

# Adrienne Clarkson News

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**Superintendent:** Lois Agard

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## Administrators' Message

With the beautiful weather we have had, we have certainly taken the opportunity to be outside. On October 20<sup>rd</sup> classes were outside for "Take Me Outside Day". We enjoyed a wonderful Halloween Parade on October 29<sup>th</sup> and students in Grade 2 and 4 participated in the Swan Lake Outdoor Program.

In November, families will be receiving the Progress Report Card electronically. This Report Card will not include letter grades. Instead, it will focus on the development of your child's learning skills, as well as their general progress in each of the subject areas. The Progress Report will be sent home the week of November 15<sup>th</sup>, with interviews following on the evening of November 18<sup>th</sup>, or the morning of November 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a great time to help your child reflect on what they have enjoyed at school, but also talk about what they have found challenging. Why not set some realistic goals with your child in an area that they identify as wanting to improve upon? Some examples might be:

- Reading – I read by myself for 5 minutes, then we read together for 5-10 minutes. Remember to talk about what you have read to review comprehension.
- Responsibility – I will pack my bag the night before so that I don't forget my belongings.
- Self-Regulation – When I feel myself getting upset or angry, I will count to 10 and practise my breathing (4-7-8 Breathing: breathe in for 4, hold for 7, breathe out slowly for 8).

We look forward to a wonderful month!

Sincerely,

*Mme Russiello et Mme Walker-Rosewood*

## November

**Nov 1** ~ Swan Lake (4/5A & 4A)

**Nov 1** ~ School Council Meeting

**Nov 1-7** ~ Treaties Awareness Week

**Nov 1-7** ~ Holocaust Awareness Week

**Nov 2** ~ Swan Lake (4B & 2A)

**Nov 2-11** ~ Families schedule interview times on Edsby

**Nov 3** ~ Grade 8 Take Your Kids to High School Day (Virtual)

**Nov 3** ~ Swan Lake (2C & 2D)

**Nov 5** ~ Swan Lake (2B)

**Nov 11** ~ Remembrance Day Assembly (Virtual)

**Nov 15** ~ Progress Reports go home electronically this week

**Nov 15** ~ Joint Adrienne Clarkson PS & Doncrest PS School Council Meeting (Virtual @ 7 pm)

**Nov 18** ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews (pm)

**Nov 19** ~ PA Day

**Nov 19** ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews (am)

**Nov 22-26** ~ Scholastic Book Fair (Virtual)

**Dec 2** ~ School Photo Day

Please visit our [website](#) to view our full Calendar.



**Don't Forget!**  
**Clocks go back 1 hour on Sunday, November 7th!**

### Remembrance Day

We will be holding our Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 11th at 10:45 am. Any students who are part of Scouts, Cubs or Guides are encouraged to wear their uniform to school on this day. We will also provide all Primary students with a 'sticker' poppy and Junior/Intermediate students with a poppy. Families who would like to make a donation to the Royal Canadian Legion are encouraged to send the donation to school with their child. Let's remember to take the time on this day and every day to remember the sacrifices made by all of our service people who keep our country a safe and wonderful place to live, grow and learn.



### Parent – Teacher Interviews

We are using *Edsby*, an on-line application to book Parent-Teacher Interviews. **The office must have a valid e-mail address for you to book an interview time.** If you have recently changed e-mail addresses, please notify the school office immediately.

Here are the timelines for Parent-Teacher Interviews that have been previously communicated:

**November 2nd - 11th** - Parents' Night schedule opens at 9:00 am for booking. Log into your Edsby account. An invitation to book appointments will be sent to your Edsby account and a notification to your email.

**November 11th** - Interview Scheduler closes at (10:00 a.m.)

**November 16th** - Families to receive virtual links and information for accessing the virtual conferences

**November 18 - 19th** - Virtual Interviews

## EQAO for 2021-22

Our Grade 3 students will be writing the Mathematics portion of the EQAO assessment and our Grade 6 students will be writing the Reading Writing and Mathematics EQAO assessment later this year. Please avoid booking appointments or vacations during the period of May 4 - June 24, 2022. More information for families will be provided as we approach these dates. Thank you for your cooperation!



This year, we are excited to announce another **Virtual Scholastic Book Fair!**

From **November 22 to November 28**, you can shop from over 450 items any time on our Virtual Book Fair website. Discover exciting new and bestselling titles from the comfort of your home! This year, orders placed online are **shipped directly to the school, saving you on shipping charges.**

Bonus: Every purchase supports our school and helps to keep kids reading! <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5166117>

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### **LANGSTAFF SECONDARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL - LIVE STREAM - OPEN HOUSE**

Hello/Bonjour! Please join us to hear from our school Principal, Head of Guidance and Subject Teachers to learn all about high school and life at Langstaff. Information about PreAP, French Immersion, HPA, SHSM, Co-Op and much more will be shared. We look forward to seeing you. Please see flyer attached and register at [bit.ly/LSSOPENHOUSE](http://bit.ly/LSSOPENHOUSE)

**Date:** Wednesday, November 10









**Time:** 7-8:00PM Presentation, 7:30-8:00 PM Q&A

"See" you then! Thank you, the Langstaff Family :)



## English as a Second Language (ESL) Instruction for Newcomers (LINC)

The Uplands Learning Center is pleased to offer English as a Second Language (ESL); Language Instruction for Newcomers (LINC); and Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Classes for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration for these programs are open and ongoing throughout the 2021-2022 school year. Non-credit adult Language Training, LINC and Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) programs continue to be offered by our Board both in person at some sites throughout the region, and through online class offerings which are tailored to learner unique needs. Class offerings include Everyday English (ESL), Conversation and Pronunciation, IELTS, TOEFL, GED and Citizenship preparation, and various computer classes. Please see attached flyer for more information.

November's Holidays and Observances	
 Bahá'í Faith	<b>Nov 3</b> ~ Qudrat <b>Nov 6</b> ~ Birth of The Báb <b>Nov 7</b> ~ The Birth of Bahá'u'lláh <b>Nov 22</b> ~ Qawl <b>Nov 25</b> ~ Day of the Covenant <b>Nov 27</b> ~ Ascension of `Abdu'l-Bahá
 Buddhism	<b>Nov 17</b> ~ Kathina ends <b>Nov 24</b> ~ Tiantai/Tendai Memorial
 Christianity	<b>Nov 1</b> ~ All Saints Day (W) <b>Nov 28</b> ~ First Sunday of Advent (W)
 Hinduism	<b>Nov 4</b> ~ Diwali (Hindu, Jain & Sikh celebration) <b>Nov 5</b> ~ Vikram New Year (2078)
 Indigenous Spirituality	<b>Nov. 1</b> ~ Hunting Moon (local Oneida)
 Jainism	<b>Nov 4</b> ~ Mahavira Nirvana <b>Nov 5</b> ~ Jain New Year & Day of Enlightenment <b>Nov 9</b> ~ Jnana Panchmi <b>Nov 19</b> ~ Birth date of Shrimad Rajchandra <b>Nov 19</b> ~ Dev Diwali <b>Nov 19</b> ~ Chaturmas ends
 Judaism	<b>Nov 28</b> ~ Eve of Hanukkah <b>Nov 29</b> ~ First day of Hanukkah
 Sikhism	<b>Nov 4</b> ~ Bandhi Chhor Divas <b>Nov 19</b> ~ Birth date of Guru Nanak Dev Ji <b>Nov 24</b> ~ Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

## SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

*Dear ACPS community,*

*It is wonderful to have so many kids back in person.*

*Although the parent council's involvement in school is still limited, there are signs of hope ahead.*

*It was great to see so many new faces at our first meeting.*

*Join us to see how you can get involved. You can find the meeting minutes and dates for the future meetings on the school website [here](#).*

*Feel free to reach out with any questions: [adrienne.clarkson.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:adrienne.clarkson.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca)*







*Thank you,*

*Nika*

### FUNDRAISING AND IMPACTS TO OUR SCHOOL

One of the key roles of parent council is to augment school board funding and enrich the learning experiences of our students by fundraising.

Some examples of how council supported our school community in 2020-2021 include:

-  Virtual Arts Performances
-  New Basketball Nets / repainting pavement games
-  Balls for outdoor play
-  Supporting Grade 8 Grad
-  Barriers for Bus Loop
-  Aid in the purchase of Agendas for grades 2-5

These are all things that are made possible by our school fundraising efforts.

### FLIP GIVE FUNDRAISER!

We wanted to remind our families about Flip Give, our ongoing online fundraiser.

Given the constraints we are face with, we need your help to raise as much as we can through our online opportunities. Last year we were able to raise \$1300 through FlipGive.

FlipGive can be used for buying gift cards OR for online shopping. You can use Flip Give for everyday purchases, and by simply using this portal you will help raise money for the school. Consider the many retailers available through FlipGive for your holiday purchases.

You can use the website or download the app to your phone.

Click on the school team link here to get started:

- Download the app at [FLIPGIVE APP](#)
- Join online at [FLIPGIVE WEBSITE](#)

Use this code: **NNZ39Q**

# PHOTO DAY IS COMING UP SOON!



## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

- Students will be photographed at school
- Please do not bring money to the school. A proof will be sent home within two weeks of photo day
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!

Over 150 backgrounds to choose from online!

### REMINDER!



- Please do not wear green to avoid blending into the background
- Sign up for notifications at [edgeimaging.ca/photoday](https://edgeimaging.ca/photoday) to be reminded about your photo date and stay in the know with updates from Edge.



For any inquiries, please contact our Customer Care team at [customercare@edgeimaging.ca](mailto:customercare@edgeimaging.ca)

# **BUS CANCELLATIONS** **DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER**

You must **notify** the **school** if your child will be **absent** due to **bus cancellations**.

PLEASE REPORT YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE ON EDSBY OR CALL THE SCHOOL

## **BUSES**

If buses have been cancelled in the morning, there **will not** be afternoon bussing. Please see below for bussing information.

## **DROP OFF/PICK UP**

Students who come to school on an Inclement Weather Day may be dropped off and picked up through the parking lot loop. **Pick up will begin at 2:00 pm. Please pick up your child by 2:35 pm.**

## **STS SCHOOL VEHICLE CANCELLATION PROCEDURE**

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled from time to time due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Since some busing schedules begin by 7:00a.m., cancellation decisions must be made by 6:00a.m. to allow time to communicate this message to bus drivers. Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.

### **Please note the following:**

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be **region-wide** meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate.
- **School bus routes may be cancelled when severe weather is not affecting all municipalities in York Region.** Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries. This limits the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.
- Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. **If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore, students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.**

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

### **RADIO**

590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM	1010 AM	1050 AM	1540 AM	1580 AM
88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM	94.9 FM	95.9 FM	97.3 FM	98.1 FM
99.1 FM	99.9 FM	101.1 FM	102.1 FM	104.5 FM	100.7 FM	107.1 FM	

### **TELEVISION**

CITY TV      CTV BARRIE      CFTO TV      CP24      GLOBAL NEWS

A bus cancellation message will also be available at [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) and by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following the YRDSB on twitter.

**Please note that school bus charters (trips) will not operate when home to school bus service is cancelled.**

## Ongoing Open Registration for 2021-2022 Adult ESL, LINC & LBS Programs

### English as a Second Language (ESL); Language Instruction for New Comers (LINC); and Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Classes

YRDSB offers Adult **English as a Second Language (ESL)** programs for those who want to develop effective language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for daily life in Canada. We also offer specialized classes in *Citizenship* and *Conversation*.

#### Adult ESL Program Registration – In person and online options available!

1. Email [uplands@yrdsb.ca](mailto:uplands@yrdsb.ca) or call **905-731-9557** with the following information:
  - your first and last name
  - your telephone number
  - CLARS identification number (those without a CLARS number will require an assessment, please contact us for further assistance).
2. Our office will contact you if additional documentation is required.
3. Visitors to Canada may also register and attend for a fee of \$10 per day, per class.

**For an assessment or to register, please call: 905-731-9557**



If you are interested in improving your digital skills, want to work on your resume or interview skills, or prepare to take your GED exam, our Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) program is for you!

#### Literacy and Basic Skill Assessment – In person and online options available!

1. Email [uplands@yrdsb.ca](mailto:uplands@yrdsb.ca) or call **905-731-9557 Ext. 307** with the following information:
  - your first and last name
  - your telephone number
  - tell us that you are “*interested in the LBS program*”

**NOTE: Due to the high volume of inquires, it may take a few days to receive a reply communication from our office. We appreciate your patience.**

Thank you for your interest in our programs. We look forward to serving you.





# FREE English as a Second Language Classes for Adults



Adult English as a Second Language & Citizenship  
 Improve your Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing Skills  
 Communicate with Confidence in English

Sem 1: September 10, 2021 - January 19, 2022

Sem 2: January 24, 2022 - June 10, 2022

MARKHAM & UNIONVILLE	DAY	TIME
<b>Milliken Gospel Church</b> 8 Elson Street (East of McCowan, North of Steeles) L3S 2C4	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
<b>Milliken Mills High School</b> 7522 Kennedy Road (South of 14th Avenue) L3R 9S5	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 2:30 pm
NEWMARKET & AURORA	DAY	TIME
<b>Bethel Church</b> 333 Davis Drive, (East of Yonge) L3Y 2N6	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
RICHMOND HILL	DAY	TIME
<b>Community Education Centre - Central</b> 317 Centre Street (West of Bayview, North of Major Mackenzie Dr.) L4C 1B3	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
STOUFFVILLE & GEORGINA	DAY	TIME
<b>EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church</b> 12485 Tenth Line (North of Main Street) L4A 7X3	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
THORNHILL	DAY	TIME
<b>Uplands Community Learning Centre</b> 8210 Yonge Street (South of Hwy #7, west side of Yonge Street) L4J 1W6	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
<b>Uplands Community Learning Centre* NIGHT SCHOOL</b>	Monday, *Tuesday☾, Wednesday, *Thursday☾	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSES/ ONLINE CLASSES	DAY	TIME
ALL CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARK LEVEL	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
		12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
		9:00 am - 2:30 pm
		4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday	12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Call 905-731-9557 or 905-305-4122 or email us at [uplands@yrdsb.ca](mailto:uplands@yrdsb.ca) for more information

\* ☾ On line class

# LANGSTAFF SECONDARY SCHOOL

Join our Principal, Guidance  
Department and Subject Heads to  
learn all about high school and life at  
LSS!



November  
**10th**  
7pm - 8:30pm

Pre-AP Registration Now Open!

Application available on the LSS Website

SHSM

HPA

French Immersion

Advanced Placement

Co-Operative Education

🌐 langstaffss@yrdsb.ca ☎ 905-889-6266

Website: langstaff.ss@yrdsb.ca Instagram: @langstaffss



# COMING SOON

## SECONDARY ARTS SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS

PLEASE VISIT YOUR REGIONAL ARTS' PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS, INFORMATION NIGHTS AND HOW TO APPLY



[Alexander Mackenzie HS](#)

November 9th



[Huron Heights SS](#)

November 10th



[Unionville HS](#)

November 10th



[Westmount CI](#)

November 2nd

Dance

Drama

Music

Visual Art

YRDSB OFFERS REGIONAL ARTS SCHOOLS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO EXPLORING AND DEEPENING THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE ARTS

REMINDER Edsby Registration Opens November 10, 2021

Closes December 6, 2021