

Johnny Lombardi Public School

Working Together to Build Our Future



Johnny Lombardi Public School Information Meeting

February 18, 2016

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions of Board staff
- ▶ Greetings from:
 - Trustee – Linda Aversa
 - Superintendent - Paul Valle
- ▶ Your new Principal – Rita Angellotti
- ▶ New school information
- ▶ Questions and answers



Working Together to Build Our Future



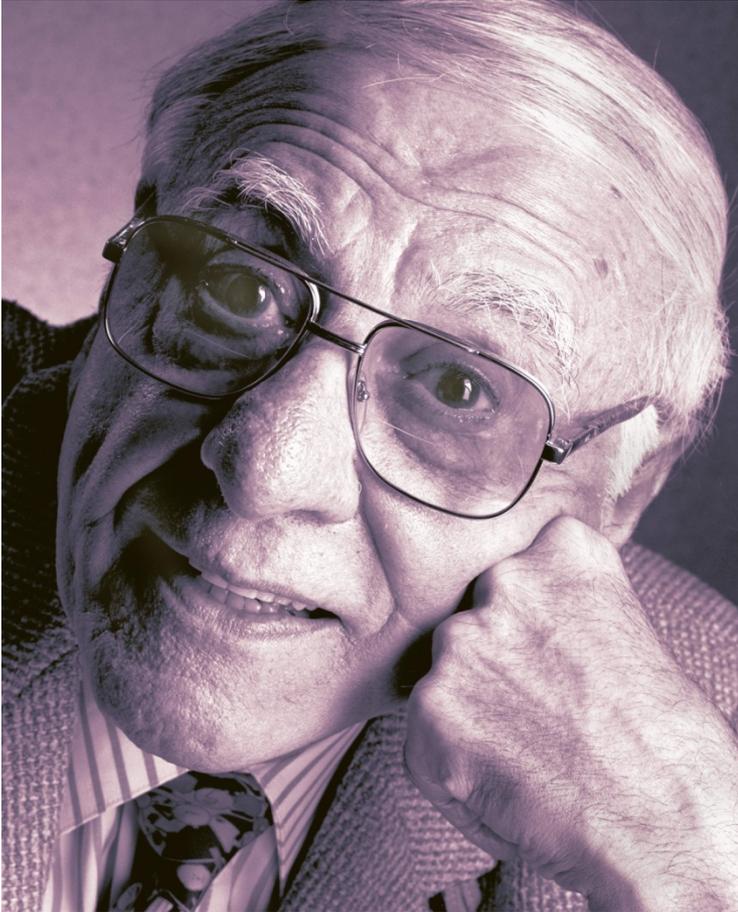
Inspire Learning!



Mrs. Angellotti



Johnny Lombardi



- ▶ Pioneer broadcaster, musician and entrepreneur
- ▶ He played a central role in the growth and identity of Toronto's multicultural community.
- ▶ In 1947 Johnny Lombardi bought a weekly one hour time slot on CHUM Radio.
- ▶ In 1962 and for the next 36 years, he presented concerts and sporting events at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Johnny Lombardi's Impact

- ▶ In 1966 he launched CHIN Radio, broadcasting to over 30 ethnic groups in Toronto.
- ▶ This was the first station to cater to the city's multicultural communities.
- ▶ He was made a member of the ORDER of CANADA in 1981 and appointed an Officer of the ORDERS OF ST JOHN in 1994 and inducted into the Broadcast Hall of Fame by the Canadian Association of Broadcasters.

YRDSB Mission

- ▶ To advance student achievement and well-being through public education, which motivates learners, fosters inclusion, inspires innovation and builds community.

We do this by building a culture of achievement, equity and inclusion:

- Academics
- The Arts
- Physical Education
- Promoting equity and social justice
- School teams and extra-curriculars
- Student leadership and voice
- Embracing environmental awareness
- Strong communication between school and home

School Information

Johnny Lombardi Public School
350 Lawford Rd.
Woodbridge, Ontario
L4H 4C3

- ▶ Facility: 27 classrooms including regular classrooms, Art, Science, Special Education, and Music
- ▶ Projected Students: ~300 upon opening



School Information

- ▶ School Day Times:
 - **8:00 am to 2:30 pm**
 - Specific information about recess and lunch times will be available later in the spring

Example:

- ▶ **Block 1-** 8:00am- 9:40am -100 minutes
- ▶ **Recess** 9:40am-10:10 am- 30 minutes
- ▶ **Block 2 -** 10:10am – 11:50am -100 minutes
- ▶ **Lunch** 11:50am- 12:50pm - 60 minutes
- ▶ **Block 3 -** 12:50pm- 2:30pm -100 minutes



Communication

- ▶ School Blog: coming soon
- ▶ E-mail johnny.lombardi.ps@yrdsb.ca
- ▶ Website Link
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/johnnylombardi.ps/Pages/default.aspx>
- ▶ **Parents interested in the Johnny Lombardi School Council or volunteer opportunities should contact Rita Angellotti at rita.angellotti@yrdsb.ca**

School Lunch Assistants

- We are looking for people interested in School Lunch Assistant positions which are paid part-time job opportunities
- Parents interested in working part-time in their child's new school are asked to forward their name for consideration via email to: rita.angellotti@yrdsb.ca
- School staff will be in touch with interested people in August 2015

Registration of Students



- Holding schools for are Lorna Jackson PS, Vellore Woods PS and Glenn Gould PS.
- Students currently attending a holding school for Johnny Lombardi PS are not required to register again for their new school – they will be automatically transferred.
- For individuals moving into the new school community, registrations for grades JK to 8 will be accepted from January 2015 at Glenn Gould PS.

Registration of Students



- **All children currently being held at holding schools are expected to attend Johnny Lombardi PS in September. Students in grade 7 will be given the opportunity to choose to stay at their current school or transfer to Johnny Lombardi PS for grade 8. For those grade 7's that do stay at their current school, transportation will continue for that one year.**
- Documents required for registering your child include proof of child's age (birth certificate/passport), proof of residency (for child and parent/guardian), citizenship and immigration status for child and parent/guardian, direction of school support. Go to yrdsb.ca – School Registration

Welcome to Kindergarten

Information Night

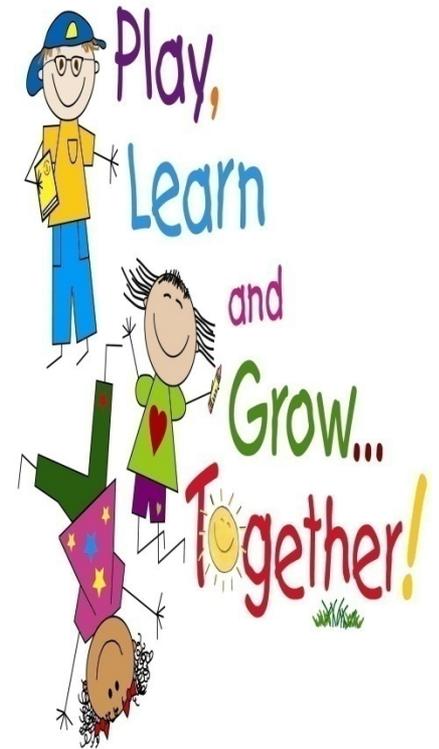
An opportunity to meet our
Kindergarten and Literacy Team

Date- Thursday, May 12th

Time- 6:30- 7:30pm

Location- Glenn Gould P. S.

*As there is no babysitting provided, we respectfully ask that
you do not bring any siblings and make alternative
arrangements.*



Transportation



- ▶ Student Transportation Services (STS) is a joint venture between the Catholic and public school boards in York Region.
- ▶ The mandate of STS is to provide safe, efficient and on time school bus transportation for students.
- ▶ Transportation Officers design and manage bus routes based on Board approved criteria as set out in policy #680.

Transportation



- ▶ As per Board Policy #680, Transportation to Schools, a child (Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3) who lives within 1.2 kilometers from the school shall not be entitled to transportation. A child (Grades 4- 8) who lives within 1.6 kilometers of the school shall not be entitled to transportation
- ▶ Parents and students can access a variety of information from the STS website www.schoolbuscity.com after August 1

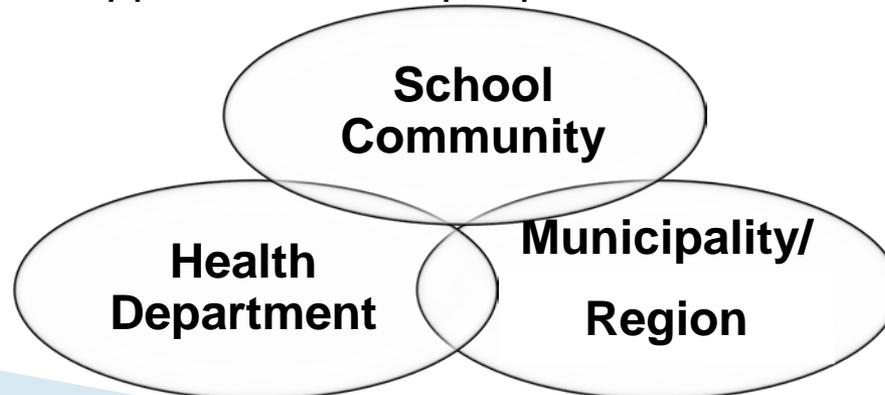
Active & Sustainable School Travel Program

What is Active and Sustainable School Travel (ASST)?

Encourages families to select an active and sustainable mode of travel for the trip to/from school, including:

- **Walking**
- **Wheeling**
- **Taking the school bus (if eligible)**

To help address barriers to ASST, community partners **collaborate** to develop a **school travel plan (STP)** that involves numerous roles to **engage the school community** and includes support from multiple partners:



Program Highlights



ASST is both a National and International movement to help combat childhood obesity by targeting the time frame for the trip to/from school as an **opportunity to get kids active** and help address the following:

- Improve student success by **increasing physical activity** and **improving health & wellness**.
- **Enhance community safety** by decreasing the volume of vehicles around schools.
- **Reduce greenhouse gas emissions** and other harmful pollutants by reducing vehicle trips.
- Contribute to the **recommended 60 minutes of physical activity per day**, connected to the school day (announced by the Ministry of Education in November 2014).

Resources and Events

“Walk Safe, Drive Safe, Be Safe!” Brochure



Logos for York Region, York Catholic District School Board, and York Region are visible at the top.

Heading to School?

Walk Safe.
Drive Safe.
Be Safe!

If you live within walking or biking distance to a school, it is recommended that families choose an active travel mode, such as walking or biking, to get to and from school. If you are outside the walking and biking distance, consider having your child take the bus. On occasion, if you decide to drive, parents are encouraged to park legally close to school and walk the last block or two with their child.

How Can You Help Improve Traffic Conditions Around Schools?

An increasing number of schools throughout York Region are encouraging students and their families to use active travel to school, such as walking or biking instead of driving.

Active and Safe Routes to School programs promote increased physical activity, reduced traffic congestion, better air quality and great opportunities to get to know your community and neighbours better!

Physically active children are healthier, able to maintain a healthy body weight, stay focused and learn better at school.

Schools are areas with multiple distractions for both drivers and pedestrians. By driving children to school, drivers may be contributing to heavy traffic volumes and creating unfavourable conditions for pedestrians.

YRDSB Walk/Bike to School Events



Program Information

www.schoolbuscity.com/routes/
www.saferoutestoschool.ca
www.york.ca/healthyschools

Before and After School Programs

- ▶ A before and after school program for children ages 4 – 12 years provides care for children in a school from as early as 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the latest.
- ▶ A before and after school program will be available at each new school if a need is determined.
- ▶ Surveys are sent to parents of children in the holding schools as well as posted on our web site.
- ▶ A minimum of 15 positive responses from the surveys indicating a need is required to establish a before and after school care. (surveys are available for anyone who has not yet filled one out)

Before and After School Programs

- ▶ If you are interested in participating on the selection committee to choose the before and after school provider for your new school, please indicate your interest on the bottom of the survey. You will be contacted personally to confirm your participation.
- ▶ Before and After Care Programs are provided by Child Care Agencies licensed under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* that are pre-approved to provide programs in YRDSB schools.
- ▶ When a child care agency has been chosen to operate a before and after school program at your new school, information on how to register will be shared through a school newsletter or the York Region District School Board website - new schools link

Child Care Centres

- ▶ **Please note: Johnny Lombardi will not have a full day child care centre for children under 3.8 years.**
- ▶ For further information on licensed child care programs in York Region call 1-888-703-5437
- ▶ Sandra Sanz – Child Care Coordinator (YRDSB) ext. 3581 or email sandra.sanz@yrdsb.ca

YRDSB Mobile App

The YRDSB app allows staff, students, parents and community members to quickly access Board information from mobile devices.

▶ **Features:**

- push notifications (inclement weather alerts and important news)
- access to *Report It* tool, student resources, school year calendars, school maps, contact information and much more!

YRDSB Mobile App

To download the app, visit the YRDSB website or search “YRDSB” in your app store. Currently available for iPhone/iPad & Android – Blackberry 10 is in development



Email Communication

- ▶ Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)
 - Lunch programs
 - Fundraising
 - Field trips
 - Athletics and Events
 - Book Fairs, Spirit Wear etc.
- ▶ Have you subscribed?

Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to **subscribe** to electronic communications of a commercial nature.

Submit

You may also choose to [unsubscribe](#) at anytime.

School Cash Online

School Cash Online provides the following benefits:

- A convenient fee payment option that saves time
- Reduces paper
- No more need to send cash or cheques to school
- A quick way to register. It takes less than 5 minutes to register.

Parents that opt to participate will receive notification via email of student fees owed (both required and optional), and can make secure online payments by credit card or Interac and receive a receipt.

To view a presentation about the program, go to

<http://www.kevsoftware.com/movies/ParentRegEnglish/>.



The screenshot shows a website banner for 'School Cash Online'. At the top, the title 'School Cash Online' is displayed in white text on a dark blue background. Below this, the main text reads 'Paying school items just got easier! Sign up to get started today.' To the right of this text is an image of a pair of orange high-top sneakers. Below the main text, there is a grey box containing the heading 'What is School Cash Online?' and a short paragraph: 'School Cash Online is an easy to use, safe way to pay for your children's school fees.' A yellow arrow points from the bottom left of this grey box towards the 'Get Started Today' button. At the bottom of the banner, there are two dark blue buttons with white text: 'Get Started Today' and 'Sign Into Your Account'.

Questions

