



# Humber Valley Village JMS

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## Principal's Message

As the holiday season approaches, it is a time for us to enjoy family and friends. As the start of this year continued to be a challenging one with COVID-19, we extend our appreciation to our parents for your support and trust. We hope that the magic of this season brings everyone peace and calm. Students are welcomed back to school on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. **If you are planning on an early or an extended holiday break, please report your child's absence on the attendance line at 416-394-7866.**

On behalf of our staff at HVV, we wish you a truly wonderful holiday season. Our very best wishes to everyone for a very Happy New Year filled with peace, happiness, and good health. All the best for 2022!

Mrs. Barone-Pace

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the honourable mentions and the Student of the Month recipients for November. Students were acknowledged for demonstrating empathy – understanding and caring.

The character trait we celebrate for the month of December is Kindness & Caring.

## HVV SPIRIT DAYS

Student Council has planned the following Spirit days!!

**Monday, December 13th- Jersey Day**

**Tuesday, December 14th – Wear holiday apparel/accessories of your choice**

**Wednesday, December 15th – Red and Green Day**

**Thursday, December 16th- Ugly Holiday Sweater day**

**Friday, December 17th – Pyjama Day**

## Ms. Resendes is Retiring

Ms. Resendes will be retiring December 31<sup>st</sup> and enjoying the life of leisure. After 32 years of teaching she has decided to embrace the next chapter in her life. We will all miss her dearly!

We thank her for dedication and the positive impact that she has had on so many of our students learning. Please feel free to send her your good wishes at [ana.correia-resendes@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:ana.correia-resendes@tdsb.on.ca)

Congratulations!

Please see a letter attached from Ms. Resendes

**Dear HVV Parents and Students,**

***After a great deal of thought and careful deliberation, I have decided to retire from teaching at the end of December 2021. Having spent thirty two years in this profession, twelve of them at Humber Valley Village School, it was not an easy step to take but I feel it is the right time.***

***I appreciate all the parents' support throughout the years. I greatly enjoyed getting to know you and your children and helping them with their academic growth.***

***I will dearly miss the daily interactions, the hugs and smiles (pre-covid), watching them grow up into wonderful learners, respectful and kind citizens. I wish all my past and present students continued success throughout the rest of their schooling and throughout their lives.***

***A fond farewell to all the HVV community!***

***Sincerely,***

***Mrs. Resendes***

## CLASSROOM NEWS

### Ms. Costas' Grade 3s



explored how the relationships between First Nations People and Early Settlers



of Indigenous art inspired by Norval Morrisseau. Students drew pictures with x-ray decorations in pictograph style.

The Grade 3s have been learning about different communities in Canada from the 1800s. We



helped shape Canadian identity. Part of the journey included an appreciation and creation



### Mrs. O'Leary and Mrs. Campbell



Our first snowfall! We had so much fun playing in our outdoor classroom! They learned to make the number 5 in different ways.



## FROM PARENT COUNCIL

### THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – FINAL DAYS!

Thank you to all families who already participated! You still have until December 6th to purchase your holiday book orders! All purchases help our school earn Rewards for new resources. Shop online by visiting: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5169512>

### HVV WINTER WREATH FUNDRAISER

Thank you HVV families! With your help we have raised \$2,275 during our Winter Wreath Fundraiser! Your purchases will go back to your kids' classrooms, allowing teachers and support staff to bring additional resources to enhance learning.

A very special thanks to our generous sponsor – Drake General Store!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS – ALL ARE WELCOME

Our School Council meetings are virtual and open to all HVV families. Come meet your school council and hear updates on what we are working on with school staff and volunteers throughout the year. Our next meetings are on December 8 and February 9 at 7PM.