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Denlow Dispatch

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Principal's Message **Mr. Friberg**

*"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do,
and liking how you do it." ~ Maya Angelou*

Learning continues in the classrooms at Denlow as students embark on the Term 2 curriculum. All students had another session of Yoga and mindfulness (Thank you SAC for funding this). Our gr. 4 students had a visit from *Suitcase Theatre* to do movement and dance activities. Other **extra activities** that had been planned in the future (including the Move A Thon, Prologue Arts, Jump Rope & Suitcase Theatre, field trips) are now postponed until the current labour situation has been resolved. I will keep you posted when we will resume them.

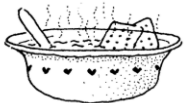
Thank you to our parents & students for decreasing the number of students we have coming **late to school**. It is very noticeable to us! Thank you also for using the correct entry doors each morning. For those that may need a reminder – if your child is not in their classroom or in their hallway at 8:45 a.m. – they are late to school and need a late slip from the office.

Reminder of morning school bell times:

8:30 a.m. Teachers are on duty outside

8:40 a.m. Bell to announce entry into school

8:45 a.m. 1st period begins / attendance taken



HOT LUNCH

Hot Lunches – Wednesdays – Kid's Kitchen

Every Wednesday parents can order a hot lunch program that is delivered by 11:25 Wed. Ordering is easy - Login to place your orders at www.kidskitchen.ca Orders are accepted until 10am the previous business day (Tuesday)



No Parking on Denlow Blvd. PLEASE!

This practice that some of our parents are doing is illegal and unsafe. It also greatly inconveniences the neighbours and we receive many complaints from them about parents not being considerate of their property and blocking their driveways. Please! Please use the *Kiss and Ride* appropriately or park on a side street away from Denlow Blvd.

Upcoming Dates to Know

March 16th – March 20th March Break

March 23rd – March 27th *Jungle Sport* in Gym

Save the Date and HELP needed now

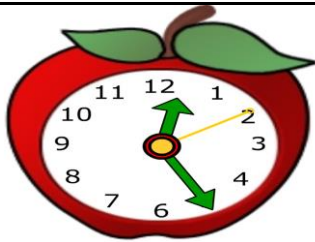
Denlow Fun Fair

Saturday May 30th

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

A very small group of parents are planning this awesome event that brings the community together as well as raise funds for the school. We **DESPERATELY** need more hands on the day and ahead of time to help with planning. If you can provide an hour or two that day and/or can help with the plan & organization, please contact the Fun Fair parent co-ordinator Tameeza Dhanani at ghanani_tameeza@hotmail.com The kids greatly appreciate this annual event but we need your help to make it a success!

Important Time Notice about 2020 – 2021



See the attached email from the TDSB about school start and end times changing at Denlow for **September 2020**. These time changes are happening at 131 schools and Denlow is part of the system plan. To review the times: As of September 2020, the start and end times at Denlow will change to:

Start time (morning bell 1st period): 9:10 a.m.

End time (afternoon bell): 3:40 p.m.

Staff supervision will begin in the schoolyard at 8:55 a.m. Please do not plan on dropping off students prior to 8:55 a.m.



Immunization Records & Suspension

Each year, schools receive a list from Toronto Public Health of students who do not have current/up-to-date Immunization records with Toronto Public Health. It is the responsibility of the parent to update with Toronto Public Health each time their child receives an immunization.

Records can be updated on-line (toronto.ca/studentvaccines) The system is secure, fast and easy to use. Please do not bring the records into the school – it can only be done through Toronto Public Health.

We have received our list of students who DO NOT have up-to-date records with Toronto Public Health. Thank you to parents who have updated TPH with the records.

Parents have **until April 7th, 2020 to update the records**. TPH will send us an updated list on that date. Students who are not in

compliance with the *Immunization of School Pupils Act* will be suspended from school.

If you are unsure of your child's status with immunizations, please contact **Toronto Public Health (416-392-1250)** or immunization@toronto.ca.



Kindergarten Registration Time is Here

Kindergarten is the first step in a lifelong journey that will see your child learn, grow, and succeed. We know early learners learn best through doing; so our four and five year olds are introduced to math and science through play as part of programming. To inspire a love for learning, kindergarten classrooms use inquiry and exploration through science activities, math games, art projects and more.

How to Register for Kindergarten at Denlow PS
On-Line Registration begins on **February 3rd, 2020**. [Preferred method of registration]

1. You can access the online registration system at: www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten
2. Once you have completed the online portion of the registration process, you will receive a confirmation via email advising you of the next steps to complete your registration
3. You will be required to present the documents listed to the main office to complete the registration process. Please do not come without being contacted for a registration time.

OR

In-Person Registration – Please contact the school for a time to register.

Jungle Sports

During the gym periods in the week of March 23rd – 27th, all K – 5 students will participate in Jungle Sports – an inside climbing program that is built in our gym. A permission form will go home shortly that must be signed & returned. *Thanks to SAC for funding this program for all students to enjoy.*