

**Week of January 9th to January 13th, 2023
Community Memo**

Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 19 - Pizza Lunch
Jan. 20 - PA Day - School Closed
Feb. 2 - East Sides Lunch
Feb. 20 - Family Day - School Closed
Feb. 22 - Pink Shirt Day

PA Day

A reminder to our families of the PA Day next week on Friday, January 20th. We will welcome our students back on Monday January 23, 2023.

Scent Free Zone

Please note that we are a Scent Free Zone. Due to life threatening allergies we ask that our staff, students, and community members refrain from wearing any scented products, including hand sanitizers when entering our building.

Bell Time Reminders

A new year is always a great time for a refresh on our bell times. For entry in the morning, our staff begin outdoor supervision and Kiss 'N Ride at 8:40 and end with our entry bell at 8:55. Any students who arrive after that time must enter the school through the front doors and January report to the office for a late slip.

Lunchtime is from 11:40-12:40. Any students going home for lunch, we ask that you return to school between 12:35-12:40. Again if you arrive after 12:40 we do ask that the students check in the office with our administrative assistant team to receive a late slip.

Portable

Our portable is waiting for hydro to be installed. We have been informed we are on the list for this to be completed this month. Our Grade 5 class should be moving into their new classroom by February.

DDSB Parent Engagement

The Positive School Climates Department (PSCD) of the Durham District School Board (DDSB) is committed to the safety and well-being of all students. As part of this commitment, we have developed a long-standing relationship with Victim Services of Durham Region (VSDR), who has been providing staff and student education on the topic of Youth Sex Trafficking.

The PSCD is pleased to share with you this opportunity hosted by VSDR, for parents/guardians to participate in an educational opportunity [Sex Trafficking Education and Prevention Program \(January 2023\)](#) on Thursday, January 26th, 2023 from 6 to 8 pm – Online via Zoom.

[Click Here](#) to register

Intramurals/Extracurriculars

Intermediate Boys and Girls Basketball is up and running. Their season carries into the beginning of February. Stay tuned for Junior Boys and Girls Basketball tryouts in February.

Ms. Stewart, Ms. Andrews, Ms. Burke and Ms. Ashworth have started a junior girls fitness fridays. Any girls in grade 4-6 can join after they eat lunch.

Stay tuned for a Musical Update.