



## FRIDAY FILE – Dec. 18, 2020

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Dear Zion families,

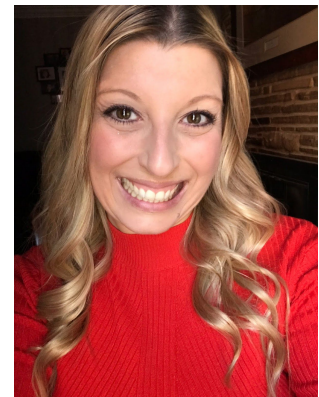
We hope everyone had a safe and fun week. Please see the following important updates:

### **Zion Heights MS Updates:**

Please welcome our new Principal Ms. Gillard who will be starting on January 4, 2020!



Principal Gillard is coming from Ledbury Park Public School, and has a well established record of Instructional Leadership, Equity and Special Education experience.



**Welcome to ZHMS Principal Gillard!**

### **Thank you ZHMS for your contributions to Silent Voice!**

Collectively, we donated over 1000 toy and food items to help families in need during our toy and food drive this week! Way to go ZHMS!!!



Please see the attached PDF for a holiday message to families from ZHMS classes!

# ZION VIRTUAL HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA!



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## Zion Heights School Council Updates:

- The Zion Heights School Council funded the purchase of 10 chromebooks as part of a larger purchase of technology for the school. This is to ensure that our children have better access to technology and online resources. The school also purchased 90 chromebooks this year and as such with a total count of 100 new Chromebooks, we have a 1:1 ratio for our in-school attending students. The School Council also contributed 50% towards the cost of purchasing diversity-themed books for the school library. The books are purchased as part of an initiative that promotes diversity and celebrates different cultural backgrounds.
- Zion Heights School Council (ZHSC) is looking to implement a new Class Parent Representative program, and we need your support! If you're looking for a way to get involved in the school from home, this is a great way to do it! Please see attached ZHMS School Council Letter for more information.

Holiday Message from our ZHMS School Council co-chairs:

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we are entering the winter holiday season and counting down the days to the New Year, we wanted to share a few thoughts and thanks with our parent / guardian community. 2020 has been a tumultuous year all around with the COVID-19 pandemic being by far the biggest disrupter of our lives in every aspect. Yet, through collaboration, dedication, resiliency and prompt ability to adapt to the new way of life, we have moved forward and have not faltered on the education aspect of our children. The collaboration and hard work of our school administrators, our teaching staff and our parent community is admirable and for that the School Council solutes you all. May your holiday be filled with joy and happiness, and may the New Year bring health and normalcy.

Happy New Year!

Aaron Irvani & June Leung



**LOOKING AHEAD @ ZHMS**

January 4 - Classes Resume

January 25 - School Wide Anti-Racism Workshops for all classes



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What an incredible year we've had! 4 months since reopening and not 1 case of COVID19 spread within our walls! The resilience and dedication to learning shown by our Ss & Ts in spite of COVID19 has been astounding & inspiring! Thank you @ZionTdsb with ❤️, Mr. Le @MrLeTDSB @tdsb



*Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all,*

*and all the best in 2021!*

*Chi Le*

*Principal*

*Zion Heights Middle School*