



- January 2020 -

## “The Pinecrest Post”

1281 McWatters Rd., Ottawa, ON 613-828-5115 Fax 613-596-3821

Please call the school at 613 828-5115 if your child is going to be absent. Leave a message any time day or night. Say your child's **FIRST AND LAST** name, grade or teacher and reason for the absence.

**RE: END OF DAY PICK-UP:** If you are picking up your child at the end of the day, please park on Thorsen & not in the school lot. Cars in the lot can not be moved until all the vans have left.

### Important Dates to Remember...

**Pizza Lunch dates:** Jan. 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

**Parent Council Meeting:** Thurs., Jan. 9th, 6-7pm

**Parent Info. Session & Tour:** Woodroffe High School, Wed. Jan. 16th at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

#### Important Kindergarten Program Dates:

- ♦ **Information Night at Pinecrest:** Thurs. Jan. 23rd at 6:00pm

If you have a child born in 2016 and entering Year 1 of the Kindergarten program, please join us for an informative evening.

- ♦ **Kindergarten Registration Period:**

**Mon. Jan. 20th - Mon. Jan. 28th**

If you have a child **new** to Kindergarten and you wish to register them for September 2019, please bring the following original documents to register them: **1** - Birth Certificate or Passport **2** - Health Card **3** - Proof of Home address

**You may also go to the OCDSB homepage to “Register My Child” to submit their registration online.**

**10th Annual Pinecrest Spelling Bee:** Thurs. Jan. 23rd

From 11:30-12:30pm, the top 2 spellers in each class from grades 4-8 will compete for spelling supremacy (and prizes) on the stage in the round gym.

**PA Day:** Fri. January 24th / **NOTE:** There is no school today.

**TERM - Milk Orders Closed Online:** Jan. 26th—no more milk orders accepted after this date. **Term 2 milk starts January 29th.**

**Popcorn Day:** Jan. 30th / \$1 bag



### PINECREST'S DAY SCHEDULE

**School starts at 8:30am  
& Ends at 3:00pm**

**If your child is late arriving or needs to be picked up early, please be sure they sign-in/out from the office.**



## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Please notify the school as soon as possible if your phone number, email address or address changes.



*To all of our*  
*Pinecrest Families:*

*New Year's marks a new beginning. New people to meet, new adventures to enjoy and new memories to create. Here's wishing you the Happiest New Year ever!*

## Cross-Boundary Transfers

If you or someone you know wishes to register their child at a school other than their home school, they must submit an application for a cross-boundary between **Mon. Feb. 3rd - Tues. Feb. 18th**

**PLEASE NOTE:** First register your child at their home school, then you may submit your request for a transfer to the school you wish for them to attend. Requests submitted after this period will not be reviewed until June 2020.

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## **FREE** Monthly Dental Screenings

Free dental screenings are offered to all people of all ages at the following times and locations:

### Pinecrest Queensway Community Health Centre

1365 Richmond Rd. (2nd floor)

1st Wednesday of Each Month / 1:30pm-6pm

### South Nepean Community Health Centre

4100 Stranherd Dr. (2nd floor)

2nd Monday of Each Month / 1pm-4:30pm

*\*Care is provided on a first come, first served basis.*

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## **Special Thanks:**

- \* A very special thank you to Ms. McDougall for producing and directing the school play "A Holiday of Music". We also wish to thank all of our other staff and students who volunteered their time to make this a very special and successful school event.

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day with  
a grateful  
heart