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# Winter Showcase and Family Paint Night

#  December 11th 6:30-8pm hosted by the Intermediate Students

# The ICRPS Home and School and Booster Parent Groups are working together to host a Family Paint Night (pre-register $10 per person/2 sessions/4:45-5:30 or 5:45-6:30). Proceeds go to the Chatham Goodfellows. Pizza, drinks and snacks will be available for purchase.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be open during recesses Dec 6,7,10 and on December 11th it will be open 4:30-8 pm. (closed during the showcase)

**Grade 8 trip to Muskoka Woods Information link:** [**https://sites.google.com/lkdsb.com/icrps-muskoka-woods/food?authuser=1**](https://sites.google.com/lkdsb.com/icrps-muskoka-woods/food?authuser=1)Electronic payment will be available for installments

**Toy Drive**

As part of a Genius Hour project, some grade 8 students have organized a TOY collection to support the ‘Mountain Of Toys’ Drive for the Salvation Army. Toys will be collected from classrooms until Dec 14th.

**Thank-you to everyone who donated to the Winter Coat Drive.** All donations were sent to the Salvation Army.

A huge **Thank-you** to the Home and School Parent Group for organizing the Poinsettia and Wreath Fundraisers. Thank you to all who supported this as well. The fundraisers were a huge success!

A huge **Thank-you** to the Booster Parent Group for purchasing a tree to provide shade for the Buddy Bench that will be installed in the spring.

Attendance

As cold and flu season approaches, please make sure to contact the school if your child is going to be absent. It is very important that you call the school

(519-352-3137) if your child is going to be away for any reason. Messages can be left on the school’s voicemail at any hour.

# School Hours

8:40 a.m Yard Supervision Begins

8:55 a.m School Begins

10:55 a.m. Nutrition Break / Outdoor Recess

1:15 p.m. Nutrition Break / Outdoor Recess

3:15 p.m. Dismissal

# Opportunities for Community Involvement

The Home and School – next meeting TBA

The Parent Council + Booster Club – Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Learning Commons (Jan 15, Mar 5, May 13)

**Winter Reminder*:*** Students are outside for two 20-minute recesses each day. Please remember to send warm clothing. (no long scarves please). The outdoor play equipment is now closed for the winter

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News from the Creek 

**December 2018**

Principal ~ Mrs. D. Penney

Vice-Principal ~ Ms. R. Shea

Secretary ~ Mrs. K. Molengraaf

Elementary Clerk ~ Mrs. L. Stevens

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For the safety of all, students must not arrive at school before 8:40 am when yard supervision begins. Parents and caregivers are asked to sign in at the office as per the LKDSB Safe Schools policy and to refrain from escorting their child(ren) through the school. If you are dropping off a lunch, please do so at the office.

# 2017-2018 School Calendar

Dec. 6th: Dec. 11th: Book Fair

Dec 11th: Winter Showcase @ 6:30pm

Dec. 24-Jan. 7: Winter Break

Feb 1: PA day

Report Cards go home February 15th

Feb 18: Family Day (Thames Campus Skating)

KinderStart: February 25 (9am-5:30)

March Break: 11th – 15th

April 5th PA day

April 19-22 Statutory Holiday

May 20th Statutory Holiday

June 7th and 28th PA Days

Playday June 25th (rain date 26th )

Report Cards go home June 27th

# Allergy Alert

Please note that in accordance with existing policies, students are not permitted to bring **peanut** and/or **nut products** into the school. Also**, kiwi fruit** and **shellfish** are not permitted in the building due to anaphylactic allergic reactions experienced by some of our staff and students.

# Paperless Newsletters & Remind

Monthly newsletters are shared electronically through our school website

Please consider subscribing to Remind.com, where you will receive text updates about school events and activities. To subscribe:

* Download the Remind app
* Sign up for an account and enter the code **icrpsf** to join ICRPS Families

***OR***

Text (778) 650-5142 with the words “**join icrpsf**”.

***OR***

Go to this link in your browser to receive messages via email: [www.lkdsb.net/school/indiancreek](http://www.lkdsb.net/school/indiancreek)

Anyone still needing a paper copy can pick one up in the office at the beginning of each month

Thank-you to Thiessen’s Orchards for the generous donation of apples, mmm!

Movember Mustache competition raised $160.20!