



## December Newsletter

### From the Principal's Desk



This year Ryerson will be hosting a Christmas Concert featuring students from Kindergarten to Grade 3. Our concert will take place on Thursday, Decem-



ber 13th with a dress rehearsal in the afternoon at 1:30pm and an evening show at 6:00pm. Due to the large number of people that would like to attend we are asking that extended family members (aunts, uncles and grandparents) attend the dress rehearsal in the afternoon and that only

two adults per child attend the evening show (older siblings are welcome to join parents that attend).

With cold temperatures and winter weather ahead of us we are already seeing an increase in the number of students being driven to school and the number of students arriving late each day. Please remember, if dropping your child off at school you either need to pull into a parking space or to "drop and go". For the "drop and go" to work please pull as far forward as possible and stay with your vehicle.

Many of our late students arrive just a few minutes after the bell.

Please try to arrive on time.

Ryerson Heights is asking for your help with the Christmas Hamper and Toy Program organized by the Salvation Army. You can be part of making a difference in the lives of families right here in Brantford! Please consider donating any of the following:

- non-perishable food items
- new toys for any age group
- new children's or youth books
- new games or puzzles
- new stocking stuffers

Please send these donations with your child to school or drop them off at the office. The dead-



line for donations is **Thursday, December 13.**

Grades 4 and 5 classes are collecting new hats, mitts and scarves for Nova Vita. Donations are being accepted from December 3rd to December 20th.

Have a great holiday and we will see you in the new year!

#### Important December Dates

Junior and Intermediate Volleyball Tournaments	4th
BCI Band @ Ryerson	5th
12 Days of Christmas Begins	6th
Primary Christmas Concert	13th
Strong Start Celebration	19th
Believe Assembly @ 11:15	20th
Last Day of School	21st

#### Reminders

- Ryerson Heights is in Zone 4
- For bus cancellations or school closure information visit [www.granderie.ca](http://www.granderie.ca)



## January Newsletter



### From the Principal's Desk

Kindergarten registration for September 2019 will start on January 22nd. Families that plan to register students for kindergarten are asked to bring documentation



that provides proof of the child's citizenship and birthdate (e.g. birth certificate, passport, etc.) along with proof of address (please note that a driver's license is not acceptable proof).

This year electronic registration will be available for students in kindergarten with details about the online process coming soon.

For families that will have students starting kindergarten in the fall, Ryerson will be having its annual Kindergarten Orientation day on Thursday, May 16th from 9:00-10:00am.

Please encourage anyone that is planning to register a child for kindergarten to do so by February 15th as we start to report preliminary enrollment numbers for next school year at the end

of February.

Term 1 Report Cards will be coming home on February 14th. Please contact your



child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.

With winter likely to be in full force, students need to remember that being dressed for the weather is very important. Students should be pre-

pared to be outside at recess unless the



wind-chill factor is extreme and/or the yard is too icy.

#### Important January Dates

Back to School	7th
School Council Meeting (6:00pm)	15th
Colour House Assembly	18th
PD Day (No School)	21st
Kindergarten Registration Begins	22nd
Believe Assembly	31st
Term 1 Report Cards	Feb 14th

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