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This is just a brief newsletter to quickly inform you of a few happenings in the school and to remind you to include our website as a favourite. <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/johnmccrae.ps/Pages/default.aspx> We are planning on updating it regularly with detailed reports on school events. Our school calendar is a great tool to keep up with the events in the school. Under classrooms, we will be archiving classroom newsletters as well as letting you know how to keep up with the "learning" news in each classroom.

Principal: Ms. Lori Hall
Vice Principal: Ms. Lindsey Rhamey
Office: Ms. Allum, Ms. Murphy, Ms. Leung

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Families,

It was wonderful seeing so many of you at our recent Curriculum Night last Thursday evening. We trust that you gained an improved understanding of the teaching and learning in your child's classroom.

Here is a link to the Ministry Curriculum Guides : <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/>

Stay in touch with your child's teacher should you have any questions or concerns. See the back side of this brief newsletter for the list of school staff and their contact information.

We are off to a great start this school year. As teachers are establishing those important routines at school you should be establishing good ones for your children at home. Those after school and nightly routines should include:

- designated time for the completion of homework and/or nightly reading;
- the review of the agenda for our grades 1 – 8 students;
- the packing of items in the school bag for the next school day
- the preparation of a healthy snack and lunch

Sincerely,
 Lori Hall

Superintendent of Schools:

Mr. Daniel Wu : 905-940-7800

School Trustee:

Mr. Allan Tam : 416-898-9607

School Council Chair:

**Ms. Pamela Jogendra and
 Mr. Roy Pedropillai**



October 22nd
 – PHOTO DAY

School Council Election: Wed. October 15th, 7 pm in the Library. Nomination Forms are available in the school office.

Secondary School – Grade 8 Information Evening Sessions for September 2015 enrolment

Bill Crothers S. S.	October 15, 2014
Bayview S.S. (International Baccalaureate Program)	October 30, 2014
Unionville HS. (The Arts Unionville program)	November 4, 2014
Markville S. S.	January 14, 2015
Stouffville DHS	January 14, 2015
Bur Oak S. S.	January 15, 2015
Pierre Elliot Trudeau S.S.	January 19, 2015

Bus Safety

If you are a bussed student, please arrive 10 minutes early at your bus stop.

Check the www.schoolbusycity.com website for any bus delays / cancellations (cancellations due to weather will also be aired on tv/radio stations).

In the event of a bus delay / cancellation, have a back-up plan in place for your child and communicate this plan with your child from time to time so they remember (i.e. does your child walk back home or to a neighbour's house?).

Students can only get on their assigned bus; students cannot get on another bus to go to a friend's house etc.

Please let the school office know if there are any changes to your home address or if you have a pick up or drop off address that is different than your home address so we can advise the Transportation (bussing) department.

October 13th – Thanksgiving holiday

October 27th – PA Day