



Aldergrove Public School Community Newsletter

September 6, 2022

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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
- Inclusivity
- Innovation
- Relationships
- Self-Awareness
- Optimism

Message from the office ...

Dear Families,

So excited to begin the 2022-2023 school year at Aldergrove! We hope you had a restful and energizing summer. Our staff have put great effort into creating engaging, and safe spaces for all our scholars. We'd like to welcome our returning staff and our new staff members who are with us.

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Mathew, Mini / Kizilbash, Zeba	K12C (Teacher/DECE)	Nithiyananthan, Dathsaayini	GR6A
Schmid, Kerry / Wong, Westley	K12D (Teacher/DECE)	Berberick, Darren	GR7/8A
Ravisankar, Shashi	GR12A	Leung, Karen	GR7/8B
Hoang, Melissa	GR1A	Gilbert, Shyrna	GR8A
Jagotta, Rashmi	GR1B	Naqi, Sheza	SSCA
Lundy, Echo	GR2A	Elstone, Diamond	SSCB
Omodele, Buki (Olubukola)	GR2B	Halari, Al-Amin	ELL/Library/Prep
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Makkar, Kamal	GR2C	Rasool, Yusra	Art/ELL/Prep
Champsi (Janmohammed), Mohaddisa	GR34A	Szonda, Aniko	ESL/Lit.Coach
Lindo, Stephen	GR3A	Amerree, Zofie	French/Prep
Yu, Joshua	GR3B	Zhang, Suzy	French/Prep
Chiu, Catherine	GR3C	Koh, Frances	Music
Hopper, Mandi	GR4A	Cullen, Tracy	Prep (Kdn)
Ghafouri, Sahar	GR4B	DeGroot, Karen	Prep (40%)
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Lo, Ivy	Comm. Coordinator	Habbib, Myrna	SAS-A
Kowalik, Kathy	CYW	Chan, Wynne	SAS-B
Pirie, Alexandra	ISW	Bhorat, Yusuf	Caretaker/Lead
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The first day of school is Wednesday, September 7th (JK families will have a staggered start and this has been communicated with you in a separate email). We can't wait!!

Self-Screening Process: TO BE DONE DAILY Every day students will need to screen for COVID-19. Follow the directions to ensure the safety of all the members of our school community.

We look forward to building partnerships with families at Aldergrove. Please save the date of September 29, 2022 for our Parent Information Session. We look forward to seeing you then.

F. Jessa
Principal

D. Pamayah
Vice Principal

First Day Routines In Person Scholars - Wednesday Sep 7, 2022

You should have already received your child's homeroom code (e.g. 1A) in a separate communication.

• 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 students go to meet their classroom teacher on the first day of school?

Grades 1-8: On the first day of school, please proceed to back tarmac. Find the class code posted on the back window or portable.

FDK: Please take your child to the kindergarten area. You would have already received a separate communication regarding drop off and pick up areas.

If you do not receive your child's homeroom code for any reason, please arrive at the **back of the school** on September 7th at 8:15am and staff will be able to direct you where to go.

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

Please meet your child where you dropped them off in the morning at 3pm. The school parking lot will not be available at the end of the day. There is street parking available on the side streets.

• What will happen in the event of bad weather?

If it rains on Wednesday morning, Grades 1-6 scholars will go to the gym, our Grade 7/8 scholars will go to the upstairs hallway. Our K scholars will go straight to their classrooms. There will be staff wearing duty vests to help.

Bussing

If your child(ren) take the bus, please refer to the website for information:

www.schoolbuscity.com

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will begin on the first day of school, Thursday, September 7 at 8 AM in the staffroom. Please have your children



enter through the front door and follow the signs to the staffroom. All scholars are welcome to attend.

When: 8:00 AM - 8:25 AM every morning

Where: Staffroom

School Schedule

8:15 am - staff on duty outside

8:25 am - entry bell

8:30 am - announcements & morning learning block

10:10 am - 10:40 am recess (30 minutes)

10:40-12:20 - middle learning block

12:20 pm - 1:20 pm lunch (1 hour)

1:20 pm - 3:00 pm afternoon learning block

3:00 pm - end of day bell rings

Safe Arrivals: Please be on time for school. If your child is late or will be absent, please inform the school office or use EDSBY to share this information.

Reminders:

Students should bring everyday:

- Please ensure that your child(ren) comes to school each day with their lunch packed.
- Reusable Water bottles (water refill stations are open, drinking fountains are closed)
- Indoor shoes and an extra set of clothes for Kindergarten scholars which can be stored in classroom
- Be prepared for scholars to be outside (appropriate clothing, sunscreen, hats etc.)



Lunch Assistants Needed:

Looking for interested community members to support our scholars during lunchtime. Please speak to Ivy Lo or Myrna Habbib in the office at (905) 470-2227.

Crossing Guard Needed:

Our Crossing has retired. Any interested community member who would like to support our school community outside during pick up and drop off, please speak to Ivy Lo or Myrna Habbib in the office at (905) 470-2227.



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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，推动包融，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
包融
创新
关系
自觉
乐观

Inspire Learning!

Translation from here: 从这里翻译:

来自办公室的消息.....

敬爱的家长们，

很高兴能在 Aldergrove 开始 2022-2023 学年！我们希望您度过了一个宁静而充满活力的夏天。我们的工作人员付出了巨大的努力，为我们所有的学者创造引人入胜且安全的空间。我们欢迎我们的回归员工和与我们在-起的新员工。

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开学第一天是 9 月 7 日星期三（JK 家庭将错开开学，这已在单独的电子邮件中与您沟通）。我们等不及了！！

自我筛查过程：每天进行 学生每天都需要筛查 COVID-19。按照指示确保我们学校社区所有成员的安全。

我们期待与 Aldergrove 的家庭建立伙伴关系。请将 2022 年 9 月 29 日的日期留给我们的家长信息会。我们期待着与您见面。

F. Jessa
Principal 校长

D. Pamayah
Vice Principal 副校长

面对面学者的第一天开学 - 2022 年 9 月 7 日, 星期三

您应该已经在单独的通信中收到了您孩子的班主任代码 (例如 1A)。

- 我的孩子应该几点到校?

学生应在早上 8 点 15 分前到达学校。教师将在学校后操场。

- 开学第一天, 学生去哪里见他们的班导师?

1-8 年级: 开学第一天, 请前往后操场。找到贴在后窗或流动教室上的课程代码。

幼儿园: 请带你的孩子去幼儿园区。您可能已经收到关于接送地点的单独通知。

如果您因任何原因没有收到孩子的班级代码, 请于 9 月 7 日上午 8:15 到达学校后操场, 工作人员将指导您去哪里。

- 一天结束时我该去哪里接孩子?

请在下午 3 点在您早上送孩子的地方接您的孩子。学校停车场在放学时不开放。请利用街上路边停车位。

- 如果天气不好, 会发生什么?

如果周三早上下雨, 1-6 年级的学生会去体育馆, 我们的 7-8 年级的学生会去楼上的走廊。我们的幼儿园学者将直接去他们的教室。会有穿着工作背心的工作人员提供帮助。

校车

如果您的孩子 (们) 乘坐校车, 请参访网站了解相关信息:

www.schoolbuscity.com

早餐俱乐部

早餐俱乐部将于 9 月 7 日星期四上午 8 点在教职员工室开学第一天开始。请让您的孩子从前门进入, 然后按照指示牌前往教职员工室。欢迎所有学者参加。

时间: 每天早上 8:00 - 8:25

地点: 教职员室



学校时间表

上午 8 点 15 分 - 工作人员在外面值班

上午 8 点 25 分 - 入校钟声

上午 8:30 - 广播和早间学习

上午 10:10 - 10:40 下课休息 (30 分钟)

10:40-12:20 - 中间学习

中午 12:20 - 下午 1:20 午餐 (1 小时)

下午 1:20 - 下午 3:00 下午学习

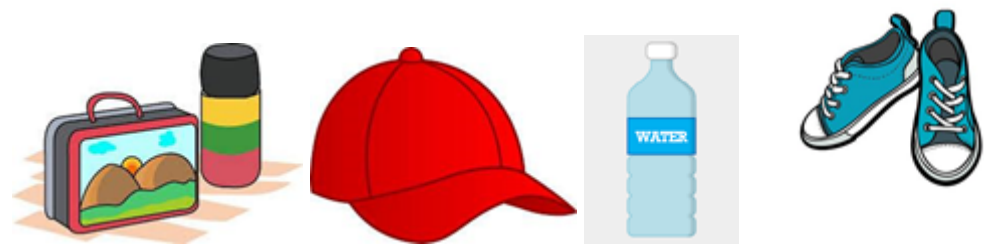
3:00 pm - 一天结束的钟声响起

安全抵达：请准时上学。如果您的孩子迟到或缺席，请通知学校办公室或使用 EDSBY 分享此信息。

提醒：

学生应每天携带：

- 请确保您的孩子每天带着午餐来上学。
- 可重复使用的水瓶（补水站开放，饮水机关闭）
- 为学者外出做好准备（适当的衣服、防晒霜、帽子等）
- 请带一双室内鞋及幼儿园学生额外的一套衣服放学校教室



需要午餐助理：

寻找感兴趣的社区成员在午餐时间支持我们的学者。请致电 (905) 470-2227 与办公室的 Ivy Lo 或 Myrna Habbib 联系。

需要十字路口守卫员：

我们的十字路口守卫员已经退役。任何想要在上下学接送期间支持我们学校社区感兴趣的社区成员，请致电 (905) 470-2227 与办公室的 Ivy Lo 或 Myrna Habbib 联系。

