

December 3rd, 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

**9th Annual "Toys for Teens" Donation Drive:** Our Toys for Teens drive is back and running from Wed Dec 1st until Wednesday December 8th!! Claremont donates \$10 Gift Cards to teens in need in our community in partnership with The Zone 91.3's annual Toy Drive: gift cards (and cash) are being collected in Block 1 classes. You can also donate at our front office anytime! The Zone passes on our donations to several local organizations that are a part of the "Christmas Giving Network" such as The Mustard Seed, St Vincent De Paul Society, CFAF Santas Anonymous and Youth Support Centres. If you would like to donate to this great cause, please send your contributions to school with your child by December 8th. Thank you and Happy Holidays!

### **Social Media and Behaviour**

This past Wednesday, block 3 teachers delivered a presentation on the impact of social media on behaviour. This presentation, put together by our counseling department, is one in a series aimed at highlighting various mental health and behaviour topics that are relevant to our youth and our community. Please take a minute to browse these [Google Slides](#) as they are full of information and resources you may find interesting and useful.

**Quick Note About Photo Package Delivery:** Lifetouch is currently experiencing significant shipping/delivery delays due to the flooding and travel restrictions across the province. For any parents that are waiting for proofs, or who may want to view and/or order their photos, they can do so by logging in to [www.mylifetouch.ca](http://www.mylifetouch.ca) and using their child's student number for access. If they need to check on their order please have them call Customer Care at 1-888-676-1647 or use the chat feature on the website.

### **Report Card & Lifetouch Photos Still Available at the Main Office**

Any students who have not yet picked up their Lifetouch Photo package or report card need to go to the main office either before school (8:30-8:55am), at lunch (11:45am-12:25pm), or after school (3:15-3:45pm) to pick up their photos.

### **Grad Parent Volunteer Opportunity**

Plans for the Grad Winter Formal on Monday Dec 6th are coming along, and we have many parent volunteer opportunities! Please use this [LINK](#) to sign-up for one or many time slots and/or tasks. More detailed information will be provided prior to the day or on the day depending on the task you sign up for.

### **Upcoming Events**

December 9th to 11th - Year Long Drama presents "*Humbug High*"!!

December 15th - Winter Music Concert

Thank you for reading this update. In addition to this info, Mrs. Martin sends out our [Daily Chronicle](#) (announcements) each day that contains pages of information. Please review the Chronicle as it includes everything from lost & found items, to extra curricular dates, to special events and everything in between. Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

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