NEWSLETTERS ON-LINE
Please note that this will be our last hard copy of the newsletter sent home. There will be extra copies printed & placed in the school office if you still require a hard copy. The newsletter will be on-line on the school website at http://johnsonstreet.edublogs.org/. Thank you for your continued support. The newsletter is published once a month and will be available on-line the 1st week of every month along with a school calendar.

BARRIE COLTS NIGHT!
We are very excited to introduce our third annual Barrie Colts/Johnson Street Public School Family Game Night. Our families are invited to attend an evening game on Saturday, February 16th, 2013. The Colt’s organization has graciously offered to donate back to our school $5.00 for every ticket sold. So mark your calendar for this fun family evening of entertainment. Ticket order forms will be sent home the week of January 21st. If you would like to sit with another family please place the combined # of tickets on one order form. The cost per ticket is $18.00.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Many thanks to the parents who volunteered their time and expertise to continue the tradition of providing a Christmas dinner for our Grade 7 & 8 students. It was a delight to see our students dressed in their finery. Congratulations to our students for displaying great behaviour, wonderful manners and voracious appetites. Special thanks to, Mrs. Hawker, and her team for organizing and cooking the feast. It truly was a team effort.

Thank you!
➢ to many families who generously donated food and toys in support of the Christmas Cheer campaign and to Mrs. Cosman’s class for leading the project.

IMPORTANT: REMINDERS
• Students are not allowed on the driveway. When dropping off or picking up students, please park in the parking lot so that your child can walk to or from the sidewalk/tarmac, not across the driveway.
• Do not leave your vehicle in the “kiss n ride” lane. The idea is that you drive up and your child gets in or out of the vehicle and the driver stays in the car.
• Throwing or kicking snow is against school rules. The risk of injury is too great.
• Continued vigilance in regularly checking hair for lice makes a big difference in minimizing the problem. Thank you.
• Parents are not to travel in the school or the playground without properly notifying the office of your arrival and the reason for your visit and then waiting to be given permission to proceed. Visitor sign-in log books and visitor tags are required in all schools according to Board policy.

REDUCE THE RISK
As we begin 2013 we would like to remind our Johnson Street School community of our “Reduce the Risk” program. Please continue your efforts to leave peanut/nut products at home. We appreciate your consideration and thank you for making our school a safer place for everyone.

EASTVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL
Grade 8 Students - COURSE SELECTION
Thursday, February 21st Eastview S.S. Hosts a “Open House” for Grade 8 Parents/Guardians/Students in the Eastview Cafetorium from 7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m. Option sheets for current Grade 8 students must be locked in online by March 8th. A paper copy of their option sheet must also be handed in to their homeroom teacher by Friday, January 28th.
HILLS ON THE YARD
Our sliding hills are great entertainment for our students but can become dangerous if not used properly. Hills will be closed if the conditions are too icy or if students are not following the safety guidelines. Students may only use sliders like crazy carpets on the hills. Use of sliders on plow created hills is not allowed for safety reasons.

Winter Playground Equipment Closures
As winter settles in, parents are reminded of the requirement that ground under play equipment be composed of loose material such as sand. With the inevitable snow and cold weather, we are required to close the equipment once the underfoot conditions are firm. Thank you for your support and understanding.

WINTER WEATHER
1. Extra mittens/gloves and socks should be in every child’s schoolbag every day.
2. Indoor shoes are needed for classroom use. In the winter, outdoor footwear is always removed before entering the classrooms.
3. Students’ awareness of road safety must be heightened during this time of icy, narrowed, snow banked roads.

The more often I have a good attitude, the more often I have a good day!