



- December 2019 -

## “The Pinecrest Post”

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School Website: [pinecrestps@ocdsb.ca](mailto:pinecrestps@ocdsb.ca)

Please call the school at 613 828-5115 if your child is going to be late or 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...

#### I Love to Play Program:

**GIRLS Final session:** Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm.

**BOYS Final session:** Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm.

**Pizza Lunch dates:** Dec. 4th, 11th & 18th

**Jr. Boy’s Bordenball:** Monday, December 9th

**Jr. Girl’s Bordenball:** Wednesday, December 11th

**Parent Council Meeting:** There is no meeting in December. The next meeting is scheduled for January 9th.

**Popcorn Day:** Dec. 19th

**School Musical:** *“A Holiday of Music”*

Thursday, December 19th, 11:15am-12noon & 5:00pm-6:00pm

**\*FREE Admission, Bake Sale & Auction of Gingerbread Houses**

#### **Featuring singing groups from:**

*The Kindergarten classes,  
The Primary classes, and  
The Junior classes, plus  
The Ukulele Ensemble,  
The Intermediate Dancers, and  
The Prestigious Pinecrest Handbell Choir!*



**Christmas Holidays:** Dec. 23rd to Jan. 3rd

Please note there is no school during this time.

**Classes resume on Monday, January 6th.**

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

### 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.



**NOTE: Please watch your inbox as all newsletters and school notices will now be emailed to families. A limited number of hard-copies will be kept in the office**



## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

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



Maybe **CHRISTMAS**,  
he thought,  
doesn't come  
FROM A STORE.  
Maybe **CHRISTMAS**,  
perhaps, means  
A LITTLE BIT MORE.  
- The Grinch -

## ME TO WE FOOD TRAIN at Pinecrest

Once again this holiday season, Pinecrest Public School is looking to help out the Ottawa Food Bank. Starting on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> until Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting non-perishable items such as soup, pasta, and other canned goods. Please make sure to check the expiry date before bringing in your items.



## 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 Strandherd Dr. (2nd floor)  
2nd Monday of Each Month / 1pm-4:30pm

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

## Coming in January - Kindergarten Registration!

Mon. Jan. 20th - Mon. Jan. 27th

If you have a child **new** to Kindergarten and you wish to register them for September 2020, 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.

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE RAFFLE - FREE RAFFLE TICKET!!

Ms. Fehr & her family make & donate beautiful gingerbread houses for a school raffle. Additional tickets cost .50 each or three for \$1. There is no limit on how many tickets each family can buy.

All funds raised will go to help support the Ottawa Food Bank.

The draw will take place on December 19<sup>th</sup> at the school musical "A Holiday of Music".

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**GINGERBREAD RAFFLE TICKETS:** Please return with payment for a chance to win a gingerbread house!

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ *\*tickets are .50 each or 3 for \$1.00*

