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# From the Eagles Nest

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The school year is in full swing! I am very pleased to be joining the excellent staff here at Ingleborough. The level of positive energy and learning in this school is most impressive. The students celebrated the character value, 'inclusiveness' at a recent assembly and I see many people striving to show their good character daily both in and out of the school building.

Some of the highlights so far include our impressive EQAO results. This is an indicator of strong teaching and learning. Congratulations to both students and staff. Literacy and Numeracy will continue to be a primary focus as our teachers challenge your children academically, using a variety of instructional approaches and a positive climate.

There is also much social activity already underway – flag football, cross country, the Terry Fox fundraising event, several clubs and even a successful pizza day!

Please consider joining us later this week for the Ingleborough School Council meeting on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the library. We encourage parent involvement and will strive to include you as an integral part of your child's education. As partners, let us work together to foster a 'growth mindset' in our students.

To support this goal, we look forward to time with you on November 15th and 16th for parent teacher interviews. At that time, you will have the opportunity to meet with the teacher, discuss your child's progress so far and discuss how we can all promote a successful school year.

Mrs. Cunningham

## Dates to Remember

Thurs., Nov., 8	Hat Day School Council 6pm	Fri., Nov., 23	Pizza Day
Fri., Nov., 9	Pizza Day Remembrance Day Assembly Progress reports go home	Tues., Nov., 27	Sub Day
Thurs., Nov 15	Parent Teacher interviews – after school	Fri., Nov., 30	Pizza Day Custodian Appreciation Day
Fri., Nov., 16	Parent teacher interviews- <b>NO SCHOOL</b> for students		
Tues., Nov., 20	Sub Day Picture Retake Day		

# SAFE ARRIVAL

All parents/guardians of elementary students need to report their children's absences or late arrivals from school via our automated *SafeArrival* system.

Whether it is an illness or another absence and you decide to keep your child home, please report your child's absence via the SafeArrival system quickly and conveniently in one of the three ways:

- Call an automated, interactive toll free number – **1-855-209-6155** (Please note – You must wait for confirmation)
- Report absences online by accessing the SafeArrival parent portal on **pdsb.schoolconnects.com**
- Download the **SafeArrival mobile application** for Apple and Android devices

**You must also use this system to record student lates or early pick ups.**



When students come to **class late**, it can disrupt the flow of a lecture or discussion, distract other students, impede learning, and generally erode **class** morale. Moreover, if left unchecked, lateness can become chronic and spread throughout the **class**. ... Students **don't** recognize how their lateness affects others



**Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR)** has a website, [www.stopr.ca](http://www.stopr.ca),

### **Delays and Cancellations**

Parents can now *sign-up to receive automatic e-mail notifications of delays or cancellations for their children's bus run*. Go to [www.stopr.ca](http://www.stopr.ca) and click on the "bus delays and cancellations" link and then click "subscriptions" to sign-up for this service.

Click on "Parent/Student Login" and enter the information required. To ensure privacy of information you will be required to enter the Ontario Education Number (OEN), which can be found on your child's report card.

## **Stay up-to-date with Ingleborough P.S. and Peel Board news**



### **SCHOOL NEWS**

<http://schools.peelschools.org/1491>

### **PEEL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD NEWS**

Subscribe to automatically receive a list of activities by email that are sent the last week of each month, plus bonuses throughout the year. Visit our website at [www.peelschools.org](http://www.peelschools.org) and click on the *subscription* link under "Quick Links."

## Pay school fees online using School Cash Online— register today!

SchoolCashOnline

Our school offers School Cash Online, a safe and secure form of online payment, as its preferred method of payment for all school fees. With a parent-friendly portal and an easy way to keep track of your child's activity fees, you can use School Cash Online to pay for school items like field trips and pizza days directly from your computer or smartphone using eCheck, Visa or MasterCard.

### **Register now**

By registering, you'll have the ability to:

- Keep track of your children's school item and activity fees
- Check account history
- Print or view receipts
- Make donations to school fundraisers online and instantly receive a tax receipt
- Pay for school fees with the click of a button

For more information and to register, visit <https://peelschools.schoolcashionline.com>. If you have any questions, please contact the school directly.

## Peel District School Board to support Treaties Recognition Week

[Treaties Recognition Week](#) was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of treaties and to help Ontarians learn more about treaty rights and treaty relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. This year, Treaties Recognition Week will take place from November 5 to 9, 2018.



The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) has issued 94 Calls to Action, which include calls for schools and communities to teach students about Treaties. Addressing the TRC's Calls to Action are embedded in Peel's commitment to achieve inclusion for all through continuous progress on equity. This commitment is captured in Peel's Plan for Student Success.

The Peel District School Board is proud to support Treaties Recognition Week to help bring awareness to students and staff about their collective treaty obligations in Canada.

For resources and information on Treaties, please visit the [Government of Ontario website](#) as well as [The First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Association of Ontario website](#).

## **Brampton Welcome Centre moved to new location**

The Brampton We Welcome the World Centre, previously located at 25 Kings Cross Rd. has moved to 510 Balmoral Dr., located in Bramalea Secondary School.

If you're making a visit to the new Brampton Welcome Centre, please note that the entrance will be on the east side of Bramalea Secondary School, facing Bramalea Rd. The parking entrance is on the east side of Balmoral Dr.

For more information, please contact 905-366-8791 or visit [www.peelschools.org/newtopeel](http://www.peelschools.org/newtopeel).



## **Join Ingleborough's School Council share your ideas**

Ingleborough School Council's **next meeting** will be held on **Thurs., November 8 from 6-7 pm** in the **school library**.

If you would like to know more information please contact the principal, Valerie Cunningham.

**We look forward to you joining us.**

## **Peel high school information nights start this fall**

Learn about the Peel District School Board advantage and your local Peel board secondary school at an upcoming parent information night. For dates and times, visit [www.peelschools.org/schools/informationnights](http://www.peelschools.org/schools/informationnights) or call the school directly. To find out which secondary school your teen will attend, call 905-890-1010/1-800-668-1146 ext. 2212 or visit [www.peelschools.org/schools/findyourschool](http://www.peelschools.org/schools/findyourschool).

*\*\*Please note that dates and times are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please contact the school directly.*

## Is French Immersion right for my child?

If your child will be starting grade 1 in September 2019, one of the important choices you will make is whether you want to apply for the French Immersion (FI) program.

To find out the FI school your child would attend, visit [www.peelschools.org/French](http://www.peelschools.org/French) or call the school in your area.

### Grade 1 French Immersion important dates for the 2019-20 school year

<b>Information night</b> Attend the information meeting at the French Immersion school your child would attend	<b>Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018 at 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Applications open</b> Available at <a href="http://www.peelschools.org/French">www.peelschools.org/French</a>	<b>Friday, Nov. 23, 2018 at 1 p.m.</b>
<b>Application deadline</b> Applications received after this date will be put on a waiting list.	<b>Friday, Jan. 25, 2019 at 4 p.m.</b>

The Peel board has a limited number of spaces available for students interested in grade 1 French Immersion. At this time, the grade 1 FI enrolment cap is set at 25 per cent of all Peel students enrolling in grade 1. A random selection process is used to determine which students will be offered spaces in the grade 1 FI program.

#### For more information

- visit [www.peelschools.org/French](http://www.peelschools.org/French)
- call your nearest French Immersion school
- talk with parents who have children in the French Immersion program
- visit the Canadian Parents for French website at <http://on.cpf.ca>

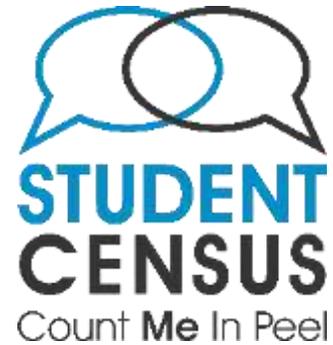
## What you need to know about cannabis legalization

On Oct. 17, 2018, cannabis was made legal by the federal government. The Peel District School Board remains committed to maintain school and work environments that are totally free of smoke. The vaping, smoking, holding or use of lighted tobacco, cannabis, herbal material (or any other combustible material) and electronic smoking devices are prohibited at all Peel schools and worksites.

Please visit our school website for more information and links to resources.



## The *Student Census* launches this November



The Peel District School Board is committed to providing the very best learning environments so that *all* students can achieve personal excellence. In order to do this, the Peel board will launch its first *Student Census* this November.

The census findings will help the board and our schools to:

- better understand student populations and school communities.
- identify and eliminate barriers to student success, inclusion and well-being.
- establish effective programs and reallocate resources to where they are needed most.

### **Who will participate?**

Students in grades 4 to 12 will be invited to complete *the Student Census* in class during Nov. 19 to 30, 2018. The questionnaire will take approximately one class period to complete, and will include questions that ask students about themselves and their experiences in and outside of school.

Parents/guardians of students in kindergarten to grade 3 will receive the questionnaire to fill out on behalf of their child(ren). Questionnaires will be sent home in early November with your child's progress report.

### **Is participation mandatory?**

We want to capture the voices of *all* students - the more Student Census responses we receive, the more effective the data will be to help inform and improve programming and instruction. That being said, the *Student Census* is voluntary. If you **do not** want your child to participate, please return the slip on the bottom of the consent form that went home in October.

### **How will responses be kept confidential and private?**

The *Student Census* is confidential, but not anonymous. All collected responses will be stored in a secure, confidential database and will **only** be accessed by authorized Peel board research staff to identify and summarize trends among Peel students.

For more information, including translated questionnaires and resources, visit [www.peelschools.org/studentcensus](http://www.peelschools.org/studentcensus)

## Nov. 30 opportunity to say 'thanks' to Peel Custodial & Maintenance Workers' Day

In 2014, the board of trustees declared the last Friday in November as the Peel Custodial and Maintenance Workers' Day. This year, the recognition day falls on Friday, Nov. 30, 2018. Take this opportunity to thank the important work of custodial and maintenance workers and their hard work and commitment to well-being and safety.



## Winter bus safety

The following winter school bus safety tips will help to keep your child safe throughout the winter months.

- Allow extra time to get to your bus stop.
- Wear bright clothing so the bus can see you in the early morning and late evening.
- Stand away from where the bus stops. Buses need extra room to stop when there is snow and ice.
- Use the handrail when boarding or exiting the bus to prevent slipping on wet or icy steps or road surfaces.
- Dress properly—winter clothing, hats, and boots will keep you warm.
- Don't throw snowballs at the bus or other children waiting for the bus.
- Don't slide on the snow or ice patches in driveways or on the street.
- Don't push or shove around the bus. Someone could fall down on the ice and get hurt.



On very rare occasions, buses are late because of weather conditions or mechanical problems. Talk to your child about what to do if the bus is late. Here are some suggestions:

- When possible, wait with your child for the bus.
- Make sure your child knows a phone number where he can reach you or another trusted adult.
- Teach your child how and where to get help. Talk to your child about what a "safe" stranger is.
- Help your child set up a bus stop buddy system so your child has someone to wait with for the bus.

## Bus cancellation and closing schools due to bad weather

During the winter months, we may need to cancel buses or close schools because of inclement weather.

Information regarding details of cancellations or closures will be announced on radio, television stations and will also be available on Twitter @Peelschools, Facebook at [www.facebook.com/peelschools](http://www.facebook.com/peelschools), [www.peelschools.org](http://www.peelschools.org) and [www.stopr.ca](http://www.stopr.ca) or by calling 905-890-1010 or 1-800-668-1146.



One of the following messages will be announced (highlighted text only):

### **Peel District School Board buses are cancelled**

This means that schools remain open for students and staff, but buses are cancelled. Bus cancellations could occur in all or parts of municipalities. Buses will remain cancelled all day. All activities that require busing will also be cancelled. Permits, night school classes, child care and other activities in schools will operate as usual.

### **All Peel District School Board schools and board offices are closed**

This means that all schools and Peel board offices are closed to students and staff. All activities in schools and board offices are also cancelled, including child care, night school and permits.

### **All evening programs and permits at the Peel District School Board are cancelled**

This means that all activities in schools and Peel board offices are cancelled, including continuing education courses and events. The buildings will be closed.

### **All weekend programs and permits at the Peel District School Board are cancelled**

This means that all activities in schools and Peel board offices are cancelled, including continuing education courses and events. The buildings will be closed.

## Kindergarten sneak-a-peek event Dec. 6, 2018

We inspire success, confidence and hope in each student...and it all starts in kindergarten! If your child was born in 2015, they can start kindergarten in September 2019.

On Dec. 6, the Peel District School Board is offering a sneak peek into the wonderful world of Kindergarten. Families of children born in 2015 are invited to bring your child(ren) to your local elementary school to take a guided tour and play in a kindergarten space. Visit **Ingleborough** between 9:30 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 2 p.m.

### What you will need to bring to registration

#### *Proof of child's age (one of the following)*

- Canadian birth certificate
- Canadian passport
- citizenship card/certificate
- Permanent Resident Card
- confirmation of permanent residence
- work permit
- refugee permit



#### *Proof of address (one of the following)*

- Ontario driver's license
- utility bill
- bank statement/client slip (directly from financial institution)
- credit card statement
- federal government forms (e.g. Social Insurance Number, Service Canada documents)
- purchase agreement

*Proof of custody* – children must live with their parent(s) unless provided documentation supports an alternate living arrangement

*Proof of immunization* – proof that your child has been immunized/vaccinated

You can register your child at any time—access the registration forms at [www.peelschools.org/kindergarten](http://www.peelschools.org/kindergarten) and visit the school your child will be attending during regular school hours to complete your registration.

**For more information, visit [www.peelschools.org/kindergarten](http://www.peelschools.org/kindergarten)**

## #chooseACTION on Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week

The Peel District School Board will recognize Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week during the week of Nov. 18 to 24, 2018.

CARING

COOPERATIVE

HONEST

INCLUSIVE

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

Bullying is a relationship problem with relationship solutions. This year, to maintain and build healthy relationships in the Peel District School Board, we ask our Peel community to '*#chooseACTION to be an Ally*' in their classes, offices, schools, or communities, in order to make these spaces better places for everyone. Establishing and maintaining a positive Climate for Learning and Working requires all of us to actively intervene on assumptions, stereotyping, bias, discrimination and hate. We also must proactively be inclusive, accept others and value difference.

During this week we will be highlighting the importance of allyship for ourselves and others. We will highlight the following qualities and characteristics of allies:

- An ally will choose to stand up for what is right - even when it's hard.
- An ally will change the world - for marginalized communities.
- An ally will stand - beside, in front, or behind someone to support them.
- An ally will commit to un-learning - a history that is incomplete.
- An ally will actively learn - about people who are different from them.
- An ally will challenge stereotypes - to prevent discrimination and injustice.
- An ally will refuse to stay silent - and use their voice to help others.
- An ally will use their power and privilege - to help others feel included.

The Peel board would like to hear about the big and small actions, pledges, promises and the attitudes that our Peel community value, and ask that you take a moment to share your #chooseACTION to be an Ally moments on social media.

Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week is one of the key items contained in Bill 13: *The Accepting Schools Act*, that came into effect on Sept. 1, 2012. For more information, visit [www.peelschools.org/aboutus/safeschools/bullying](http://www.peelschools.org/aboutus/safeschools/bullying) or [www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/safeschools/prevention.html](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/safeschools/prevention.html).

## Help your teen plan for grade 9 course selections for 2019-20

Soon, current grade 8 students will select their courses for grade 9. Before they do, we want to ensure that they have the opportunity to consult with their teachers, guidance counsellor, if applicable, and their parents.

As our partners, families are encouraged to help prepare their teens for course selection. We encourage you to become familiar with the process by creating a myBlueprint account. Additionally, parents/guardians and students can review Chart Your Course, the Peel District School Board's common course calendar, at [www.peelschools.org/students/commoncoursecalendar](http://www.peelschools.org/students/commoncoursecalendar). This guide will help you understand the course selection process and provide information on the courses and programs offered in Peel secondary schools.

You can also visit [www.myBlueprint.ca/Peel](http://www.myBlueprint.ca/Peel), an online planning tool that includes the following:

- high school planner for course selection
- goal-setting
- career spectrum for finding your learning style
- occupation planner for exploring careers
- post-secondary planner for opportunities after high school

The grade 9 course selection process will be open from Nov. 12 to 28, 2018. If you have questions or are looking for course suggestions, please contact your teen's teachers or guidance counsellor.





## Train More. Rehearse More. Learn More.

### Peel District School Board program offers flexible school options for student athletes, artists

Does your child/teen have an intense sports or arts training and competition schedule that makes it difficult to attend school regularly? The Peel District School Board's Peel Region High Performers Program will offer flexible timetabling to accommodate student athletes and artists with demanding practice, competition, rehearsal and/or performance schedules.

**Applications open on Nov. 5, 2018 and will be available at [www.peelschools.org/HighPerformers](http://www.peelschools.org/HighPerformers)**

Information nights will be offered as follows:

<b>Grades</b>	<b>Information Night</b>	<b>Location</b>
4 to 5	Nov. 21, 2018 at 7 p.m.	<b>Britannia Public School</b> 1145 Swinbourne Dr. in Mississauga
6 to 8	Nov. 7, 2018 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	<b>Dolphin Sr. Public School</b> 18 Brookside Dr. in Mississauga

The Peel Region High Performers Program is also available to students in grades 9 to 12 at Mississauga Secondary School. For more information about Mississauga's program, please call 905-564-1033.

For more information and applications, visit [www.peelschools.org/HighPerformers](http://www.peelschools.org/HighPerformers).



## Secondary school Regional program applications open Nov. 5

Regional Learning Choices Programs (RLCP) empower students by providing an opportunity to develop and explore skills in a particular area of interest. The Peel board provides secondary students from across Brampton, Mississauga and Caledon with 11 different Secondary Regional Learning Choices Programs. The programs are open to all eligible students. The entry point for all RLCP programs is grade 9.

All regional programs include a non-refundable application fee and an annual program fee. All RLCP application fees are \$40 annual fees, except the Truck and Coach program which is offered at no cost.

### IMPORTANT DATES

	SECONDARY	ELEMENTARY
<b>Applications open</b>	Nov. 5, 2018 at 12:01 a.m.	Jan. 28, 2019 at 12:01 a.m.
<b>Applications close</b>	Nov. 21, 2018 at 3 p.m.	Feb. 11, 2019 at 3 p.m.

### SECONDARY REGIONAL LEARNING CHOICES PROGRAMS OFFERED

Programs	Starts in grade:	6	7	9
<a href="#">Advanced Placement</a> – Central Peel SS, John Fraser SS				✓
<a href="#">Arts</a> – Earncliffe Sr. PS (starts in grade 6), Queen Elizabeth Sr. PS (starts in grade 7), Cawthra Park SS, Mayfield SS		✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Graphic Design Management</a> – T.L. Kennedy SS				✓
<a href="#">International Baccalaureate</a> – Bristol Road. MS, W.G. Davis Sr. PS, Erindale SS, Glenforest SS, Harold M. Brathwaite SS, Turner Fenton SS		✓		✓
<a href="#">International Business and Technology</a> – Allan A. Martin Sr. PS, Lisgar MS, Williams Parkway. Sr. PS, Meadowvale SS, North Park SS, T.L. Kennedy SS		✓		✓
<a href="#">International and Executive Leadership Academy</a> – T.L. Kennedy SS				✓
<a href="#">Regional Skilled Trades</a> – West Credit SS (starting in September 2019)				✓
<a href="#">SciTech</a> – Centennial Sr. PS, Macville PS, Tomken Road. MS, Chinguacousy SS, Port Credit SS		✓		✓
<a href="#">Sports</a> – Applewood Heights SS				✓
<a href="#">Strings</a> – Central Peel SS, Port Credit SS				✓
<a href="#">Truck and Coach Engineering and Technology</a> – Bramalea SS				

For more information about program information nights, busing, fees and the application process, visit [www.peelschools.org/RegionalPrograms](http://www.peelschools.org/RegionalPrograms)

## Jump start your future with Explore High Skills

Explore High Skills is a Peel District School Board pathway program that allows secondary schools with Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) programs to offer a unique specialized program choice for grade 9 and 10 students.



These sector-related programs are available to students in all skill levels and in all pathways. Specialized programs in grade 9, like Explore High Skills, provide unique learning experiences to engage students as they transition to high school. Students can focus their learning on an area of interest as they build self-confidence, learn essential skills, and develop a sense of belonging in school and in the community.

### Important dates for the 2019-20 Explore High Skills programs

<b>Application opens</b> Apply at <a href="http://www.peelschools.org/ExploreHighSkills">www.peelschools.org/ExploreHighSkills</a>	Nov. 5, 2018
<b>Application closes</b>	Nov. 21, 2018 at 3 p.m.
<b>Out of board applications available</b>	Nov. 22, 2018
<b>Out of board applications due</b>	Dec. 19, 2018 at 3 p.m.
<b>Explore High Skills offers sent out</b>	Feb. 11, 2019
<b>Explore High Skills offers must be accepted by</b>	Feb. 19, 2019 at 3 p.m.

For more information about the Explore High Skills programs offered, visit [www.peelschools.org/ExploreHighSkills](http://www.peelschools.org/ExploreHighSkills).

#WELLinPEEL

## Introducing the Mental Health Resource Team

The Peel District School Board welcomes Tali Aikenhead, Valerie Anderson, Todd Elliott, Krista Gass and Rosa Sist, clinicians recently hired to form the new Mental Health Resource Team (MHRT). The team will be supporting the work of the Peel board's Mental Health and Addictions Strategy alongside Maureen MacKay, Co-ordinator of Student Well-Being.

The Peel board is committed to promoting positive mental health for all students; a priority within the Board's systems goals. MHRT will collaborate with staff, students, parents and community partners with a focus on mental health promotion and prevention activities.

In the elementary panel (Kindergarten to grade 8), the focus will be staff capacity building and professional learning, particularly in the areas of Everyday Mental Health Practices in the Classroom and Suicide Prevention/Intervention.

In the secondary panel (grades 9 to 12), each school will be connected to a Mental Health Resource Clinician who will collaborate with school teams in their ongoing work to promote student mental health. This may include providing consultation to school teams, assisting with capacity building of staff, students and parents, and direct evidence based group support for students to increase their social emotional skills, and bolster resiliency.

For updates and to follow along with the work of the Mental Health Resource Team, find them on Twitter @MHRTPeel.

