

Principal's Message

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud." - Maya Angelou

It is that special time of year – a time for celebrations with family and friends; a time for festive lights and music; and a time for giving and receiving best wishes for good health, love, happiness, peace and prosperity. On behalf of the entire Denlow staff, I would like to wish you and your families a very happy and safe holiday.

Although a shorter month, there were many great learning opportunities & activities:

- All K – 5 students showed amazing energy & enthusiasm in the 3 days of *X-Movement* where dancing & movement brought the gym alive – thanks to SAC & donations for these 3 days!;
- All K – 5 students continued to pound out the beats at *Drumfit* where dancing & music in a real imaginative way of demonstrating it with medicine balls – thanks again to SAC & parent donations for this opportunity;
- Our Grade 2 – 5s went to Scotiabank Arena to cheer on Raptors 905 and to show their Denlow School pride. Our Grade 1^s stayed behind for a Dance & Drama workshop by *Suitcase Theatre* paid for by the school.
- The Kindergartens all had a drama & puppetry workshop called Emotions in Motion from *Suitcase Theatre* which the school paid for.
- Our junior boys volleyball team hosted a tournament here and they showed great promise and enthusiasm. Although we didn't win the finals we were all proud of them.
- All Grade 1–3 students performed for the school and their parents/guardians at the Winter Concert – The movement, music, and singing were wonderful. An incredibly large thank you to Ms. Lui for writing the script as well as working with all the kids with their teachers to prepare the performance. Thank you to Ms. Goutis for set design and all the staff who helped out;
- To view some activities, follow us on Twitter at DenlowTDSB @DenlowSchool. I will post newsletters on the Denlow website: <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/denlow/>

Giving at Denlow

- Thanks for all the donations to the annual Bazaar that benefits the Grade 5 graduation celebration. We sold out quickly!;
- Thanks also to all the parents who purchased poinsettias and cookie dough;
- The **Kid Like Me** Campaign run by our We Club of students saw every student at a Scarborough school receive a gift from a Denlow student. Wow! Thank you Denlow community for your wonderful contribution to children who benefitted from this;
- Thanks to our wonderful SAC for hosting a staff appreciation lunch of tasty Greek food this week – we all enjoyed it!

Message from Denlow's Ecowarriors:

Did you know that you should always recycle used batteries? When batteries are thrown in the garbage, they end up in landfills where the harmful chemicals they contain may leach into the surrounding environment. You can bring your used batteries to school for recycling. We have a collection bin near the office.

Lost & Found Items

Before we leave for the holidays please take a look for any items that you think your child has misplaced. We will be donating the large quantity of clothing to a nearby charity box in January if they have not been picked up.

Upcoming Dates to Know

Sat. Dec. 21st – Sun. Jan. 5th Winter Break
Mon. Jan. 6th School resumes
Thurs. Jan. 9th Sight & Sound Clinic
Fri. Jan. 17th PA Day – no school
Thurs. Jan. 23rd SAC Meeting 7:00 p.m. all welcome



From the Denlow SAC

Denlow Extracurricular is pleased to bring activities for the winter term! Here's a sneak peek:

- Grade 1-5: iPad Movie Creations, Kangoo and Claymation
- For our young ones: DIY Interior Design (gr 1-3), Lego Club (gr K-2)
- Kindergarten kids can join our bigger kids in Yoga, Chess and Multi-Sport
- And many more!

The term will begin in early February 2020 and run for 10-12 weeks. Note: Spring term programs will NOT be offered this year so please take advantage of our winter programs. Registration details will come out when school reopens in the new year.

SAC Executive Message

We would like to wish you and your families Happy Holidays! A heartfelt thank you to all the parents in the Denlow School Community for their donations and volunteerism for our School Advisory Council (SAC).

Working together with the school staff and principal we have brought a number of programs to our children, as shown in the infographic below. None of this would have been possible without your generosity and support. We are excited for a couple of big projects for our school to be announced in the New Year. Stay tuned! Have a safe and joyous holiday season!

