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Message from the Office:

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a relaxing and happy holiday season. Everyone is excited to continue learning together.

The month of December was very busy with activities for our students. Our Student Leadership Team has worked to support a positive school culture and spirit. We had Spirit Days the last week of December that were fun for staff and students. A special thank you to our school leadership team and all of our students who supported the Food Drive for St. Vincent's Kitchen. The spirit of kindness and giving filled our school. Students also participated in the 12 Days of Kindness. Each day, students focused on a small tangible goal of showing an act of kindness to others.

Our School Community Council hosted our second Holiday Raffle. The baskets were beautiful and the raffle was very well supported by our school community. The raffle raised \$607.00 Both the school and School Community Council thanks our family community for participation in the raffle as these raised funds will continue to support the purchases of technology, equipment and various other items that enhance student learning here at Dr. C.F. Cannon P.S. As we approach the end of first term, families are encouraged to communicate with their child's teacher any concerns or questions they may have regarding their child's learning.

Here at Cannon, educators are committed to working closely with families to celebrate the strengths of each child and support the development of new skills across the curriculum. Looking forward to an exciting month of learning!



Dates to Remember December

- January 16, 2020 - Grade 8 Parent Information Night at G.L. Roberts C.V.I. 6:30 p.m.--8:15 p.m. - more details to follow
- January 17 PA Day no School

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 the school for assistance 905-725-0344



January Character Trait: Responsibility





The DDSB 2020-2021 school year online registration for Year One(JK) Kindergarten students. **The online registration process for Kindergarten September 2020, will begin on Monday, January 13, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m.**

To register a child in Kindergarten go to our website @ 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

Grade 8 to 9 Transition Night at G.L. Roberts C.V.I.

GL Roberts will be hosting an information evening on Thursday, January 16th, 2020 from 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm in the Lecture Theatre. Parents, guardians and students are invited to learn about grade 9 courses, focus programs and various pathways. You will have a chance to tour the school and see the various departments, as well as meet the Administrators and Teaching staff. Transportation will be provided to pick up and drop off at each feeder school via Durham Ways. The pickup times are as follows:

Pick Up Time	School
6:00 pm	Bobby Orr PS
6:10 pm	Glen Street PS
6:20 pm	Dr. CF Cannon
6:30 pm	Lakewoods

**Please call Heather at G.L. Roberts to RSVP
905-728-7594 ext 2284010**

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



Registration is open for grades 1 to 8.

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.



Popcorn will be for sale at last recess every Tuesday and Thursday. Dill Pickle, Butter Salt and White Cheddar for \$1.00 per bag.



Dr. C.F. Cannon P.S has an EarlyON Outreach Location!

EarlyON Centres offer **free, high-quality drop-in programs** for families and children from **birth to 6 years old**. Parents, grandparents and caregivers can explore and play in our child focused, age appropriate environment.

Play is a learning experience for children. Play is universal and vital to the healthy development of every child. Our programs allow adults and children to play

together in a safe and stimulating environment, which enhances communication and strengthens the relationship between the child and adult.

EarlyON Centres are open to all families in Ontario. They are welcoming places that offer a range of services and resources, where you can:

- join fun activities such as reading, storytelling, sing-alongs and games
- get advice from professionals trained in early childhood development
- find out about other family support services in your community

connect with other families with young children

Come and find us in **Room 122 on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:30-11:00 am and Thursday afternoons between 1:00 -3:30 pm**, or look for these signs to locate EarlyON in your school!





**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 January 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.



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.

DENTAL CLINIC AT YOUR SCHOOL

Durham Region Health Department,
Oral Health Division, will be
providing a dental clinic on:

January 13-17 2020
Please call 905-723-1365 Ext. 4551
for eligibility.



Oral Health Division
905-723-1365 or 1-866-853-1326
durham.ca/oralhealth



If you require this information in an accessible format,
contact 1-866-853-1326.

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