



# PAISLEY ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Dental Screening

Public Health provides dental screening for all students in JK, SK, Grade 2, and other students as appropriate. Screening is provided under the Health Protection and Promotion Act and any information is collected according to our privacy policy.

### *What is a screening?*

Screening is a quick look in the mouth by the registered dental hygienist. She uses a sterilized dental mirror and protective vinyl gloves for each child. You will be notified if we see an urgent dental condition.

A screening is important. It identifies children who have dental problems and helps them to get care. It also gathers statistics about the dental health of children in our community and helps us to identify programs that may be needed.

This screening is not meant to replace a full examination by your family dentist.

**Dental Screening at Paisley will be: January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.**



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## INCLEMENT WEATHER

During times of inclement weather, please listen to our local radio stations: 1460 AM CJOY, 106.1 Magic FM or 900 AM CHML, 107.9 FM CJXY, Oldies 1090 AM, 105.3 FM CHYM, 1150 AM CKOC, 102.9 FM CKLH, 820 AM CHAM, CKCO-TV for school transportation cancellations. Information on bus/taxi cancellations and school closures are posted on the Upper Grand District School Board’s website: [www.ugdsb.on.ca](http://www.ugdsb.on.ca)

Be sure to sign up for notification of bus delays or cancellations.

Go to <https://www.findmyschool.ca> Click on “Delays & Cancellations” and then “Subscriptions”. This will eliminate the guesswork when the weather is bad. Please try to avoid calling the school for this information as it bogs down the phone lines and makes for an extremely busy office. Your consideration with regards to this is greatly appreciated.

## Special points of interest:

- Jan. 19 Liz Sandals visit 1:45 pm
- Jan. 19 Kindie Family 2:30 pm
- Jan. 25 Dance a thon and Sports Team Day!
- Jan. 26 PA Day
- Jan. 30 (4 days) Chef à l’école

## LATE ARRIVAL/ATTENDANCE

We ask that every effort be made to call the school at 519-822-0675 ext. 100 **each time** a student will be absent or late for school. There is a voicemail available 24 hours a day to take these messages and they are picked up daily at 9:00 a.m.

When our office has to make several phone calls to track down students, it takes a substantial amount of time. This is a matter of safety and is in place to ensure that all children are accounted for. For instance, if a child is truly in distress and the office is occupied for a long time making calls, valuable time may be lost in locating this child.

We sincerely hope this doesn't happen to anyone but our goals to ensure safety for all our students. Thank you for being understanding and diligent in this matter.

*A huge thank you to all the families who have been calling and leaving messages regarding late arrivals or absences from school these calls are greatly appreciated.*

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## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration will take place from **Jan. 9 to 19, 2018, in the UGDSB.**

A big change this year is that all Junior and Senior Kindergarten students who are new to the UGDSB must **pre-register online**. (SK students who attend JK in the UGDSB do not need to pre-register online).

The link to pre-register can be found at [www.ugdsb.ca/kindergarten](http://www.ugdsb.ca/kindergarten). Documentation (immunization, proof of address and birth certificate) must still be brought into the school to complete the registration process.

Anyone registering for JK French Immersion must complete their registration process and document verification by **Jan. 19 at 4 p.m.**

For more information on how to register and the JK FI selection process, parents/guardians should visit [www.ugdsb.ca/jkregistration](http://www.ugdsb.ca/jkregistration).

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## Rudolph the **Red** Nosed Reindeer

On behalf of Mr. Martin, Ms. Cook and Ms. Daly we would like to thank everyone who was involved in our holiday concert extravaganza! Our concerts were a huge success, with all of our voices ringing! We were so lucky to be able to work with such talented students, teachers and families. Thank you again so much everyone for all of your hard work!!

*Paisley Staff*



"The more you read  
the more things you know.  
The more that you learn  
the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	 <p>WARMEST HOLIDAY WISHES</p>					
7	8 	9 New JK online registration begins	10 Patrol Pizza Lunch 	11	12 Panther Pride	13
14	15  Dental Screening	16 Grade 3 and 4 to River Run School Council Meeting 6:30	17	18	19 Last day JK registration Music Friday 	20
21	22	23	24	25 	26  PA Day	27
28	29	30 	31 			

## NEW BOUNDARY - 2018

The new FI enrolment caps and boundaries for Gateway Drive PS and Willow Road PS, as well as altered FI enrolment caps and boundaries for Paisley Road PS and John McCrae PS, were confirmed in September 2017 by the UGDSB.

The *new FI boundary* includes the area:

- West of the Hanlon Expressway
- North of the Speed River
- East of the Guelph-Woolwich Townline.

The new FI program will grow gradually at Gateway Drive, with Gateway Drive accommodating *JK and SK in September 2018*. The program will grow by a grade a year.

Students in grade *1-8 as of 2018-19* (French immersion) that reside within the new FI boundary *will remain* at Paisley Road until Grade 6, at which point they will move to John McCrae for Grade 7 & 8.



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## Student Safety

Thank you for diligently using the sign in and sign out procedures and wearing a visitor's badge when at Paisley Road P.S. Please also note that adult supervision begins at 8:35 a.m. each morning. Children should not be dropped off prior to 8:35 a.m. unless previous arrangements have been made.

### Procedures:

1. All visitors must check in the school office/ *Kindergarten Family Day sign in at the classroom*.
2. Late students are to be signed into the office, and will be walked to class by administration (JK/SK).  
*\*\*\*We ask that parents do not walk children to their classrooms\*\*\**
3. When leaving the school, all visitors and volunteers must sign out and return their visitor badge to the office.
4. Early pick-ups or dismissal changes. Whenever possible, we ask that these arrangements be made ahead of time (note in the agenda; or communication bag). This prevents numerous interruptions to the classroom and instructional time. Students are required to be signed out in the office if leaving before dismissal time.

### INDOOR SHOES AND OUTDOOR CLOTHING

It is really important to have indoor shoes at the school for your child to wear while in the building. It is unsafe during our wintery weather to have boots worn in the classrooms and gym as our floors get dangerously slippery. Please make sure your child has proper footwear for class time.

A reminder, too, that we will go outside to play most days during the winter, so please have your child come prepared with appropriate outdoor clothing for the weather. If you have a child that seems to misplace items frequently, please make sure they are clearly labelled. Lost and found is located outside the main office.

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# LIBRARY NEWS

## January Library Contests

1- Make a Reading Poster to win a poster

January 27th is Family Literacy Day in Canada! Make a poster before January 23rd to promote reading.

In order to be eligible to win a poster from Ms. Richer's Poster Collection:

Make sure your poster has a message that will encourage people to read or read with family

Create a colourful and eye catching design

Make sure it is neat so that it is easy to read

If you are in French Immersion ensure your poster includes French text.

Come to the Library for a large piece of paper to make a poster for our school.

\*The first 20 students to make a poster meeting the criteria will win a poster, the rest of the students will win a bookmark.

2-Family Literacy Bingo Card Contest -Will go home in the Family Literacy Day Flyer later this month. Fill in a row and get a ballot to enter our contests for a Family Fun Pack

## Family Literacy Week January 21-27th

Try to read with different family members (parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins) throughout the month.

The draw will be held on January 24th and the winner will win a Family Surprise Pack donated by Simply Wonderful Toys.

Paisley Road P.S. Celebrates Reading and Literacy on January 24th!

Book Swap- bring books to trade and take home new books to read!

Book Character Look Alikes - dress up like a book character (no weapons please)

Family Literacy Contest - Be sure to enter your completed game cards before the end of the day on January 24th. The winner will receive a Family Literacy Prize donated by Simply Wonderful Toys!

Guest Readers - Family Members are encouraged to contact teachers to offer to read to classes on Family Day. We would love to have you join us to read to kids!

Enjoy time reading with family!

## December Library Contest:

Congratulations to MacKenzie and Conner for winning the December Library contests. They each won free Scholastic Books.

## Forest of Reading Coming Soon...

The popular Forest of Reading Program is coming to Paisley this February! The countdown is on!

## Music Friday's

Singing together brings us together as a community! Thank you to all the students who led songs in 2017. We look forward to another Musically magical year in 2018!

## Learning from Indigenous Guests

We will start 2018 in a good way learning from Anishinaabe Knowledge Keeper Nancy Rowe on our first day back to school. Grade 1-6 students will learn about the concept of listening from an Indigenous perspective. Mr. Johnston Grade 4's and Ms. Barden's 5's classes will listen to learn and gain a deeper understanding of Canada's past and present relationships with Indigenous people.

