

# Adrienne Clarkson News

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## Administrators' Message

With the beautiful weather we have had, we have certainly taken the opportunity to be outside. On October 19th classes were outside for "Take Me Outside Day". We enjoyed a wonderful Halloween Parade on October 31st and students in Grade 2 and 3 participated in their trip to Brooks Farms on the 28th. Finally, on the 11th, our Grade 7 and 8 students built some leadership skills at Green Acres day camp.

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 electronically beginning on November 23rd. Parent-Teacher interviews will take place the evening of November 17<sup>th</sup>, or the morning of November 18<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,

## November

- Nov 1 ~ Immunization clinic Gr 7/8
- Nov 2 ~ Take our kids to high school day
- Nov 3 Photo Retake day
- Nov 3 Langstaff SS Open house
- Nov 4 Pizza Lunch Cancelled
- Nov 1-6 ~ Holocaust Awareness Week
- Nov 6 - Daylight Savings time ends
- Nov 6-12 ~ Treaties Awareness Week
- Nov 7 - School Council meeting 7p
- Nov 7 ~ Holocaust Survivor Presentation (Gr. 5-8)
- Nov 2-11 ~ Families schedule interview times on Edsby
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day
- Nov 11 - Pizza lunch
- Nov 15 - Mr Sub lunch
- Nov 17 ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews (pm)
- Nov 18 ~ PA Day
- Nov 18 ~ Parent/Teacher Interviews (am)
- Nov 22 - Mr Sub lunch
- Nov 23 ~ Progress Reports begin to go home electronically
- Nov 25 - Pizza Lunch
- Nov 29 - Mr Sub lunch
- Nov 30 - Gr 1 Field trip to Reptilia

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

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## Remembrance Day

We will be holding our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11th at 10:45 am. Any students who are part of Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Guides, etc. 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. If you would like to meet with a non - homeroom teacher (Phys Ed, Art, Music), please contact that teacher directly.

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

**November 17/18th** - Families with appointments arrive at their scheduled time to meet with the scheduled teacher.

## EQAO for 2022-23

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 10 - June 14, 2023.  
More information for families will be provided as we approach these dates.  
Thank you for your cooperation!



This year, we are excited to announce an **IN PERSON Scholastic Book Fair!**

From **December 2 to December 9**, you can discover exciting new and bestselling titles

### **BUS AND SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS**

**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 when busses are cancelled may be dropped off through the parking lot loop in the morning.

Pick up will begin at 2:00 pm. You must come into the school to pick up your child. Please pick up your child by 2:35 pm.

When an extreme cold or inclement weather day is declared, school transportation (including buses and taxis) is cancelled in the morning and afternoon. Schools will remain open. Please notify the school if your child will not be attending school on those days. Students will not be penalized for missing school on these days.

There may be rare instances when emergency weather events occur and we need to close all schools and Board locations. Please take the time to make plans in the event of an emergency school closure. Information about transportation cancellations and Board closures will be shared through local media, Board and school websites and on twitter @YRDSB.

Our process for extreme cold, inclement weather and emergency weather days are outlined in the Board's Severe Weather policy, which has been recently updated and is available for public comment. Seeking feedback from staff and community members, including parents/guardians, is an important part of the review process. All policies available for comment are sent to school council chairs and are posted on the Board website, along with information about how to provide feedback.

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

FM99.1 FM 99.9 FM 101.1 FM 102.1 FM 104.5 FM 100.7 FM 105.9 107.1 FM

**TELEVISION**

CITY TV CTV Barrie CTV Toronto CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

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

**Upcoming program with the York Regional Police - Community Safety Village.**

The “Like Me First” program will speak to students who identify as females in grades 6 and 7.

The purpose is to help our students become resilient and make positive choices, while also developing self esteem and positive friendships. The topics that we will be addressing include: building self-esteem, mindfulness, meditation, coping techniques, developing positive self-worth through self-care, and self image (discussing the positive and negative impacts of social media). Ultimately, our hope is that this program will help to develop self-love and a lifelong impact for these students who identify as female.

Participant Criteria:

- Resident in York Region
- Grade 6 or 7 student currently attending school in York Region

The program will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from November 8 th - 24 th.

Meetings will be held on ZOOM from 6:00 pm to 7:30pm

\* There is no cost associated with this program.\*

If your child or someone you know is interested in participating in this program, please email us at [csv@yrp.ca](mailto:csv@yrp.ca)

Thank you,

Debbie Robinson #5459

Supervisor Community Safety Village York Regional Police

## November Math Support

### Looking for Online Math Supports?

Looking for more math supports at home? Try out these sites:

#### **TVO Mathify:**

<https://www.tvomathify.com/students>

Offers free 1:1 on-line tutoring for students in grade 4 to 11 with Ontario Certified Teachers. Hours of operation vary throughout the week, but are clearly posted on the website.

#### **Online Math Games for Primary**

<https://www.learningtrajectories.org/documents/1585106327507.pdf>

These [interactive games](#) were created to support learning in both Number and Spatial Sense for young learners. Each game has three different levels that students can work through.

#### **[Mathigon](#)**

The mathematical playground that offers free tools, virtual manipulatives that are interactive and engaging. Explore what Mathigon has to offer.

Be sure to check out the [Polypad](#) feature if you are looking for virtual math manipulatives.

#### **Grades 7 to 12**

Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing, University of Waterloo:

<https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/resources/courseware/courseware.html>

The CEMC mathematics and computing courseware materials feature lessons, interactive activities, enrichment challenges, teach yourself to program, and unlimited opportunity for practice with feedback. The courseware is online, free to use, and does not require registration. Start learning from a world-class group of educators today!

### **Celebrating the Many Global Contributions to Mathematics**

Throughout human history, people from many cultures and societies have contributed to the continuously developing understanding of math. As a part of each monthly newsletter, one of these many significant contributions will be shared in celebration of how diverse ways of knowing have shaped our mathematics today.

Did you know that the Egyptian hieroglyphic number system is one of the earliest known base ten counting systems? This number system that dates back about 5500 years ago had separate symbols for one, ten, hundred, thousand, ten thousand, hundred thousand and million. Zero, negative numbers and fractions were also introduced in this number system over time.

Learn more about Egyptian Hieroglyphic Numbers at this [Discovering Ancient Egypt website](#).

<b>November's Holidays and Observances</b>	
 Bahá'í Faith	<b>Nov 4</b> ~ Qudrat <b>Nov 23</b> ~ Qawl <b>Nov 26</b> ~ Day of the Covenant <b>Nov 28</b> ~ Ascension of `Abdu'l-Bahá
 Buddhism	<b>Nov 6</b> ~ Kathina ends <b>Nov 24</b> ~ Tiantai/Tendai Memorial
 Christianity	<b>Nov 1</b> ~ All Saints Day (W) <b>Nov 27</b> ~ First Sunday of Advent (W)
 Hinduism	
 Indigenous Spirituality	<b>Nov. 1</b> ~ Hunting Moon (local Oneida)
 Jainism	<b>Nov 9</b> ~ Jnana Panchmi <b>Nov 8</b> ~ Birth date of Shrimad Rajchandra <b>Nov 8</b> ~ Dev Diwali <b>Nov 8</b> ~ Chaturmas ends
 Judaism	Nov 1-4 - Holocaust Education week
 Sikhism	<b>Nov 8</b> ~ Birth date of Guru Nanak Dev Ji <b>Nov 24</b> ~ Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji
CALENDAR DETAILS	<b>Nov 6</b> - Daylight saving time ends <b>Nov 8</b> - Full Moon and Total Lunar Eclipse <b>Nov 23</b> - New Moon