



Parents and Students

PORT ROYAL WEEKLY

March 8-12

此文件含有重要资讯。请找一能阅读英文的人替你翻译或将文件带到你的学校办事处以便他们能替你安排一口译员或翻译员。

<p><u>Monday, March 8, 2021 (Day 5)</u> International Women's Day Grade 3 Virtual School students pick up CCAT from school this week 11:30AM Intermediate Girls' Club</p>		<p>Character Education: Honesty 诚实 Greek Heritage Month International Women's Month</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, March 9, 2021 (Day 1)</u> 12:50 PM--Scientists in the school - Ms. Singh</p>		
<p><u>Wednesday, March 10, 2021 (Day 2)</u> 1 PM - Ripley's Aquarium (virtual) - Ms. Walters</p>		
<p><u>Thursday, March 11, 2021 (Day 3)</u> 12:00PM Grade 4/5 Girls Club 12:45 PM - Ripley's Aquarium (virtual) - Ms. Singh</p>		
<p><u>Friday, March 12, 2021 (Day 4)</u> Panther Pride Day</p>		
<p><u>Upcoming Dates:</u> April 12-16 - Spring Break</p>		
<p>PLEASE NOTE: THE PARENTS OF GRADE 3 STUDENTS WHO ATTEND VIRTUAL SCHOOL - WHO HAVE OPTED TO WRITE THE CCAT, MAY COME AND COLLECT THE MATERIALS NEEDED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE THE WEEK OF MARCH 8. PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU COME TO THE SCHOOL, AS YOU WILL NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN COVID HEALTH SCREENING</p>		

GET INVOLVED MAKE A DIFFERENCE



DEAR PARENTS,

Your child's school has signed up for the Ontario Schools Battery Recycling Challenge (OSBRC) by Raw Materials Company. The Challenge officially starts on October 19th, 2020 (Waste Reduction Week) and runs until April 22nd, 2021 (Earth Day). Every school has a chance to walk away with a prize!

WHAT IS THE OSBRC?

The OSBRC is a recycling competition between 200 elementary and secondary schools across Ontario. Its purpose is to teach children and their families about the proper way to handle, store and recycle batteries at home and at school. Since 2014, OSBRC schools have recycled more than 9.9 million single-use batteries. The OSBRC prize pool has paid out more than \$80,000 to winning schools. This year, 30% of the total prize pool will be donated to the SickKids Children's Hospital.

STUDENT MISSIONS

With your consent, your child can sign up for Student Missions. If they complete 3 missions they will be entered into a draw for one of ten \$50 VISA Gift Cards. If they complete all 5 missions by Family Day, they'll have a chance to win a family trip to Great Wolf Lodge in Niagara Falls! There are also three bonus missions to give students extra chances to win! For more information and to register, please visit:

www.rawmaterials.com/ontario-school-recycling-challenge/student/

YOU CAN HELP!

Help your child recycle single-use batteries from your home. Please don't go outside your family bubble this year. What we don't recycle this year, we'll get next year. Before you send those batteries to school, please tape the terminals on all 6V, 9V, button cell and primary lithium batteries. To learn more about how to store batteries in your home and how to prepare them for recycling, please visit: www.rawmaterials.com/page/education/prepare-batteries/

This program is for primary single-use batteries (non-rechargeable). They are the typical household batteries like AA, AAA, C, D, 6V, 9V and button cell.

Sincerely,

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Ward 21 School/Student Councils, Parents/Caregivers, Community Members, and School Staff
Please join me for a Virtual Equity Forum:

Understanding Genocide through Settler-Colonization

Open Dialogue between Indigenous and Tamil People on Turtle Island

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Guest Speakers: Elder Dr. Bob Phillips and Abarna Selvarajah

How to Join the Equity Forum

- To be able to join, you must register by Monday, March 8
- Meeting links and dial-in numbers will be emailed to you by Tuesday afternoon
- **Register Online** at <https://forms.gle/7vukAqwznW3KJGdF8>
- You may also submit any questions you may want answered by our speakers at the forum
- For further information please email Yalini.Rajakulasingam@tdsb.on.ca

Opportunities for Feedback and Questions | Attend from Wherever You Are!



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This is a fantastic resource for families in Scarborough that one of my staff just found out about...

CANADA'S FIRST EDUCATION BANK and FAMILY SERVICE CENTRE is now open up appointment dates/times from low income families and teens 13+ to come in and receive school supplies, activities, mental health resources etc.

Please go to their website for more information on how to make an appointment (precaution during COVID to limit capacity): [Www.parentsengagedineducation.ca/family-service-centre](http://www.parentsengagedineducation.ca/family-service-centre)