

Daystrom P.S. -SAC (School Advisory Council)

Meeting -January 31st -6:30-7:30

Greetings: Welcome administrators, community support workers, parents & chairs

Principal Update

- Operation Warm -Nordstrom:
 - on Dec. 6th, every student at Daystrom received warm jackets and mittens
 - entertained with local artists, music, Toronto Raptors player
 - we were on the news (CP24)
 - students who didn't show up still received jackets and mittens

- Nutrition Program:
 - before the winter break, each child received snacks to take home (e.g., crackers, cheese strings, yogurt tubes, clementines)
 - food prices have been costly, so this was welcomed
 - thanks to Ms. Samuels & Ms. Nooro

- Model School Vision Screening:
 - all grade 5 students and other recommended students received vision screening
 - students needed parent permission

- Report Cards:
 - reporting period for term one is ending soon
 - parent-teacher conferences will be held in mid-February if you choose to meet with your child's teacher
 - a schedule with the dates and times will be sent out to parents
 - we are grateful for parents' support

Community Support Worker Update

- Parent Intervention Grant:
 - grant was applied
 - \$1500 max. can be received
 - plan to put together a proposal
 - must run it by school administrations
 - process to begin booking events/presentations, etc.

- Upcoming events/programs:
 - starting Wed. Feb. 1-Mar. 8 from 7:00-7:30, reading sessions from different presenters, readers, principals, CSW's, teachers
 - More Joy! 30 min. after-school family literacy series
 - will run for the entire year

-2-way learning where presenters ask questions while students reply in the chat with their mics. off

-closing the gaps in literacy

-numeracy piece coming up

- Model Schools Parent/Caregiver Academy

-Omar & 4 other community workers will focus on putting together workshops to support families

-workshop ideas derive from questions/concerns from parents

-Feb: Canada Revenue Agency & Service Canada

-Mar: Resources & Information to Support Learning K-12

-Apr: Anti-bullying

-May: Family Fun Fest -dance, yoga, relaxation zen, etc.

- Community Support Website: tdsbHUB.ca

(sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/cswws/home)

-TDSB Community Support Hub banner has been updated

-more events are indicated each week or month

-e.g., kindergarten registration forms; fundraising & fun fairs; catch up payments to get \$200-250; virtual community fair Feb. 6 (9:30-12), Feb. 12 (5:30-8)

-key information on the homepage of site

-e.g., volunteer opportunities, TDSB cash online, twitter, etc.

-calendar -indicates anything happening with community support workers program & TDSB

-more than 600 schools using this site -used to be 150 schools

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- By-laws -Omar, Erica, Lyan

-need to update

Next School Advisory Council Meeting

-next time, bring 2 other parents

-May 2nd in-person meeting?