

Hello SWO Families,

A few quick updates as we move into February:

- **Yoga** sessions in support of our OPHEA healthy schools certification goals will continue - We have a session tomorrow (January 31) - students are welcome to bring a yoga mat - dress comfortably!
- **The Toronto Zoo - Great Lakes - "Keeping our Great Lakes Great"** program will be at our school on Thursday visiting classrooms - We look forward to the learning
- **Black History Month "February and Forever: Celebrating Black History today and every day"** - *We are learning in our classrooms and as a school - This week we celebrate Black Children's Authors with our **Battle of the Books launch** - This week is the grade 1/2 class story vs. the Learning Centre story - students vote which one moves on in the battle and each class is creating a bulletin board in support of their book*
- **Popcorn** will be sold again on Thursday - Bring a toonie for a special treat
- **School Council** will be meeting on Feb. 9th in the school library - we are preparing for our 50/50 lottery that will be our major fundraiser this school year
- **Report Cards** will go home on Feb 13th - be sure to celebrate your child(ren)'s successes with them
- **Gotchas** continue to be shared with winners drawn every Friday - Gotchas are given by staff to students for acts of kindness
- **Grade 7/8 is attending Camp Kandalore** on Feb. 13 to 15 - They will be all set for some fun team building at Camp!
- The **SCDSB Feb. newsletter items** will be sent in a separate email
- **Kindergarten Registration** has begun - if you have a child ready for JK or know of one in our area, please contact the school - we look forward to welcoming our youngest OWLS!

In February we recognize **Inclusiveness** (February) - we include everyone in what we do and value their contributions.

We will be preparing our next **Character Recognition Assembly** - stay tuned for more information.

Looking forward to a great month learning together!