





# Parents and Students

## PORT ROYAL WEEKLY

March 9-13

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。

<u>Monday, March 9, 2020 (Day 3)</u>	<b>Character Education:</b> Honesty 诚实 Greek Heritage Month
<u>Tuesday, March 10, 2020 (Day 4)</u>	
<u>Wednesday, March 11, 2020 (Day 5)</u>	
<u>Thursday, March 12, 2020 (Day 1)</u>	
<u>Friday, March 13, 2020 (Day 2)</u> <i>Last Day of classes before March Break</i> 	
<u>Upcoming Dates:</u> <b>March 8: Daylight Savings (turn clocks one hour forward)</b> <b>March 16-20: March Break</b> 	



## KISS AND RIDE--STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP

We would really like to be able to provide our parents with an efficient and safe drop off/pick up. For this to happen, we need all parents to cooperate with the school rules. **There is absolutely NO PARKING in the kiss and ride during morning entry and after school.** If parents need short term parking during these times, they must do so on Port Royal Trail, or on neighbouring streets. We have staff and safety patrollers assigned during drop off and dismissal times to remind parents to keep the cars moving. **Please be kind and courteous to our staff when they ask that you do not exit your vehicle, or not park in the NO parking zones,** as they are performing their duty to keep the school safe. We take the safety of our students very seriously.

Also, a kind reminder to not walk through the parking lot. Please use the pedestrian sidewalks located on both sides of the parking lot. This is for your safety.

### THINGS TO DO DURING MARCH BREAK:

- Maple Syrup Festivals are running throughout the city. Your local location would be: Bruce's Mill, 3291 Stouffville Road, Stouffville – Treewalk Village open during Maple Syrup Festival.
- KIDSFEST--March 14 & 15 Markham Fairgrounds
- Masters of Illusion-Magician Performances--March 14 & 15 (Flato Markham Theatre, 171 Town Centre Blvd, Markham)
- Terra Lumina--Toronto Zoo, Meadowvale Road, Scarborough
- The Toronto Public Library offers several March Break activities for kids
- Home Depot offers free classes/workshops for kids to build things using a hammer & glue like bookends, planters and more. Contact your local store. All activities may not show up on the website and is store dependent.
- March Break at Toy's R US: Monday – Friday. Visit your local Toys”R”Us store Monday through Friday of your March Break for play time fun.
- Lee Valley Tools also offer workshops at select locations(\$35).
- Nurseries like Sheridan Nurseries (various locations) and Vandermeer Nursery (Ajax) also offer gardening themed programs and workshops for kids.
- Check your local/nearest malls. Many GTA malls/shopping centres have themed programs for kids during March Break.
- Michaels also offers art workshops for kids.
- YMCA has March Break Camp: <https://ymcagta.org/camps-and-outdoor-education/day-camps>
- Kids Parin Lounge: <https://www.paintlounge.ca/markham-kids-workshops/>

You can find additional suggestions here: <https://www.todocanada.ca/march-break-activities-toronto/>

## **Covid-19 (CoronaVirus)**

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) will continue to send weekly emails to all parents informing them on the School Board's response to Covid-19. These updates will include how schools will be responding, and what current protocols are in place. We want to send our sincere thanks to all of our families who self-quarantined for a minimum of 14 days before returning to school. We continue to monitor this for the health and safety of all.

The caretaking staff have been actively sanitizing door handles, and ensuring there is adequate soap in the soap dispensers, and disposable hand towels. We have signage about handwashing and cough etiquette throughout the school. Our teachers have been vigilant about having students wash their hands with warm soap and water for a minimum of 30 seconds prior to eating any snacks or meals. We also have high grade hand-sanitizer in each classroom with 70% alcohol content that has the potency to respond to respiratory germs. Handwashing and cough etiquette are reviewed regularly. Please click on to the following website for the most recent updates: [www.Toronto.ca/coronavirus](http://www.Toronto.ca/coronavirus).

As always, if your child is feeling sick or is sick, they should remain home and rest. Students can return to school after they are symptom free for 48 hours.