




December 18-22, 2017

Safe Arrival Number:
416-393-0967



<p>Mon Dec 18 Day 1</p>	<p>SPIRIT WEEK – BEDFORD WEAR DAY 7:45 am Grade 5 & 6 Girls Volleyball Tryouts 10:00 am Student Council Class Rep Meeting in the Library 11:50 am Girls Grade 5 Basketball Practice PM Student Council at Flemington PS 3:15 pm Grade 7/8 Boys Basketball</p>
<p>Tues Dec 19 Day 2</p>	<p>SPIRIT WEEK – CRAZY HAIR/HAT DAY 7:45 am - Grade 7/8 Girls Volleyball 10:00 am - Ice Hockey Team Meeting in Room 30 11:35 am Pizza Lunch 11:50 am Grade 5 & 6 Girls Volleyball Tryouts 11:50 am Robotics - Gr 6 team & Gr 7/8 team 3:15 pm Grade 5 Girls Basketball Practice</p> 
<p>Wed Dec 20 Day 3</p>	<p>SPIRIT WEEK – CRAZY SOCKS DAY 8:00 am Grade 5 Girls Basketball Practice 8:00 am - Ice Hockey Exhibition Game at York Mills 11:50 am Grade 5 & 6 Girls Volleyball Tryouts 11:50 am ME to WE - Rm 14</p>
<p>Thurs Dec 21 Day 4</p>	<p>SPIRIT WEEK – UGLY SWEATER/FESTIVE DAY 7:45 am Grade 6 Boys & Girls Ball Hockey 12:35 to 1:10 pm (Period 5) HOLIDAY HOP! (Grades 1-3) 1:10 to 1:50 pm (Period 6) HOLIDAY HOP! (Grades 4-6) 2:15 to 3:00 pm (Period 7 & 8) HOLIDAY HOP! (Grades 7 & 8) 3:15 pm Grade 5 & 6 Boys Basketball Tryouts</p>
<p>Fri Dec 22 Day 5</p>	<p>SPIRIT WEEK – COMFY CLOTHES/PYJAMA DAY 7:45 am Grade 5 & 6 Girls Volleyball Tryouts 10:15 am - Holiday Sing-along in the gym (all grades welcome) 11:50 am Grade 5 Boys & Girls Ball Hockey</p>



Mark your Calendar:

~~ HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY ~~

Dec 25th to Jan 5th - **Holiday Break** Jan 8th - **First Day Back to School**



GRADE 8 GRADUATING CLASS BAKE SALE

A big **THANK YOU** to all of the concert-goers who purchased a tasty treat to enjoy during the concert in support of our Grade 8 Grads. We had a very successful evening and wish to thank the Grade 8 families who provided the wonderful selection of baked goods and juice. We would also like to thank Lesli Pearson for her generous donation of a \$60 gift certificate for the Friendly Butcher and bottled water for the sale. The winner will be announced on Twitter and the Bedford Park website.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

ME to WE & MR. PIMENTEL's STUDENTS – KINDNESS CANDY-GRAM FUNDRAISER

The ME to WE group will be working in collaboration with Mr. Pimentel's students to host a kindness candy-gram fundraiser this coming week. We are hoping to raise enough money to purchase necessities such as clean water, books, or food for a community in need. **Please send your child with at least a \$1.00 donation on Monday.** Each child in the school will receive a candy-gram. We are hoping for the fundraiser to be very successful and to help us think about how to make the world a better place!

BEDFORD HOLIDAY HOP!

On December 21st, the Grade 8s students will be organizing a 'Bedford Holiday Hop' Dance as part of a fundraiser for the Grade 8 Graduation. The dance will take place in the gym for the following grades at the following times. Admission for each student is \$2. **Students should bring \$2 on December 21st to be collected prior to the dance.**



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CHESS AT BEDFORD WITH CHESS'N MATH

We're happy to announce that chess lessons will be offered in January. The program will run Wednesday and/or Thursdays (depending on enrolment numbers). Lessons will run for 10 weeks from Jan 17/18th until March 28/29th. Sign up has to be completed before the winter holidays. If you have any questions please contact Sabine at bedfordparkchess@gmail.com. Sign-up here: https://chess-math.org/pdf/toronto/lessons_winter_2018_bedfordpark.pdf

EXTRA-CURRICULAR MUSIC GROUPS

- **Tuesday Lunchtime choir** is open to any students who would like to sing. We will consider splitting into junior and senior if numbers warrant.
- **Tuesday After-School Concert Band** is open to Brass, Woodwind and Percussion players who have begun to read sheet music notation. Usually grade 5, 6, 7, 8 but any younger students who play can see Mr Coady.
- **Wednesday After-School Chamber Strings** is open to strings players (violin, viola, cello, bass) who have begun to read sheet music. Usually grade 5, 6, 7, 8, but younger students can see Mr. Coady if they would like to join.

BEDFORD CHESS TEAM TRYOUTS

Looking to get your chess skills challenged? Tryout for a team position in January as Bedford continues to develop individual skills and team play, while challenging other schools. There are 3 teams: primary grade 1 to 3, Junior grade 4 to 6 and intermediate grade 7 and 8. A team consists of 5 players ranked from 1 to 5, and an alternate for each group. Look for tryouts at lunch. Please note, this has nothing to do with the Chess instruction at Bedford and you do not need to be part of any lessons to tryout for the school teams.

LOST & FOUND - HELP WANTED

Volunteers needed to help return lost labelled items to their owners. Please email Laura Ziliotto at dlziliotto@sympatico.ca if you would like to volunteer for an hour a few times a year. It's fun, worthwhile, and helps keep our Lost & Found table under control.

CASH ONLINE

We implemented the Cash Online payment module a few weeks ago and have posted Scientist in School, items from Parent council and excursions. Once you have signed up it is quite easy to use and you will be able to see what is offered. If an excursion is for a particular grade or class you will receive an email advising you that you have items available for purchase. Your account will keep a record of all purchases and you are always able to reprint a receipt. The teachers & school council will receive a report advising them who has made a purchase of that particular item. If you have not already done so we encourage you to sign-up for cash online at <https://tdsb.schoolcashionline.com>.

BEDFORD PARK WEBSITE - www.bedfordpark.ca

If you have not already done so, be sure to bookmark it! It's where you can find news and important school content as well as daily updates and reminders via our social sites. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to reach out to the Website Team at bedfordparkps.tor@gmail.com

Blues Submissions? Just email Beth Lauer at selauer70@gmail.com by 7:30pm Wednesdays please... *Thank You!*