



Adrienne Clarkson Connections

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Administrators' Message

The 2019-2020 school year is coming to an end and it is one we will not soon forget. This school year has presented us with many challenges. We are very appreciative of our staff for adapting to our new reality these past months and of the support from our school community. Above all, we are proud of the resilience and perseverance our students have demonstrated.

We congratulate our Grade 8 Graduates and we are looking forward to celebrating this important milestone with them in the fall. We wish them well as they begin their high school journey.

June is always a bittersweet time when we welcome summer, but have to say "au revoir" to some of our staff members. **Mme Segal, Mme Ferreira, Mme DeLaRoca, Mme Ramsay and Mme Bailey** have accepted positions at other schools within our Board. **Mme Lim** will be pursuing other opportunities within the board. We wish them good luck next year! We are excited to welcome **Mme Briggs** to ACPS full-time in the fall and **Mme Fried** who will be joining us from Westminster PS.

For both of us, it has been a pleasure working with your children and watching them grow as learners and as people.

We hope that everyone has a restful, enjoyable and safe summer.

Mme Russiello et Mme Walker-Rosewood

A Very Fond Farewell

Mme Generoso will be retiring!

Mme Generoso has been a teacher at ACPS since the school opened. She is a dedicated teacher who will be missed by students, staff and parents.

We wish her all the best on a well-deserved retirement.

Thank you for all you have done to enrich the Adrienne Clarkson PS community!

We are going to miss you!



CONGRATULATIONS



CLASS OF 2020



**Félicitations à
nos diplômés
de 8e année!**

Eco Corner

Congratulations to our Eco Team!

Our Eco Team's incredible dedication and continued commitment to environmental learning and climate action at school, at home, and in the community is being recognized with a unique Special Edition 2019-2020 EcoSchools Canada seal. Thank you to all of the students who are part of the team and to Mme Demacio and Mme Scardina for their hard work and dedication!

TENTATIVE SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR 2020-2021

As we receive new registrations or students departing over the summer, please note that this organization is tentative and may change in September. This organization provides us with a framework but it is likely that it will not be our final structure. Registrations and teacher hiring that occur over the summer will require us to make more changes. Of course, this will continue throughout the month of September as families move in and of our community.

Grade 2:

Mme Pakjou	Mme Brown <i>(for Mme Hui)</i>
Mme Yong	

Grade 2/3:

Mme Sheriff	Mme Bertrand
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Grade 3 :

Mme Hamilton	TBD <i>(for Mme Horowitz)</i>
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Grade 4 :

Mme Fried	Mme Scardina
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Grade 4/5 :

Mme Malarczyk	M. Dias
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Grade 5 :

Mme Clarke	Mme Nacuta
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Grade 5/6:

Mme Har <i>(for Mme Klein)</i>	
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Grade 6:

Mme Briggs	Mme Demacio
M. Thornton	

Grade 7:

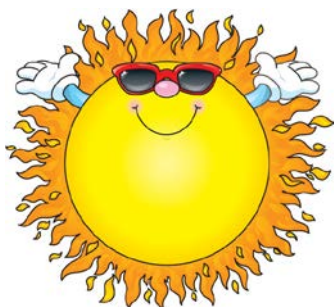
Mme Drodge	Mme Burns
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Grade 7/8:

Mme Cherid	M. Mulligan
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Grade 8:

M. Bradford	Mme Motomura
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RHPL's Summer Reading Club has Gone Virtual!

Richmond Hill Public Library invites parents and children keep reading over the summer by joining our free, virtual summer reading program.

Our summer reading club looks a little different this year: it's all virtual, and consists of activities, missions, and secret codes too. It takes five minutes to register for the program through our ReadSquared page. Find out more at www.rhpl.ca/src.

3 Ways to Participate in Our Online Summer Reading Club Program

1. **Read it.** Books, magazines, newspapers, comics. Read everything and anything interests you and makes your imagination grow!
2. **Log it.** Login to ReadSquared and log your reading. Every minute of reading adds up to points.
3. **Win it!** The more points you get, the more of a chance you have of winning our special grand prizes.

Have a safe and happy summer!

— Richmond Hill Public Library staff



During the summer break of July and August, your school community is still here to provide supports.

If you are facing difficulties or challenges (i.e. access to food, shelter, services or locating community resources) contact:

Inclusive School & Community Services York Region District School Board

Email: iscs@yrdsb.ca

Phone: (905)918-0080, Option 1

You will be contacted by one of our Community and Partnership Developers:

Oksana Majaski

Yvonne Kelly

Shani Blake

Yasmin Mawani

ARE YOU MOVING??

If you will be moving by September 2020, please let us know as soon as possible. We are currently projecting our student enrolment for September 2020. These numbers help us hire sufficient staff and support personnel. It is important that we know as soon as possible if your child will not be attending Adrienne Clarkson PS in September. This does not apply to our Grade 8 students. Thanks for your assistance in preparing for the next school year. Please call our office with any information: 905-709-3554.



TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY

Did you know that students' bussing eligibility changes throughout their school career?

Your child's eligibility to ride the school bus may change according to his/her grade and distance from home to school.

Below are the provisions for eligibility identified in the Board's Transportation Policy #680:

- Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 – a child who lives **more than 1.2 kilometres** from the school is eligible for Board-provided transportation;
- Grade 4 to Grade 8 – a child who lives **more than 1.6 kilometres** from the school is eligible for Board-provided transportation; and
- Grades 9 to 12 – a secondary student living **more than 3.2 kilometres** from the nearest secondary school in an area not served by public transit is eligible for Board-provided transportation.

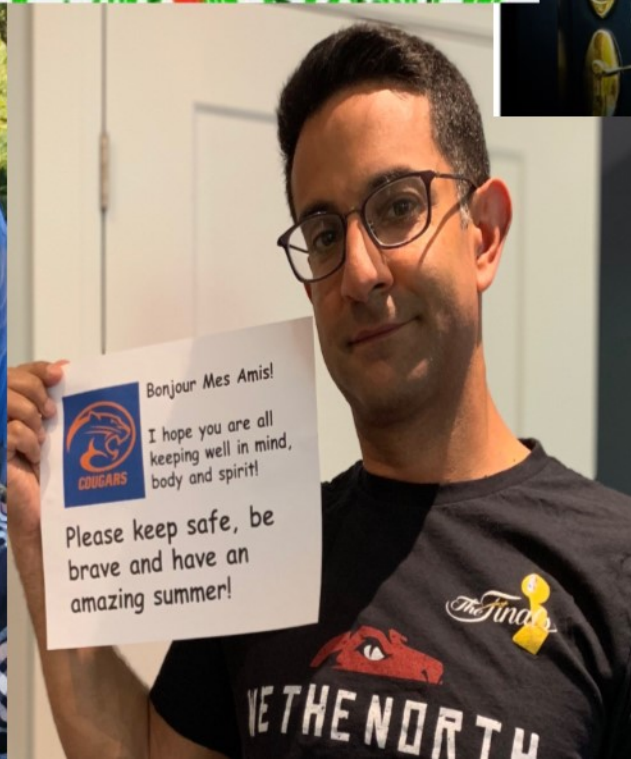
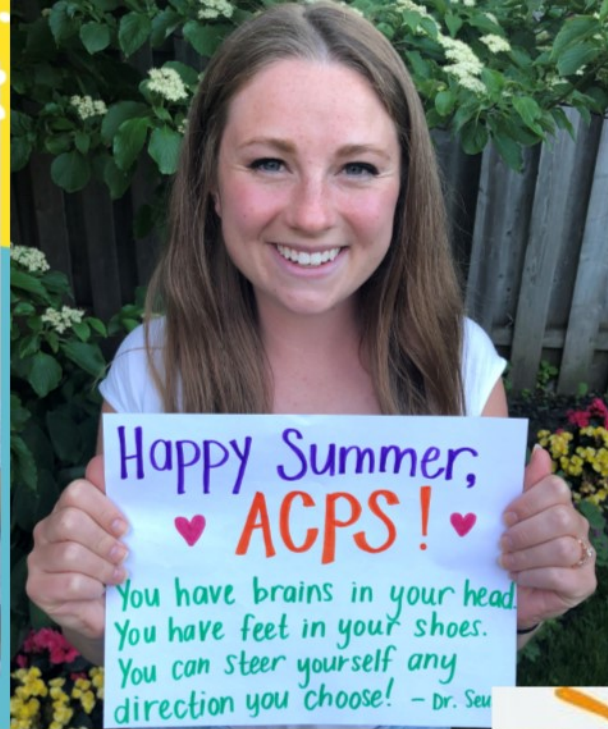
A secondary school student served by public transit is not eligible for Board-provided transportation.

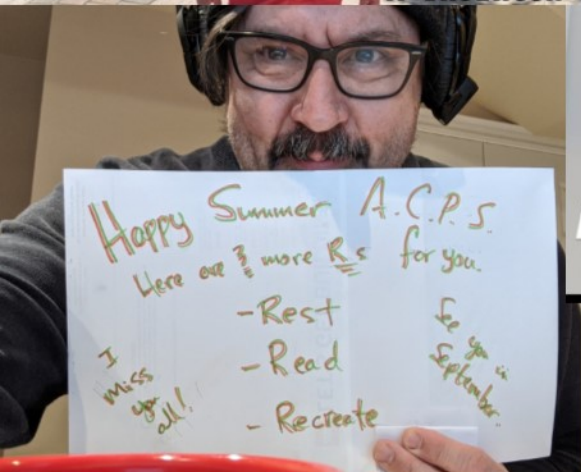
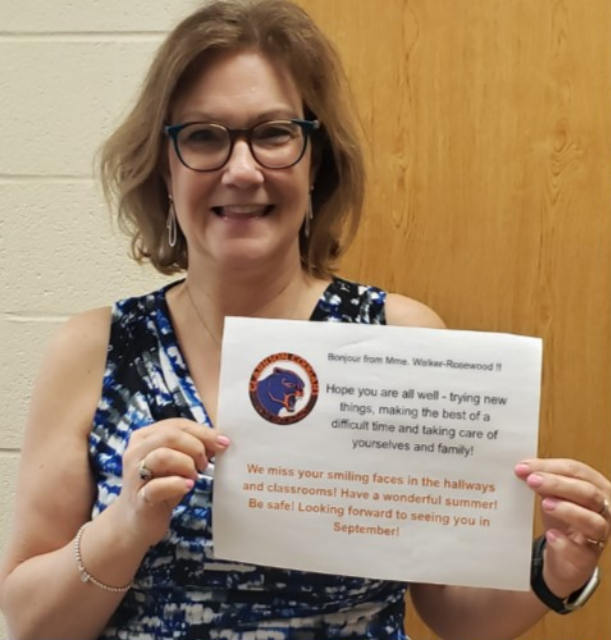
This means that a student may have qualified in Grade 3, but no longer qualifies in Grade 4. It also means that a younger sibling may qualify while an older sibling may not.

To view Board Policy #680: Student Transportation, please click [here](#).

For more information about bus transportation and to determine your child's eligibility please visit www.schoolbuscity.com.







The Adrienne Clarkson P.S. staff would like to wish you and your family a happy and healthy summer!





Message from the Chairs

Dear A.C.P.S. community,

As we step into summer and end this unusual school year, it is important to look back and realize that as difficult as it was, we made it.

We lost our precious Reera, and endured the devastating pain it brought, yet pushed through by promising never to forget her.

Then Covid-19 hit and we stopped seeing each other and tried to continue to learn at home. We were separated in ways we have never experienced, but we remained connected and will come out of this stronger.

As this year comes to an end, we want to wish all our graduates the best in the coming years and hope that the new chapter of their learning experience will be extraordinary and fulfilling.

We wish all of you a safe and relaxing summer!

Nika and Myra

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International and Indigenous Languages Fall Registration

Elementary School Programs

Students in Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8 can learn to read, write and speak a new language or maintain their heritage language. More than 20 different language courses are available. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will begin in early July 2020. For locations, times and dates, please see the list of [Elementary courses](#).

Research shows that speaking more than one language has many cognitive benefits and may:

- improve how the brain functions such as improving memory and concentration
- enhance decision-making and multi-tasking skills
- open future employment opportunities

Please check our [website](#) in July for the most up to date information on registration and program delivery. Due to space limitations, registration will take place on a first come first served basis.

Secondary School Credit Programs

The Credit International and Indigenous Languages program, offering 15 different languages, is available to students from Grades 9 to 12. Registration is now open for the [upcoming 2020-2021 school course offerings](#), and closes on September 9, 2020.

Did you know there are many benefits to taking credit language courses?

Students can take one International Languages Course as a Group 1- Compulsory or as an Elective Credit towards their Ontario Secondary Diploma. Students can also earn up to three credits towards graduation. If students successfully complete the Level D - University course, it can be used as one of their top six (6) marks for post-secondary entry.

Please visit our [website](#) for more information about our courses, program delivery and registration information.

For More Information

Thank you for your interest in our programs. Please do not hesitate to e-mail us if you have any questions international.languages@yrdsb.ca



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1PM-3PM**

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BE ENGAGED IN A
VARIETY OF
ONLINE
INTERACTIVE
ACTIVITIES IN A
SAFE,
ENCOURAGING
AND POSITIVE
ENVIRONMENT**

**AGES:
7-12**

Topics include:

**Exploring friendships
Good sportsmanship
Dealing with emotions
Problem solving
Self-Esteem
& more!**

**TO REGISTER EMAIL:
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