and many students are well on their way completing Goal Setting exercises, Learning Style assessments and reflections accordingly.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to sit down with their Grade 7/8 child so that they may create a “Parent” account that will allow them to link with their child’s IPP.

This is a useful tool in helping students and parents to plan for decisions around high school and post-secondary pathways as well.



Open Houses

Riverdale CI – Jan 7, 7:00

North Toronto CI – Jan 13, 7:00

Northern SS – Jan 14, 6:00

Optional Attendance– Choices for 9

For students who are interested in attending a high school other than their home school, the process is as follows:

Consult the Optional Attendance status of high schools (deemed either Open, Limited or Closed); TDSB publishes report first week of January

Students may apply to a maximum of 2 Optional Attendance schools deemed either Open or Limited

Forms will be provided by Mr. Daniele

Once completed, forms must be delivered to the respective high school(s) by parent/guardian no later than 4pm Jan. 29/2016

High schools will render decisions of the lottery on or before Feb. 12/2016

Parent Council News

Dear Cosburn Parents,

Our next School Council - Home and School meeting will be held on Wednesday January 27 from 7-9 pm. . We look forward to seeing you.

Cosburn School Council cosburnsc@outlook.com



Dieppe Park Rink

Grade 7 & 8 Parents:

The rink at Dieppe Park rink is popular at lunchtime for our students. We have a number of students who have come with hockey sticks and skates to school to take advantage of the outdoor rink.

The only concern raised here is safety. Many of the students do not bring helmets, and as a school we are unable to supervise the activities at Dieppe Park. We are asking parents to please send a letter to school letting us know that it is fine for your

daughter/son to skate during the lunch hour and speak with your children about returning to school on time after lunch if they have gone to Dieppe.

They must be wearing CSA approved helmets.



Cold Weather and Winter Safety Reminders

Children need an opportunity to get exercise and free play time outdoors, however, weather conditions sometimes warrant that lunch periods and pre-entry periods be considered necessary for student and staff safety.

According to TDSB policy,

When temperature and/or windchill factor indicates -28C or lower children will remain indoors due to risk of frostnip and frostbite. When temperature and/or windchill factor indicates -20 to -28C, outside lunch recess will only be 20 minutes. If parents have any questions or concerns about how and when weather conditions affect your child's school day, please contact the school office.

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We are on the Web!

Find us at:

<http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/cosburn>

Temporary Lunchroom Supervisors

Interested in becoming a temporary lunchroom supervisor?

Occasionally, one of our lunchroom supervisors is absent. When this happens, a temporary lunchroom supervisor is called in. If you are interested and available at short notice to work over the lunch hour, please contact the office to indicate your interest. We will be interviewing in the coming weeks.

General Reminders

Grade 6 Students are not to be leaving school property at lunch unless they are going home.

Grade 7 and 8 students who have parental permission to eat at the neighbouring restaurants may do so. No students are to be visiting restaurants along Coxwell Avenue or the Civic Centre cafeteria during lunch.

Please make sure to have your children look in the lost and found!

From The Office

When students will be picked up early from school, **please be sure to send your child with a note that they bring to the office.** Parents are also reminded, when leaving messages to let us know that their child is going to be absent, to please clearly state you child's full name and class.

Safe arrival calls should be made to (416) 396-2339. This is a 24 hour phone line. Items that are left in the office for a student must be labeled with a name. Students are to take the responsibility of coming to the office to pick up their belongings. We will not be disturbing classes to call students down to the office.

ALL VISITORS TO COSBURN, INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS, ARE TO SIGN IN AND OUT WITH THE OFFICE.



REMINDER TO COMMUNITY: DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY. THANK YOU