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This year guiding  
question:  
How do I become  
anti-racist?



### Mission

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

### Vision

To be a leader in  
public education by  
empowering all  
students to become  
engaged and caring  
citizens of the world.

APS - Seven Values  
Citizenship  
Empathy

## Aldergrove Public School Community Newsletter

03 11. 2022

### Message from the Office

Dear Families,

As we begin our Mid Winter break, we see signs of better days ahead. More daylight, warmer days and a sense of optimism and energy in our scholars as we pause, re-energize and prepare for the next few months ahead. There have been messages regarding the updated masking requirements taking effect on March 21, 2022. For the latest updates, please continue to check your email, YRDSB website, and Twitter.

We are in appreciation of your partnership and shared voices that have supported us in navigating the many "unknowns" we have faced over the past few months. We hope this Mid-Winter break allows for scholars to take a "Tech" break and "digitally detox" for the next week - enjoying time and connecting with the "real world" through nature, art, reading or family.

Keep well and stay safe. Spring is in the air with hopes of bringing new growth, energy and experiences over the next few months. Finally, we would like to wish all our families who celebrate Naw Ruz a peaceful and happy celebration.

F. Jessa

H. Ou-Hingwan

Principal

Vice Principal

### Health Protocol Highlights - Effective March 21st, 2022

As you may be aware, the [Government of Ontario](#) announced their plan to lift many of the COVID-19 health and safety measures in public spaces and schools.

- Students, staff members and school visitors will no longer be required to wear masks in school. Individuals who feel more comfortable or who are advised to wear a mask can continue to wear a mask and will be supported in doing so.
- Staff and students will **not** be required to complete the screening confirmation form each day but continue to review and adhere to the [COVID-19 School and Child-Care Screening Tool](#) (please click on Check for Symptoms Daily), prior to entering the school daily. The screening tool has been updated to reflect new isolation requirements.
- Students will no longer be required to remain in cohorts or to practice physical distancing.
- Hand washing and cleaning protocols will remain in place. In addition, we will continue to follow our current ventilation practices.

We appreciate that students and families may have mixed reactions to this announcement. Our educators will continue to support student well-being as these changes are implemented, and work to ensure all of our students feel safe, welcome and supported. Please also be assured that we will continue to consult with public health to ensure we are taking all appropriate measures to protect the health and safety of our students, staff members and families.

Inclusivity  
Innovation  
Relationships  
Self-Awareness  
Optimism

**Inspire Learning!**

### School Schedule

8:15 am - staff on duty outside  
8:25 am - entry bell  
8:30 am - announcements & morning learning block  
10:10 - 10:40 am recess (30 minutes)  
10:40-12:20 - middle learning block  
12:20 - 1:20 pm lunch (1 hour)  
1:20 - 3:00 pm afternoon learning block  
3:00 pm - end of day bell rings

**Late Arrivals:** Families may not enter the building. Please ring the buzzer and scholars will enter and follow protocols.

**FAQs Reminders**  
What time should my child(ren) arrive at school?

Students should arrive at the school by 8:15 a.m. in the morning. Teachers will be present OUTSIDE, in the school yard.

• Where do I pick my child up at the end of the day?

## 2022 2023 - School Year Model

Given the numerous benefits of in-person learning, the Board is planning for our students to attend **school in person** while following all appropriate measures to protect health and safety of students, staff and families. We will continue to follow guidance and direction from public health to ensure we are taking all appropriate measures to protect the health and safety of students, staff and families. Our planned response to the pandemic for the next school year does not include a hybrid model.

As details are finalized for the virtual school, we will share more information with you. Please note the following information shared with families:

- In April 2022, students and families will be asked to select their learning model for the 2022-2023 school year. We will share information in the coming weeks about when and how to select your learning model and other information to help you make an informed decision. This will include start and end times, programs and offerings, etc.
- Families and students should expect to remain in the selected model for the full school year.
- **Elementary Virtual Schools** will offer French Immersion, Community Classes and Gifted programming.

Our scholars are upstanders! There was a lot of PINK in the building on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, to recognize **PINK SHIRT** day. Our scholars say loud and clear, we stand up to bullying and work to create inclusive spaces where everyone feels safe, valued and included.



### Alliance of Educators for Black Students

The [March newsletter](#) has arrived! Please take a look at the resources available.

Please meet your child where you dropped them off in the morning.

Please visit the website



<http://net.schoolbuscity.com/> to check if your scholar's bus is on time.

## Gaming and Mental Health Workshop - Hong Fook

### What parents can do

- ❑ Get to know what kind of games your children are playing. Play with them!
- ❑ Arrange other activities based on your children's interests
- ❑ Guide and shorten the gaming time
- ❑ If Children say they want to be a pro gamer, let them try to follow pro-gamer's routine
- ❑ Create and set a family tech time out schedule



Many thanks to the Hong Fook team for their engaging presentation and question and answer for our families focusing on developing a healthy approach when navigating technology, especially gaming with your child. Please see a few of the tips shared during this helpful presentation.

## Library News - Message From Markham Public Library

Welcome to Between the Lines! Our new reading challenge program for elementary school age children. Each month we will have new reading challenges and other activities for grades K to 8 with all kinds of different themes and adventures.

<https://markhampubliclibrary.ca/blogs/post/welcome-to-between-the-lines/>



## Learning Together: Empowering Families Through Transitions



### SAVE THE DATE!

York Region District School board invites families of children eligible for Kindergarten in September 2022 to join us for

### **Learning Together: Empowering Families Through Transitions**

A two day conference

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 and Wednesday, March 30, 2022

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Zoom platform

- Engage with educators and community partners in interactive learning opportunities
- Connect to resources in your community
- Hear from Dr. Adele Diamond, an award winning neuroscientist, who will share her knowledge about child development and learning

### Registration will start soon!

Every family who attends will receive a free storybook to enjoy with their child!

Please visit [www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten) for updates

The York Region District School Board in partnership with Vaughan Public Libraries, EarlyON Child and Family Centres of York Region, Region of York Children Services, CAPC Georgina, Markham and Vaughan brings this free conference to you.

Learning Together: Empowering Families Through Transitions A YRDSB  
Conference for Families

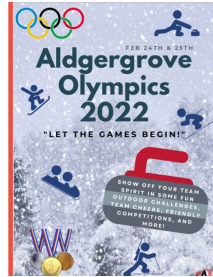


## Outdoor Fun - APS OLYMPICS

Scholars were making some NOISE during our energetic APS Olympics. From our kinders to our intermediates, teamwork and enthusiasm echoed across the Tarmac, hallways and online as competitors took on different challenges.



THE APS  
OLYMPICS



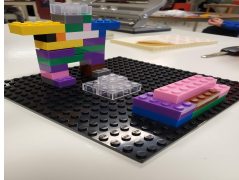
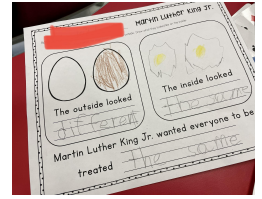
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## What's Happening in the Building - Something to talk about!



**Kindergarten** Our Kindies used their artistic skills to express what kindness looks like everyday **Primary scholars**, Through the egg experiment, learned that people can look different from the outside but we are all the



same on the inside. As well, a research project on students' favourite Black History Hero sparked a deeper understanding of why it is important to learn about history so that we do not repeat the same mistakes again. **Junior** Exploring identity using Lego Art. Discovering a joy of writing (e..g. Writing chapter stories for fun outside of our classroom) JRSSC

**Intermediate** Beginning to hear 'voice' in Visual Arts as students explore their 6-word essays - exploring the power of words through Spoken Word. And finally, the Spirit week was a resounding success in the hallways of Aldergrove!

## MARCH SPIRIT WEEK!

Monday 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th	Friday 11th
 <b>Backwards Day!</b> (SDRAWKCAB YADI!)	 <b>Pattern Day</b> (Wear as many different patterns as you can! Stripes, zig zags, spots and more!)	 <b>Rainbow Day</b> (Wear all colours of the rainbow, be your most colourful self!)	 <b>School Spirit Day</b> (wear Red, Black White or spirit wear)	 <b>Comfy/PJ Day</b> (wear your most comfortable cozy clothes)

## CAPC Markham Indoor Program - Postponed until April

Our planned indoor program at Aldergrove P.S. will begin in April. Refer to the private Facebook page for updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/markhamcapc>

## Student Information Updates

If you change your address, home number, or cell phone numbers that are different from the school record, please email the school ([Aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca](mailto:Aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca)) about the updates. For address change, we will need proof of ownership or lease agreement to update it. Thank you very much for your attention.

## Community Safety - **DROP OFF and PICK UP**

Our staff, scholars' and community safety is of our utmost concern. It is important that you follow the direction of the staff on duty and always be careful when entering and exiting the loop and/or parking lot. As well, if you are in the parking lot during drop-off and pick up times, **do not exit from the Chichester and Aldergrove intersection** - this is posing a danger to the scholars who are entering and leaving the school. Safety is everyone's responsibility. Please slow down near the school zone, and follow the directions of the crossing guard during drop off and pick up. We appreciate your partnership in ensuring everyone stays safe at school.

Additionally, please **do not park in the staff parking lot at the end of the day** as there have been some serious child safety incidents as parents exit out of the lot. Families are asked to either park in designated areas on the street or follow pick up directions from staff in the bus loop.

**"Plugged In"** will be offered again on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Anyone can register for it at [www.yorkhillscentre.eventbrite.ca](http://www.yorkhillscentre.eventbrite.ca). As well. Please see below for additional workshops available.

To register, please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/york-hills-centre-for-children-youth-and-families-10725006171>

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for September 2022 begins January 14 for the 2022-23 school year. Children who were born in 2018, live within the school boundary and whose parents/guardians are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for Kindergarten.

There are several ways you can register for Kindergarten:



- **Online** - Families can access online Edsby by following Kindergarten registration information at [www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten). It is recommended that families use a laptop or a desktop, rather than a mobile device to complete this registration.
- **By email** - Families can download the [Elementary School Registration Form](#) at [www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten) and email the completed form to their school email address [Aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca](mailto:Aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca).
- **By phone** - Families can request support from the school office to complete the registration form on their behalf by collecting the required information by phone. School contact number (905) 470-2227
- **By mail or appointment**. You can mail completed applications to the school, or request an appointment to drop-off your completed paper application form. Families are asked to follow all school COVID-19 protocols while on site. All permitted visitors must wear a mask.

Please note, at this time, under our [health and safety protocols](#), we cannot



accept walk-in registrations. Once you have completed your application, the school will contact you to make an appointment to review and verify the [required documents](#).

Our Kindergarten programs are caring and welcoming where children learn through exploration, play and inquiry. You can learn more at [www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten). We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to the school.



# THE SANKOFA MENTORING PROGRAM



"BRIDGING THE PAST WITH THE PRESENT...  
NAVIGATING THE PRESENT INTO THE FUTURE"

- Cultural Food
- Community hours
- Life skills
- Retreats
- Field Trips
- Career Exploitation
- Academic Support (When needed)
- Mentorship
- Leadership
- Cultural Experience

**ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS  
FOR NEW STUDENT COHORTS  
FOR BLACK YOUTH BETWEEN  
THE AGES OF 12-18**

The Sankofa Mentoring Program is rooted in an African Rites of Passage framework that highlights the principles of Unity, Self-Determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, Faith and Self-Respect.

**Pre-Register at:**  
<https://yorkregionaacc.ca/sankofa-mentoring-program>  
or  
[gmgr@yorkregionaacc.ca](mailto:gmgr@yorkregionaacc.ca)





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今年思考问题：  
我如何能成为反种族歧视的人？



## 宗旨

通过公共教育，鼓励学生，推动包容，启发创新和建设社区，以学生成就和身心健康发展

## 理念

增强所有学生参与以成为关心社会的世界公民，并成为在公共教育的一位领袖

## APS 学校七个价值

公民责任  
同理心  
包容  
创新  
关系  
自觉  
乐观

## 每天自我筛检：

[School and Child Care Screening Tool](#)

## Translation begins here -翻译从这里开始

亲爱的家长，

当我们开始我们的冬季中旬假期时，我们看到了未来好日子的迹象。当我们停下来，重新振作并为接下来的几个月做准备时，更多的阳光，温暖的日子以及我们的学生们的乐观和活力。有消息称，更新后的口罩取消要求将于 2022 年 3 月 21 日生效。有关最新更新，请继续查看您的电子邮件、YRDSB 网站和 Twitter。

我们感谢您的合作伙伴关系和共同的声音，它们支持我们应对过去几个月我们面临的许多“未知数”。我们希望这个仲冬假期能让学生者们在下周暂时离开“电脑”和“科技设备”——享受时间，通过自然、艺术、阅读或家庭与“现实世界”建立联系。

保持健康并保持安全。春天来了，希望在接下来的几个月里带来新的增长、活力和体验。最后，我们祝愿所有庆祝 Naw Ruz 的家庭和平快乐。

F. Jessa

校长

H.Ou-Hingwan

副校长

## 卫生协议要点 - 2022 年 3 月 21 日生效

您可能已经知道，安大略省政府宣布了他们在公共场所和学校取消许多 COVID-19 健康和安全措施的计划。

- 学生、教职员工和学校访客将不再需要在学校佩戴口罩。感觉更舒服安全或被建议戴口罩的个人，可以继续戴口罩，并且会得到支持。
- 教职员工和学生无需每天填写筛查确认表，但在每天进入学校之前继续查看并遵守 COVID-19 [学校和儿童保育筛查工具](#)（请点击每天检查症状）。筛选工具已更新，以反映新的隔离要求。
- 学生将不再被要求分组或保持距离。
- 洗手和清洁规程将保持不变。此外，我们将继续遵循我们目前的通风做法。

我们感谢学生和家庭对此公告的反应不一。随着这些变化的实施，我们的教育工作者将继续支持学生的福祉，并确保我们所有的学生都感到安全、受欢迎和支持。请放心，我们将继续与公共卫生部门协商，以确保我们采取一切适当措施保护学生、教职员工和家庭的健康和安全。

## 2022 2023 - 学年学习模式

鉴于**面对面学习**的诸多好处，教育局计划让我们的学生到校上学，同时采取一切适当措施保护学生、教职员工和家庭的健康和安全。我们将继续遵循公共卫生的指导和指示，以确保我们采取一切适当措施保护学生、教职员工和家庭的健康和安全。我们计划在下一学年应对大流行病的计划不包括混合学习模式。

网路虚拟学校的详细信息已做最终确定。请注意以下信息：

2022 年 4 月，学生和家庭将选择 2022-2023 学年的学习模式。我们将在接下来的几周内分享有关何时以及如何选择您的学习模式和其他信息的信息，以帮助您做出明智的决定。这将包括开始和结束时间、课程和提供事项等。

家庭和学生期望整个学年度保持所选学习模式，不得更改。

**小学虚拟学校**将提供沉浸式法语、社区和天才班课程。



## 学校上课时间表

早上8:15 - 教职员在校外当值

8:25- 打钟学生可进校

8:30- 广播和早课开始

10:10-10:40- 休息(三十分钟)

10:40-12:20-早上中段课

下午12:20-1:20-午饭(一个小时)

1:20-3:00- 下午课程

3:00- 放学打钟

迟到: 家长不可进入学校。  
请按门铃和学生可按规定进入学校。

## 重要问题和提示

-我的孩子应该什么时候到校?

学生应在早上八时十五分到达学校。老师会在后操场等候学生。

- 我应该在下课时在那里接走我孩子?

请在您早上把他们放下的地方接走孩子。

我们的学生是上位者! 2022年2月23日星期三, 学校里有很多粉红色, 以纪念 **PINK SHIRT** 日。我们的学生大声而明确地说, 我们勇敢地面对欺凌, 努力创造包容的空间, 让每个人都感到安全、受到重视和包容。



## 游戏与心理健康工作坊 - 康福

非常感谢 Hong Fook 团队为我们的家庭提供了引人入胜的演示和问答, 他们专注于在操作科技时开发一种健康的方法, 尤其是与您的孩子一起打游戏。请参阅此有用演示文稿中分享的一些技巧:

### 父母可以做什么

- 了解您的孩子正在玩什么类型的游戏。和他们一起玩!
- 根据孩子的兴趣安排其他活动
- 引导和缩短游戏时间
- 如果孩子说他们想成为一名职业选手, 让他们尝试遵循职业选手的常规
- 创建和设置家庭电子设备使用时间表

## 图书馆新闻 - 万锦公共图书馆寄语

欢迎来到字里行间! 我们针对小学生的新阅读挑战计划。每个月, 我们都会为幼儿园至 8 年级提供新的阅读挑战和其他活动, 包括各种不同的主题和冒险。

<https://markhampubliclibrary.ca/blogs/post/welcome-to-between-the-lines/>

## 户外乐趣 - APS 奥林匹克

在我们充满活力的 APS 奥运会期间, 学生们制造了一些声音。从我们的幼稚园到我们高年级学生, 团队合作和热情在操场、走廊和在线上回荡, 接受了不同的挑战。



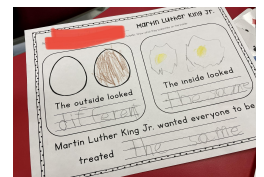
## 学校里发生了什么——有话要说！

我们幼稚园学生用他们的艺术技巧来表达日常的善心



初年级学生，通过鸡蛋实验，了解到人可以从外表看起来不同，但我们内心都是一样的。

同样，一个关于学生最喜欢的黑人历史英雄的研究项目，引发了对为什么了解历史很重要的更深层次的理解，这样我们就不会再重复同样的错误。



中年级学生使用乐高艺术探索身份。发现写作的乐趣（例如，在课堂外为乐趣而写章节故事）

高年级学生探索他们的 6 字论文时开始听到视觉艺术中的“声音”——通过口语探索文字的力量。最后，精神周在Aldergrove的走廊上取得了巨大的成功！



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## CAPC 万锦室内项目 – 推迟到四月

我们在 Aldergrove P.S. 计划的室内活动。 将于四月开始。 有关更新，请参阅私人 Facebook 页面：<https://www.facebook.com/groups/markhamcapc>

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### 学生更新资料

如果您改地址，电话号码，手机号码，请通知学校，电邮 [aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca](mailto:aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca)

如果改地址，请附上业主证明或租单。谢谢。

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## 社区安全 – 接送上下车

我们的工作人员、学生和社区的安全是我们最关心的问题。 请务必遵循值班人员的指示，并在进出环路和/或停车场时始终小心。 同样，如果您在上下车时间在停车场，请不要从 Chichester 和 Aldergrove 交叉口离开——这会对进出学校的学生构成危险。 安全是每个人的责任。 请在学区附近放慢速度，并在上下车时遵循交叉警卫的指示。 我们感谢您在确保每个人在学校保持安全方面的合作。

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**“Plugged In”** 将于 3 月 31 日再次提供。 任何人都可以在 [www.yorkhillscentre.eventbrite.ca](http://www.yorkhillscentre.eventbrite.ca) 上注册。

详情与注册请到

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/york-hills-centre-for-children-youth-and-families-10725006171>

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## 幼儿园报名

2022-23 学年幼儿园注册于2022 年1 月 14 日开始。 2018 年出生、居住在学校范围内且父母/监护人是公立学校税收支持者的儿童将有资格注册幼儿园。

您可以通过以下几种方式注册幼儿园：

- **在线 Edsby** - 家庭可以访问 [www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten) 的在线幼儿园注册信息。 建议家庭使用笔记本电脑或电脑而不是手机来完成此注册。
- **通过电子邮件** - 家庭可以在 [www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten) 下载 [小学注册表格](#)，并将填写好的表格通过电子邮件发送到他们学校的电子邮件地址 [Aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca](mailto:Aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca)。
- **通过电话**——家庭可以通过电话收集所需的信息，请求学校办公室的支持，以代表他们填写注册表。学校联系电话 (905) 470-2227
- **通过邮件或预约**。您可以将填好的申请邮寄给学校，或要求预约寄出您填妥的纸质申请表。要求家庭在现场时遵守所有学校 COVID-19 协议。所有允许的访客必须戴口罩。

请注意，目前，根据我们的[健康和安​​全协议](#)，我们不接受无预约登记。完成申请后，学校将与您联系以预约审查和验证[所需文件](#)。

我们的幼儿园课程充满爱心和热情，让孩子们通过探索、游戏和探究来学习。您可以在 [www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten) 了解更多信息。我们期待着欢迎我们的新学生和家庭来到学校。

