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January Newsletter

Happy New Year to all of our families and members of our communities! The year ahead is filled with exciting opportunities, challenges and learning for all of our students and we can't wait to see what the New Year brings. As always, please contact us at any time with any concerns you may have.

Attendance

We want to make sure that all guardians feel comfortable communicating with the school. Please let us know if there are any issues affecting your child's attendance that we should be aware of and arrange a meeting to work together to come up with a solution. Attendance is a priority here at Rankin School of the Narrows and we all have a role to play in making sure our attendance is strong. Our attendance improvement plan includes:

- Families will be contacted daily by the office when students are absent.
- Teachers will call home for any student missing 5% of classes to have a conversation about ways in which we can all work together to improve attendance.
- When a student has reached 10% of possible classes missed, the school administration will call to arrange a meeting so everyone involved can find the best ways forward to support your child's attendance.

School Advisory Council

Your SAC COMMITTEE has been meeting once a month, if you have any concerns please contact the chairperson Juanita MacNeil (cbvrce-sac-rankin@gnsps.ca) before the meeting so we can add it to the agenda.

Important Dates

Exams - exams for Gr 9-12 will begin on Jan 23. Please see the schedule for the day and times for these exams. This will also be posted on our school website.

	Monday - Jan 23	Tuesday - Jan 24	Wednesday - Jan 25	Thursday - Jan 26	Friday - Jan 27
Grade 12	Chemistry		Global	Math	No school for grades
Grade 11	Chemistry		Math/M@Work		9-12 ONLY
Grade 10	English	Math/M@Work	-----	Science	- Grade PP-8 have
Grade 9	Science	English	-----	Math	regular classes

End of Semester Gr 10-12 - the end of the semester will be Jan 26, with the new semester beginning on Jan 30. There is NO SCHOOL for grades 9-12 on Friday Jan. 27th.

Report Cards - Gr 9-12 - will be going home electronically on Feb. 2.

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CANTEEN NOTICE: The size of the bag of the baked chips we have for sale here at the school has increased and so the price has increased as well. The chips are now 55 g bags and are now \$2.00 per bag. We have ketchup, creamy dill and salt and vinegar. White milk (\$0.40) and chocolate milk (\$1.00) are still available at the same price.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES:

Intramural Basketball for grades 6-12 is held every Thursday in the gym at lunch time.
Anime Appreciation Club at lunch time in the Art Room
Drama Club for grades 6-12 on Tuesdays at lunch time.

Rankin School has been chosen as a Toronto Blue Jays Foundation Affiliate School

Rankin is thrilled to have been selected as an affiliate school for the Toronto Blue Jays Foundation.

This program allows schools to offer baseball and/or softball training to students through a variety of programs and opportunities. The goal is to reach students who may not be traditional athletes and to level the playing field while offering a fun, social experience. Staff and volunteers have begun training to offer programs to help students learn the basics of the game as well as skills that will benefit them in life.

We will be providing more information on what the program will look like at Rankin in the coming weeks.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.mlb.com/bluejays/community/jays-care/affiliate-school-program/en>

Hot Lunches

Wednesday, Jan 11 - Chicken Noodle Soup - \$ 3.00

Week of 16-20 - Spaghetti - \$3.00

No Lunch week of Jan 23-27 -

Week of Jan 31-Feb Hot Dogs (\$2.00 each)



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