

January

January 5, 2026

Dear Central Senior Families,

We hope all of our families have enjoyed the winter holidays. We are looking forward to seeing the students and getting back to our normal school routine. There was plenty to do in December and I am sure that students will be as involved in January.

Thank you to those who were able to join us for the Holiday Cafe put together by Mr Thomas. Our students did a wonderful job! It was a great showcase of the many talented students in our building. We even had teachers join in the fun.

We had a lot less disruptions this year with snow days. As a result of this, our students were able to participate in many classroom and school activities on schedule thanks to Mother Nature cooperating.

Thank you to School Council, specifically Jen Curtis and Allyssa Handley, for the Walking Tacos. They were a hit with staff and students. Stay tuned for future lunch opportunities.

The final five school days of 2025 were busy but filled with cheer. Students participated in carolling, classroom arts and activities and school wide holiday activities on Friday afternoon.

Mr Thomas held a shootout in the gym on the last Wednesday of December. He is a brave man, allowing the students to try their hand at scoring a goal against his skills. All proceeds were donated to Wynn VanKooten and her rehabilitation efforts.

Thank you for your support as we go through this year, we appreciate you!

Happy New Year
Charlene Chapman



Upcoming Important Dates to Remember in January:

(Keep up-to-date by checking out our school calendar on our website)

Friday Jan 9 - IEW Course Selection



Fri Jan 30 - PA Day

PA Day

Upcoming Course Selections

IE Weldon will visit with us in January. They will explain how course selections work and a brief description of the possible electives. Students will be given a sheet and some time to discuss with parents their choices. Students will then go online and make their own selections final.

Please reach out to your student's homeroom teacher if your student is going to be attending a different high school or if you have any questions. We will support all students with their registration in high school as best we can.

My Bus To School

Sign up for bus updates before the snow flies!

Links to stay informed:

- [TLDSB Handbook for Parents/Guardians and Students](#)
- [School to Home Communication](#)

Office Closed Daily

The office will be closed daily from 1:00 to 1:30. Please make sure that you have notified your child's teacher about any pick ups or changes to your schedules during this time frame asked of time.

Hot Lunches

BarBurrito – will be every Thursday in January
241 Pizza – will be every Wednesday in January

Walking Taco - Monday January 26

Tuck Shop - Friday January 23

Supporting your student at home

In our busy lives there are only so many things that we can accomplish in a day. If you find that your student has a few minutes every now and then, here are a few things you can do:

- Practicing multiplication facts
- Reading in English and French for 20 minutes

Indoor Shoes

Please make sure your student(s) have indoor footwear. They cannot participate in Phys Ed without them and they help keep our classrooms clean during this wet time of year. If you need help with getting your student(s) proper footwear please reach out to the office.