



JANUARY 2016

Spruce Glen Public School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

We are right back in the swing of things at the school with Winter Electives beginning on Friday, January 8th. Students should come prepared for their activity and ready to participate. Please listen to the radio for any cancellations due to weather. Also, a reminder that if buses are not running for any reason, you can check the TLDSB website for updates, or tune into the radio to find current information. Schools remain open when buses are cancelled.

Our character focus for January is Goal Setting. Mrs. Wright's class will be leading us through activities, ideas and learning around how to set goals – both personal and academic.

Thank you to all of the staff and students for making the Christmas holiday season great. Parent Council provided us with some refreshment prior to the Christmas Concert and the students did an amazing job entertaining the audience with a variety of great acts. Thank you for supporting the school.

Mme. Haskin will be on a short medical leave beginning in early January. We wish her a speedy return. Welcome to Mme. Bell who will be filling in while she is off.

Congratulations to all of our student body for doing such an amazing job helping our community and in particular, the Salvation Army. Through our toy drive, non-perishable food collection and Grade 8 Turkey Dinner, we were able to help out those in need.

Sincerely,
Mr. Todd Truax
Principal

Kindergarten Registration



HAS STARTED !



What to bring with you:

- Proof of age for each child
- Name and phone number for family doctor
- Ontario Health Card number (optional)
- Child's Immunization record
- Residence road name and 911 address

Junior Kindergarten students must be four years old by December 31st, 2016



UPCOMING EVENTS:



Jan 8:	Winter Electives #1.
Jan 12/13:	Mr. Wilson's class visits Yearley
Jan 15:	Winter Electives #2
Jan 18:	Parent Council 6:30 in library
Jan 20:	Science North Visit
Jan 20:	Free Throw Contest @ St. Mary's 4pm
Jan 22:	Winter Electives #3.
Jan 29:	Winter Electives #4.
Jan 29:	Volleyball Tournament
Feb 5:	PD Day

Our Grade 8 students hosted their annual Turkey Dinner in December. It was delicious and Spruce Glen was able to donate a cheque to the Salvation Army.



The Fire Department came to pick up toys and gift cards that were donated by Spruce Glen.
The fire truck was full!



Elementary School Cross-Country Ski Races

Organized by Arrowhead Nordic Ski Club

Arrowhead Nordic is planning to run their cross-country ski races for elementary students on **Tuesday, February 2nd (Classic)** , and **Friday March 4th.(Freestyle)**

They are also looking for Volunteers to help with lining kids up, with pizza, with registration, with timing, help on the course, as well as set up before and tear down after the races.

Information will be going home shortly regarding cost of the race, bussing and race details.

For more information, visit www.arrowheadnordic.ca.



Stay Connected

Remember that you can keep up to date with Spruce Glen through Facebook, Twitter and www.sgp.tlidsb.on.ca



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Update:

Happy New Year from the Parent Council!
Looking forward to another great year at Spruce Glen. A special thanks to all those who joined us at our first pre-Christmas Concert Social. The Council raised over \$300.00 to be reinvested in our school. The next council meeting is on Monday January 18th at 6:30pm, all are welcome.

HEAD LICE ALERT

It's the time of year to be extra vigilant with respect to head lice. "Head Checks" are conducted on a regular basis at the school. Head Lice can transfer between people through sharing of hats, blankets, stuffed animals or even furniture.

How can you help?

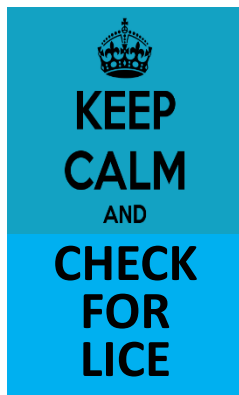
- Provide your child with his/her own brush
- Ask your child to keep outdoor clothing on their own hooks
- Put hats/mitts/scarves in their coat sleeves when hanging them up at school
- Inspect your child's hair at home on a regular basis
- Treatment: Select one of the many products used in the treatment of head lice (consult your pharmacist or physician if in doubt). Follow the directions carefully.

Only after treatment and REMOVAL OF ALL NITS MAY THE STUDENT RETURN TO SCHOOL. Someone at the school will check students before returning to class.


Dr. Moshe Ipp, from the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, recommends the following treatment rather than one of the many products on the market :

- equal parts of mineral oil and vinegar massage into the hair
 - cover for 1 hour with a shower cap
 - shampoo out with your regular family shampoo (not pediculosis shampoo)
- This treatment can be repeated as often as needed; it suffocates live lice and makes for easy and smooth combing out of detached nits and dead lice.

For more information, visit <http://www.aboutkidshealth.ca/En/HealthAZ/ConditionsandDiseases/Dermatology/Pages/Headlice.aspx>





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
3	4	5	6	7 	8 Winter Elective #1	9
10	11	12 Mr. Wilson's class to Yearley	13 Mr. Wilson's class to Yearley	14 	15 Winter Elective #2	16
17	18 Parent Council Meeting @ 6:30	19	20 Science North Visit	21 	22 Winter Elective #3	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29 Winter Elective #4 Volleyball Tournament	30
31	Feb 1	2 Arrowhead Cross Country Classic Race	3	4 	5 PD Day	6

WELCOME BACK!