



# Park Lawn JMS Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! It was wonderful to come into the school today after our break and be greeted by so many smiling faces!

A new year brings new exciting activities at Park Lawn – our Hockey team plays their first game in a few weeks, our Girls Volleyball Team is getting ready for their tournament, our cast for A Little Mermaid is busy rehearsing their lines and songs, our Grade 6, 7, and 8 students are gearing up for their concert, our Boys Basketball team is preparing for their tournament, and teachers are busy writing Term 1 Report Cards.

A huge thank you for all of the generous donations to our Kindness and Caring Gift Baskets last month!! It was heartwarming to see our entire school community come together in the spirit of generosity.

The Staff at Park Lawn wishes all of our Park Lawn families a very happy and healthy 2019.

–Lisa Handiak

### School Advisory Council

Happy New Year!

Welcome back Park Lawn Families. We hope you had a wonderful winter break! We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our wonderful community here at Park Lawn. We love our school and all those who enter the halls. Thank you to our wonderful staff and to the amazing people who give their time and energy to help us bring more to the community.

Thank you to Ashley Eikerman (ReMax West Realty) and the volunteers, for organizing and running the Poinsettia sale! It was a big success!

Looking ahead to our next fundraiser, it will be the "Dance Your Heart Out" Dance A Thon for the kids, being held on February 8<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for some prizes. If you have any unopened toys, gift cards or sporting event tickets you would like to donate, please contact either one of us.

**The next SAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 8th at 7pm. We hope to see you there.**

If you have any questions or comments about SAC, fundraising, or about the school, please don't hesitate to contact either one of us.

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### Recess During Cold Weather

Elementary school students are kept indoors for recess and lunch times for a number of weather conditions such as rain, lightning in the area, extreme winds and extreme cold. When temperature and wind chill measure -28C or lower, students are kept indoors. Recesses and lunch hour may be shortened if the temperature and wind chill reading is between -20C and -28C.



### Kindergarten Registration Begins in February!

Registration for all TDSB Kindergarten programs begins in February. We look forward to welcoming you and your child at our school in September!

To attend Junior Kindergarten in September, children must turn four-years-old by December 31. To register for Senior Kindergarten, children must be five-years-old by December 31. You may choose to register in person at the school or begin the process online.

For more information about the Kindergarten program and registration requirements, please visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten).



### Dates to Remember - February 2019

February 1: Me to We Movie Night

February 5: SAC Meeting

February 8: Dance-a-Thon

February 11 to 14: Grade 7 Trip to Albion Hills

February 12: Report Card Day

February 14: Parent/Teacher Interview Night

February 15: PA Day

February 22: Community Pot Luck

February 26: Grade Photos