

# The Plymouth Press

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## FROM THE OFFICE...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! We hope that this finds you all relaxed after the holidays and ready to take on 2018. It seems like Mother Nature has realized it's winter in time for us to return to school and it is wonderful to see all the snow! Please don't hesitate to touch base with your child's teacher or myself should you be in need of some additional winter clothing items for your children. We have been collecting donations and have lots that need new homes.

We have busy month of learning coming up, leading into the creation of Term One report cards. Our students will be working through Data Management and Probability in math. The weather lends itself to some great probability questions! We encourage you to ask your child about the possibility of certain weather, discuss the patterns we see and make predictions based in their knowledge. These conversations help your child become used to how math works in our world, not just inside the classroom.

We wish you a fantastic 2018 and look forward to continued partnerships between home and school.

Sincerely,  
The Plymouth Administrative Team



## REMINDERS FROM NRPH

### Childhood Vaccinations

It is the responsibility of parents to report their child's vaccinations to Niagara Region Public Health. This can be done by calling the NRPH at

**905-688-8248 ext. 7425**

**Mon.-Fri. from 8:30am-4:30pm**

If NRPH does not have your child's updated records or an updated exemption letter, they do have the right to suspend your child from school.

### Dental Screening

Dental screenings are provided annually to children in selected grades in all elementary schools in Niagara. They will be at Plymouth on January 31<sup>st</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

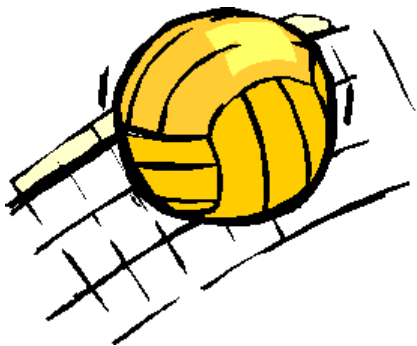
- Screenings are done by registered dental hygienists from public health
- Sterilized mouth mirrors are used for each student
- You will be notified by telephone or mail should your child require urgent dental care or preventive dental service

Dental screenings are visual assessments only and do not replace your child's regular dental examination with a dentist.

Welcome! We would like to send a special welcome to Mrs. Convery who is joining the Plymouth Staff in Grade 4 for the remainder of the year.

### **Congratulations to the Panther Volleyball Teams!**

We would like to congratulate our Intermediate boys and girls volleyball teams on great seasons! Mr. Mead coached our boys' team and he shares that they showed great sportsmanship, dedication and a healthy competitive spirit. He was very proud at how well the boys played and the improvement they showed by the end of the season. Mrs. Pearson and Ms. Demers coached the girls' team and they were thrilled with how well the girls worked as a team, cheering each other on and supporting each other through the season. They shared that the girls started out as a good team and became a great team by the end of the season. On behalf of all the Plymouth Panthers, congratulations on a great season and thank you to our dedicated coaches!



### **December's Kindness and Caring Award Winners**

Mrs. Reid- Violet G.

Mrs. Pieterse & Mrs. Ethier- Payton D. & Dexter F.

Mrs. Marr & Mrs. Tisi-Strohak- Samara L.

Mrs. DiMarco- Emma S., Gracie D. & Zhianna B.

Ms. Parry- Sidney B., Miya R. & Koby S.

Mrs. Cobbe- Emily P. & Lynden R.

Mrs. Shields- Liam B.

Ms. Demers- Mariah A. & Lucas C.

Mrs. Gravelle- Ethan S. & Lucy B.

Mr. deWaard- Kim D., Kyra E. & Jason M.

Mrs. Lamothe- Tamara D., Sierra D. & Alex N.

Ms. Arndt- Abby K.

Mr. Crowe- Dalton R. & Brooklyn E.

Mr. Mead- Hannah V. & Teighan M-C.

Congratulations to these students and to all of those who demonstrated kindness and caring throughout December and beyond!

