



# The Edmison Heights Flyer

January 2024

*"Where Learning Takes Flight!"*

## Principal's Message

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Happy New Year and welcome back to all of our Edmison Heights families! We hope that you were able to take some time to relax and enjoy the holiday. January always brings an opportunity to reflect and renew our commitment to take better care of ourselves; physically and mentally. At Edmison Hts., we take seriously the role of encouraging and supporting your children to be the best version of themselves – and to feel good about that. Through rich academic programming, extra-curricular activities, special events and activities, and positive social interactions and relationships, we strive to motivate our students to fully engage in their school experience. We encourage kindness, respect, and optimism each day as we welcome students into their classrooms and guide them through their day. We know that parents/guardians at home are working towards these same goals, and we value that partnership with you!

I have been welcomed into Edmison Heights as acting principal for the month of January, while Ms. Haley-Twiss is on leave. My own sons went to Edmison many years ago, and it is a wonderful treat to return to this building and find that it's sense of pride and warmth are still present. I look forward to getting to know your children in their classrooms, hallways and on the yard as we bundle up and make our way through this first month of 2024!

*Jen Massie – acting principal  
Edmison Heights Public School*

### P.S. A reminder about Kiss and Ride:

Kiss and Ride starts at 8:30 am. To keep students safe and traffic flowing, students should exit on the left side of the vehicle ONLY. Grown ups should stay in the car; staff will help students exit safely with all their belongings. Thank you!



# Character in our School



## January's Character Attribute – Perseverance

I finish what I start even when it is difficult. I do not give up when faced with challenges or obstacles. I complete all tasks and assignments to the best of my ability.

## School Council

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Edmison Heights school library. Childcare is provided. All are welcome!

If you wish to join us virtually, you can do so at [https://....](https://...)

The School Council Meetings for the remainder of the year will be held in the Edmison Heights library at 6:30 p.m. as per the schedule below:

February 26, 2024

March 18, 2024

April 15, 2024

May 27, 2024

## No parking at Edmison Heights Baptist Church

The Edmison Heights Baptist Church that is located right beside our school will be changing their snowplowing route this winter. They will not be clearing the east lot (closest to our school) which is sometimes used by parents/guardians. There will be no access to this lot once the snow falls. The church is concerned that parents/guardians will then move to park in the west lot (closest to the mall), which is private parking, used for a private school that is housed in the church.



**Be aware:** they will be considering towing any cars that are parked in the west lot, that are not permitted to be there.

## School Nutrition Program

Our Student Nutrition Program can always use volunteers! Duties include preparing food, stocking classroom food bins, and cleaning bins. If you would like to volunteer, please email Samantha at [winterose2007@yahoo.com](mailto:winterose2007@yahoo.com) to sign up and discuss your availability.

**Prior to volunteering in any capacity within our school, you will need to have a valid police record check on file at the office.** Please contact the office if you are interested in volunteering and we will provide you with a letter for the city police or OPP. Thank you for your consideration of this important opportunity.

## Hot Lunch Pizza from Dominos



Our pizza lunches were a huge success this fall. Our pizza lunches will resume in February 2024.

School Cash Online will be open from January 15 to January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:59 pm to order pizza slices for the month of February.

Thank you for your continuous support!

## School Registration

Registration is now open for the 2024-2025 school year!

If you have a child or know of anyone that has a child who is eligible to attend either Junior or Senior Kindergarten for September 2024, please register online at [www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca). If online registration is not an option for you, contact us at 705-745-0722 to make other arrangements.

The following information will assist you with the registration process: Junior Kindergarten students must be 4 as of December 31, 2024. Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 as of December 31, 2024. Proof of age by birth certificate or equivalent, proof of address and immunization must be provided. Accurate enrollment projections are key to acquiring funding from the Ministry of Education and to the Board's budget process.





## Nut Aware School

We have several students with life-threatening allergies. Please help us to keep our students safe by checking the ingredient list of any food items that are brought to school and avoiding all products that contain nuts or have been processed in a facility with nuts. Tim Hortons is not a nut-free facility, and we ask that you please check with teachers before sending any food in. Thank you!



## Kiss and Ride & Dismissal

Kiss and Ride is open in the morning only, starting at 8:30 a.m. We thank parents for following the direction of our staff and keeping at a slow speed to keep everyone safe. All students should exit the left side only of the cars and we kindly ask that parents remain in their vehicles to speed up the process.

At the end of the day, we kindly ask parents to pick up their students in the Parent Zone in the yard at 3:15 pm and avoid parking at the front of the school. We thank you for following the arrows in the Kiss and Ride zone to travel in the accurate direction and please note that there is no parking on the right end side of the Kiss and ride zone for the safety of all staff and students.

## Dog-free Yard



For the safety of our students please do not bring your dogs on school property, especially during entrance and dismissal times. We also continue to have students fall in excrement that is not picked up in the yard. New signs from the board have been posted around the yard.

## Bell Times

8:30 AM  
8:55 AM – 10:35 AM  
10:35 AM – 11:15 AM  
11:15 AM – 12:55 PM  
12:55 PM – 1:35 PM  
1:35 PM – 3:15 PM  
3:15 PM

Schoolyard Supervision  
Instructional Time  
First Nutrition Break  
Instructional Time  
Second Nutrition Break  
Instructional Time  
Dismissal from School







# PFHT HEALTH CLINIC

Providing in-person, problem-specific care to Peterborough City and County residents who do not have a primary healthcare provider (doctor or nurse practitioner)

Dedicated  
appointments for  
youth ages 0-17!

## PROBLEM SPECIFIC CARE

Sore throat  
Sore ears  
Growth & development concerns  
New sprains/strains  
And more...

## CONTACT US

705-651-4866  
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## PFHT Health Clinic caring for sick children with in-person appointments

November 14, 2023

'Tis the season for colds, the flu, and other common illnesses! The Peterborough Family Health Team continues to support the increasing number of residents without a family doctor or nurse practitioner through the PFHT Health Clinic.

The PFHT Health Clinic is a clinic that provides in-person appointments to "unattached patients". Unattached patients are defined as those who do not have a primary care provider, such as a family doctor or nurse practitioner. This is problematic as primary care is the front door to all health services in Ontario.

The problem-specific (episodic) health concerns that can be addressed at the PFHT Health Clinic include - but are not limited to - the following:

- Sore Ears/Throat
- UTI/Bladder Infections
- New Sprains / Strains
- Minor Burns
- Eye Redness or Irritation
- Skin Infections or Rashes
- Wound checks

Patients are required to book an appointment by calling **705-651-4866**.

The PFHT Health Clinic is not a walk-in clinic. It will not prescribe controlled substances or narcotics to any patient. The clinic is also not a replacement for a primary care provider.

The PFHT Health Clinic has two locations: Lakefield and Peterborough. The Youth Appointments for those ages 0-17 occur in Peterborough at 185 King Street, fifth floor. Street parking and the King Street Parkade are available for patients.

To ensure our patients' and employees' health and safety, all guests are requested to wear a mask in our clinics. Masks are available as soon as you enter the waiting room.

For other details, please visit [www.peterboroughfht.com](http://www.peterboroughfht.com)

# January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Welcome back Jets!	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 School Council Meeting 6:30 pm Edmison Heights Library	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31		February 2 * PA day * No classes for students	