

1. **George Waters Middle School 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** will be held Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> during our 8:30 am morning assembly. All are welcome to attend.
2. **George Waters Middle School's Winter Concert** will be held on Tuesday, **December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the gym. Come out and enjoy our celebration of music and the progress of our band and choral students.
3. **Parent Council Fundraiser** pick up for Bothwell Cheese, Shelmerdine's, and Mom's Pantry will be **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please arrange to have your orders picked up. They will be ready after 2:00.
4. Next week we will be holding a **Rock, Paper, Scissors competition** for all students, to select 5 students to attend the St. James School Division Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament at Sturgeon Heights Collegiate on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. This tournament is part of a Pros vs Joes event that is hosted by Sturgeon Heights to support Sam's Christmas, a charity that provides hampers during the holiday season. We will be collecting nonperishable food items during the next 2 weeks to help support this initiative.

## 5. Physical Education News

### Nov 26 – 30 Schedule

- i. Monday, Nov 26
  - Grade 8 Floor Hockey Intramurals at Lunch
  - Tier 1 Boys Basketball at 3:30 pm
- ii. Tuesday, Nov 27
  - Indoor Track and Field Practice 7:30 am
  - Grade 6/7 Floor Hockey Intramurals at Lunch
  - Tier 1 Girls Basketball at 3:30 pm
- iii. Wednesday, Nov 28
  - Tier 2 Boys Basketball Practice 7:30 am
  - Grade 8 Floor Hockey Intramurals
  - Tier 1 Boys Basketball Practice at 3:30 pm
- iv. Thursday, Nov 29
  - Indoor Track and Field Practice 7:30 am
  - Grade 8 Floor Hockey Intramurals
  - Tier 1 Girls Basketball at 3:30 pm

## 6. Lunch Time Clubs and Activities

Students are encouraged to get involved with a variety of programs throughout the school day. With the time at lunch, there are several opportunities to stay active and engaged during the lunch hour. Staff who graciously give up their lunch hours organize these activities.

- i. Intramurals – Monday through Friday in the gym from 11:25 – 12:10
  - ii. Drama/Improv Club – Tuesdays at lunch in Room 17
  - iii. Chess Club – Wednesdays at lunch in Room 16
  - iv. Pokemon Club – Thursdays at lunch in Room 2
  - v. Art Club – Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 9
7. George Waters' next C.A.R.E. assembly will take place Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in the gymnasium.
8. **Lunch Supervisors** – George Waters Middle School and St. James Collegiate need additional lunch supervisors. This position is a two hour paid position. Lunch supervisors support students inside the cafeteria, classrooms and then outside. Lunch supervisors also need a criminal records check and a Child Abuse Registry check. If you are interested, please call the office (204-888-4898). We have forms that will walk you through the process. Students are able to eat lunch at school because we have the support of community members in our lunchrooms.
9. Reminder if you have not paid student fees please do so using School Cash Online.
10. Thank you to all parents who have started using School Messenger to report their child's absence. Anyone who has not started using School Messenger, please take a moment to refer to our website (<http://www.sjasd.ca/Documents/schoolmessenger/SchoolMessengerInfo.pdf>) for instruction on the different methods of reporting your child's absence.
11. For the safety of all George Waters' students and staff, parents are reminded to follow all traffic signage at the front of the school, and be extra cautious when approaching or going through the intersection.