



Byngmount Beach Newsletter

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As 2009 draws to a close we can reflect on a very successful first term for our students. The recent news means a lot more excitement for the remainder of the school year as we plan transitions.

The letters which you received let us know that our grade K-5 students will be going to the new school in September, located temporarily at the N.C. Matheson site with Ms. Renahan as the new principal. We offer our congratulations to her. We will be working closely together to support our students for these significant changes.

The staff and students would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families an enjoyable and restful holiday!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- ... Our grade 7 and 8 ballroom dance team—they were awesome!
- ... Our volleyball teams and coaches for a great season.
- ... Our intramural soccer teams—way to go!

THANKS TO:

- ... All our corporate sponsors for supporting the Christmas Basket Program including:
 - * G.S. Medical Packaging
 - * H.B. Fuller Company
 - * The Mississauga Lakeshore Rotary Club
 - * CTT Telcom.
- ... Individuals who contributed gift cards, financial support and for volunteering time for our families.
- ... The Readiness Centre families for your involvement and generosity
- ... Our students who donated food items for the Salvation Army Food Drive.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

We have lots of planning to consider our transition to the new school in September. Join us as we discuss how we can acknowledge and close Byngmount Beach in a way that honours our traditions.

Wednesday, January 20, 2009 at 6:00 in the school library

WINTER REMINDERS

We like to remind our parents and caregivers that students are dropped off and picked up on the playground. **We emphasize safety and independence.** Your children will learn to find those mittens and get out of their snow pants without your help. It is important that any parents coming into the school will be signing in at the office at all times. Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.

STUDENT ASSEMBLIES

The names for December's recognition students will be added to our January names for the assembly on February 3. In January we will be having our MS Read-a-thon assembly to encourage reading. **Use the holidays to get an early start on enjoying books!**

GOOD NEWS IN JANUARY

Our tutor clubs are starting in January. The classroom teachers have recommended students for tutoring and the letters have been sent home.

The GOT SKATES program is for our grade 3-5 students and will be on Fridays in January. Our students will receive free skating lessons along with skate rentals and free ice time!