



# BYRON SOMERSET PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## **Newsletter #5**

**February 3, 2020**

### **Principal's Message**

The good news is the groundhog didn't see his shadow, so hopefully an early Spring!! It certainly feels like it today! (Monday)

The unfortunate news, as you are no doubt aware, is that our teachers are presently involved in provincial job action. Although they remain committed to the academic success of your child, they are required to participate in various forms of job sanctions, through the direction of their union, the Elementary Teacher's Federation of Ontario (ETFO). Please visit the TVDSB website regularly, in order to receive the most up to date information regarding current labour action. We thank you for your patience and ongoing flexibility during this challenging time.

Our 'Kiss n' Ride' drop off and pick up program is running exceptionally well!! Thank you to all parents who are participating and enjoying the benefits of this new school procedure!! Please remember to pull right up to the 'turtles' when dropping off your kids, and always proceed with caution when driving through our school parking lot 😊

Even though we have experienced a relatively mild winter so far, students are reminded to dress appropriately for outdoor weather.

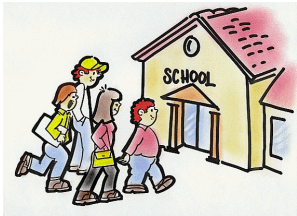
As we enter February, parents are reminded that due to current labour action, Term 1 Report Cards were not completed in the typical manner, therefore Term 1 Report Cards CANNOT be distributed to students as per past practice. Further communication from TVDSB Senior Administration, regarding the assessment and evaluation of students, will be shared with parents when it becomes available.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Pratt, Principal



### **Pizza Day Orders**

This month's pizza day is **February 14th**. Orders must be done online if you wish your child to have pizza these days. **NO LATE ORDERS** will be accepted.



## **EARLY YEARS REGISTRATION FOR IN-AREA STUDENTS** **2020/2021**

To establish enrolment numbers and facilitate class organization and staffing allocations, it is very important that parents register JK or SK age children by **February 7th**. Parents/Guardians may pre-register their child online via TVDSB's website **prior** to going to the school to show their proof of address

and their child's proof of birthdate **TVDSB – Parents – Kindergarten Program**

### **Eligibility Requirements for September 2020:**

- Your child must be four years old by December 31, 2020, for Junior Kindergarten enrolment.
- Your child must be five years old by December 31, 2020, for Senior Kindergarten enrolment.

When registering your child, you must produce proof of age (birth or baptismal certificate, registration of birth, or passport) as well as proof of address.



Thank you for your support! School Council raised over \$2,000 in December from your cash/cheque donations. With those funds, and those from Pizza and Snack Days, we just approved purchases for new Primary classroom instructional resources (Literacy: Leveled texts Numeracy: Math manipulatives) from our teacher's wish-lists!

Also, with January birthdays and travel planning, don't forget about Somerset's FlipGive [link](#) to get cash back for your online and gift card purchases (for example, Indigo, Amazon, Sephora, Expedia). We're over half way to our \$1000 goal!

Thank you for your support!









### **Stream of Dreams**

Stream of Dreams fish installation will take place on Monday, April 20th (all day) with a rain date of Friday, May 1st.

Many volunteers will be needed - parents, grandparents and members of the community are all welcome!

Please contact Mrs. Singer if you are able to assist ☺

## February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Day 5  Pizza Lunch 	4 Day 6	5 Day 7	6 Day 8	7 Day 9  JK Registration Ends	8
9	10 Day 10	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13 Day 3  Grad Photos – 9:00 am 	14 Day 4   Pizza Lunch 	15
16	17  FAMILY DAY	18 Day 5	19 Day 6	20 Day 7	21 Day 8	22
23	24 Day 9  Snack Day   School Council 6:30 pm	25 Day 10	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29

**Upcoming Events in March:**

2<sup>nd</sup> – Pizza Day

6<sup>th</sup> – PA Day

16-20 – March Break

30 – Pizza Day