

FRIDAY FILE – Feb 5th, 2021 KINDNESS. RESPECT. PRIDE.

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WE MISS YOU ZION STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This past Wednesday evening the Government of Ontario announced that in-person learning will resume in Toronto schools on **Tuesday**, **February 16**, **2021**. Zion will remain closed to students and staff, and remote learning will continue until this return date. For Zion students in the virtual learning model since the Fall, classes will continue as normal during the closure and when in-person learning resumes. We are thrilled and pleased to have all students return back into the building. Please <u>click here</u> if you missed our last Parent Communication that was sent out Tuesday evening through school messenger.



Report Cards:

Due to the ongoing school closures, all Elementary Provincial Report Cards Grades 1-8, will be delivered via <u>SchoolMessenger</u> beginning the **week of February 8**. Password protected files will be sent to the parent/guardian email address on file. Students in grades 4 - 8 will also receive a copy of their Elementary Provincial

Report Card, in their TDSB student email account. Student's IEPs will be sent starting on the 11th and into the following week.



Parent/Teacher Conferences:

We are in the process of scheduling parent/teacher conferences to discuss your child's progress in Term 1. Conferences will take place on the evening of February 11th or during the morning of 12th. Please note that interviews will either be conducted by phone or virtual meeting.

<u>Friday, February 12, 2021 is a Professional Activity Day</u> for Parent/Teacher Conferences; therefore, there are no classes for students that day. Please <u>click here</u> to read previous communication sent out this yesterday through our school messenger.



Class Parent Representatives:

Zion is looking forward to starting the Class Parent Representative program. We are grateful to have our school council implement this initiative where a parent liaison will maintain great communication between parents. Please click here to read more: Parent Class Rep Info

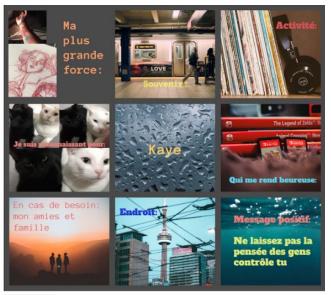


Spotlight On Student Work

MS. Warford French Classes:

Student's used the Bell Let's Talk French toolkit to make <u>Gratitude Collages.</u> Students used different prompts to think about moments they are thankful for along with uplifting each other with things they were proud of. They used the website https://www.befunky.com/features/collage-maker/ which allowed students to login with their google accounts.

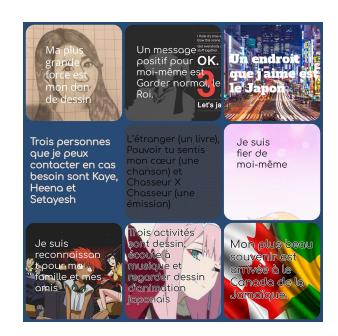
Here are some submissions from the classes. Attached are prompts to give the translation for you.



Kaye Samaroo Class 78



James Yoo Class 85



Salisa Marsh Class 7 / 8

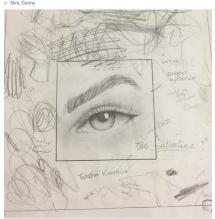


Jensen Lee Class 7/8

Ma plus grande force : My biggest strength	
Mon plus beau souvenir :	Ma plus grande force:
My most charished memory	Souvenir: Activité:
Trois activités que je trouve stimulantes :	Endroit:
Activities that help me unwind/destress	Message positif:
Trais choses pour lesquelles je suis reconnaissant(e):	Qui me rend heureux/se:
Something I am thankful for:	Je suis fiere/fière:
Une chose dont je suis Fierjêre) :	En cas de besoin:
Something I am proud of:	Je suis reconnaissant pour:
Une chanson, un film, une émission ou un livre qui me rend heureux(se) :	
Book, Song, TV show that makes me happy	
Trois personnes que je peux contacter en cas de besoin :	
3 people I can contact when I am feeling overwhelmed	
Un endroit où je me sens bien :	
A place where I feel my best: A place I love	
Quelque chose que j'accends avec impatience :	
Un message positif pour moi-même :	
A positive message for myself:	

Mr. Nini's Class Sketches (apology I don't have student's names at time of submission)











Mr. Fernandes's Class Sketches

This was from their art assignment "Cartoon Character Cubism". They were to find a cartoon and recreate it using the art style of cubism digitally.



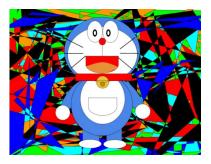
Katelyn



Christine



Lucy G.



Lucas H.

LOOKING AHEAD @ ZHMS

<u>January 29</u> - <u>All Optional Attendance forms due at secondary schools</u>

February (week of the 5th) - Elementary Term 1 Report Cards sent home by school messenger

February 11 & 12 - Parents - Teacher Conferences

February 12 -PA Day - There will be NO school

February 12 - Chinese New Year

Please continue to practice the health and safety measures following the most up-to-date Toronto Public Health directives.

Have a great weekend

Sincerely,

Andrea Gillard Principal Zion Heights Middle School