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## February 2020

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in a world  
where you can  
be anything.  
BE KIND.

# Success. Every Student. Every Day.

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## Message from the Office:

In the month of February, throughout our school, students are engaged in rich learning opportunities that embed the character trait of kindness, Black history and inclusion.

At Cannon, we are celebrating Black History as students learn about the many contributions and achievements of people of African ancestry. Black History Month is an important reminder to break the stereotypes of anti-black racism and tell the real story of Black History. African history does not begin when African people were stolen and forced into slavery. Long before that, Africa had an incredible history and strong culture that continues to have influence today. On February 26<sup>th</sup>, staff and students are encouraged to wear pink to show that they are Upstanders. This day marks an opportunity for educators to raise awareness to the issues and impact of bullying. Our students will come together showing their support for a culture of inclusion by wearing pink and engaging in learning activities and lessons that grow their understanding of one another and opportunities to celebrate diversity. We are well into planning for the 2020-2021 school year. At this point in the year, we begin to review numbers and plan for staffing. We ask families who are planning to move or have moved to please connect with the office at (905) 725-0344 and let Mrs. Hynes know.



We want to best support transitions for our students who may be attending a new school in the Fall. Students who are not in area but are looking to continue to attend Cannon will receive an out of area form that is reviewed annually.



## Dates to Remember February

- Feb. 17—Family Day —No School
- Feb 26—Pink Shirt Day
- March 13—20 is March Break
- March 24—Grad Photos SK & Grade 8

**Pizza Days** are each Friday (or Thursday if the following day is a holiday or P.A. Day!) Families are encouraged to order through School Cash Online. If you are having difficulty please contact



## February Character Trait: Kindness



"Mrs. Braun's Grade 3's did an amazing job sharing their book talk presentations this month.



The Forest of Reading Award Programs are where children and young adults pick the winner! Readers choose a program that they would like to be a part of, usually based on their age or grade, and simply begin reading! They can read all ten of the titles, or pick and choose to read only the ones they are interested in. Participants are encouraged to read at least five of the ten titles to be eligible to vote in April. This program aims to encourage a genuine and life-long love of reading among readers of all ages.



At Dr. C.F. Cannon we will be running the Blue Spruce program for grades K-3, the Silver Birch Fiction & Express for grades 4-6, and the Red Maple program for grades 7&8. Additionally, we will be running the Yellow Cedar as an additional program for grades 4-8.

You can find more information at the following site - <http://bit.ly/CannonFOR>



The DDSB 2020-2021 school year online registration for Year One(JK) Kindergarten students. **The online registration process for Kindergarten September 2020** To register a child in Kindergarten go to our website @ [ddsb.ca](http://ddsb.ca)

Use the [school locator](#) tool to find schools designated as the home school in your area; [Create a parent account](#) or log in to your existing account;

1. Add a student to the account;
2. Add additional students for other grades to the account now, if you have them.

Your child must meet the following age requirements to enter Kindergarten:

- To register for Junior Kindergarten, your child must be 4 years old by December 31 in the current year

To register for Senior Kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old by December 31 in the current year

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**Registration is open for grades 1 to 8.**

**EXERCISE  
LEARN & PLAY  
AFTER THE  
SCHOOL DAY**



**The YMCA afterschool program runs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday weekly. It starts at 2:55 p.m. and last pickup is at 5:45 p.m.. Forms are in the main office.**

**Thank you and we hope to see you soon.**



**Please  
Start your visit at the office to  
check-in. Thank you for your  
co-operation.**

**SCC Corner**



The School Community Council here at Dr. C.F. Cannon is made up of a group of members from the community with children who attend our school. We look forward to working together to enhance the learning of the students here at Dr. C.F. Cannon P.S. We are also seeking new members and invite you to participate. **Our next meeting is April 22nd at 3:15 in the library. All families are welcome.**



**Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast club is open in Room 109 across from the office. It runs every school day from 8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. . We look forward to seeing you there.



*Don't forget!*



Please ensure to provide an extra change of clothes/socks and we encourage an extra pair of mitts/gloves. Students love the snow but often the snow melts leaving our students with a wet socks or mitts. Also, we encourage families to label items of clothing so we can ensure if it is misplaced that items make their way home to the rightful owner. Dressing warm is important as students are outside for recess.