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### **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



# **Aldergrove Public School Community Newsletter**

## **September 16, 2022, Vol.2**

### **Message from the Office**

Dear Families,

Our first days back at Aldergrove have been exciting as we return to class and the school environment. Scholars have enjoyed seeing peers and meeting new friends in the classroom setting. We have seen many smiles as scholars engage in creative activities designed to foster mattering and belonging. Our goal is that each of our scholars feels their identity embraced so that they can strive to succeed.

Last week each scholar participated in our Safe and Caring Schools assembly. This assembly highlighted the expectations for school behaviour. Scholars were challenged to consider their role in creating a safe community and how they can share their voice within this community. We are working to foster belonging in the Aldergrove community.

Scholars can look forward to participating in the Terry Fox Walk on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. They are asked to contribute to this event by bringing "Toonies for Terry". All money raised will go directly to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation is a part of our learning journey. Staff and scholars will observe Every Child Matters-Orange Shirt Day. It is a day to educate and promote awareness of residential schools and their lasting legacies of trauma and suffering of Indigenous Peoples.

Your partnership is important. We welcome collaboration and building relationships with the community. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at our Parent Info Session.

Ms. Jessa  
Principal

Mr. Pamayah  
Vice Principal

### **Up and Coming**

**September is Ukrainian Heritage Month.**

**September 21 - Terry Fox Walk**

**September 23 - PA Day (No School)**

**September 26/27 - Rosh Hashanah**

**September 29 - Parent Info Session 6-8pm**

**September 30 - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)**

**October 5 - Yom Kippur**

**October 10 - Thanksgiving (No School)**

**October 13 - School Council Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm**

### **Self-Screening Process**

**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.

## The 2022-23 Guide to the School Year

You can download your own copy of the The 2022-2023 Guide to the School Year [here](#).

## School Council

The School Council is excited to welcome all new and returning families of the Aldergrove Community. We are looking forward to reconnecting in person and reigniting the community spirit this year!

Have your voice heard. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend School Council meetings. It offers parents an excellent opportunity to have a positive influence on their child's school experience, to stay informed and engaged, contribute ideas or simply network with other parents. If you are interested in Executive Council positions, please complete the [Nomination form](#) in the Start-Up pkg by September 26. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Parent Voice Matters!

## Bus Loop Safety

Please do not park and leave your vehicle in the "Kiss-and-Ride" or Bus Loop as it can be unsafe for arrival and dismissal.



## Bussing

If your child(ren) take the bus, please refer to the website for information: [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com)

We have been working with the superintendent Laura Leesti and the bus company to resolve the issues for Bus 7073. At this time, we have been informed that the issues are being resolved. We understand the disruption this has caused and thank you for your patience as we worked through this.

## Start-Up Package 2022-2023

Last week families were emailed an Information Package and Form Checklist. This package includes important information about the school. Please review this information. You will also receive an email in the coming weeks with forms that you need to complete for each child. If you prefer to receive a paper copy or have not received the forms, please contact your school office.

Return the completed forms by **September 26**.

Please click on the following link to complete your [APS Start-Up Package 2022-2023](#).

## Breakfast Club

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

Where: Staffroom

Please drop off your child after 8am. There is no supervision before this time. Thank you for your support.



## Terry Fox Walk

On **Wednesday September 21, 2022** we will be participating in our Terry Fox Walk. In honour of this event, we are engaged in a fundraiser called "Toonies for Terry". We would like to ask if you are able to send in a donation of \$2.00 to be given to the Terry Fox Foundation in support of Cancer Research and Support. The donation should be given to homeroom teachers. To read more about Terry Fox and his legacy, please visit [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org)

We will be collecting Toonies until September 26. On the day of the event, please make sure your child has running shoes, water, a hat and sunscreen as we hope to be outside for the afternoon. All scholars will receive a frozen treat. Thank you for your support!

## Building Community

Our focus for these beginning weeks of school is building community. When you build community, you help uplift people and encourage them to be part of something much bigger than themselves. Scholars feeling safe and secure in school helps them to focus their energy on learning. From Kindergarten to grade 8 you will see classrooms building community together through activities and lessons.



**Grade 2 students doing Yoga.**



**Grade 7 and 8 students doing a tennis ball challenge**

## 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:

- A packed lunch
- Reusable Water bottles
- 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.)



### **Recognizing Significant Faith Days and Heritage Months**

York Region is rich in culture and diverse in religious beliefs and practices based on faith. Our staff want to ensure that we honour and recognize significant faith days and heritage months for the members of our community. We do this important work through the lessons that happen in class, our communications through newsletters and twitter, our assemblies and displays that happen in the school. You can see some of the significant faith days [here](#). Please speak to the office if there are faith days that you would like to contribute to. For example by providing a visual artifacts for our foyer display cases. We are committed to affirm and value equally the faith diversity in our schools.

### **Aldergrove Garden**

In addition to smiles on scholar's faces, a prominent feature of Aldergrove P.S. are it's beautiful gardens. There are gardens with large flowers at the south side of the school. There are also enchanting gardens around the north side of the building. We are grateful to Ms. Lundy for tending, caring and ensuring that these gardens are flourishing.



### **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.



## THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING

Let's talk about it!

Kids don't come with an instruction manual! Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easy-to-understand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations.

**Join us to share, learn and build a school culture where mental health and well-being is valued and promoted.**

**September 21, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**We welcome parents, guardians, caregivers and community members to attend this virtual session!**

**[Register Today!](#)**

This session will focus on how to ensure a safe and engaging environment for children by:

- creating a positive learning environment,
- using assertive discipline,
- having realistic expectations,
- taking care of yourself as a parent, and
- available resources and supports in the community.

**Facilitator:** Uma Bhatt, R.S.W. York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families 

This free parent presentation is brought to you in a collaborative partnership with York Region District School Board and York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families.

**More Information:**

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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.....

亲爱的家长们，

当我们回到课堂和学校环境时，回到Aldergrove的第一天着实令人兴奋。学者们很高兴在课堂上见到同学并结识新朋友。当学者们从事旨在培养重要性和归属感的创造性活动时，我们看到了许多微笑。我们的目标是让我们的每一位学者都感到自己的身份被接受，以便他们能够努力取得成功。

上周，每位学者都参加了我们的安全和关爱学校集会。本次大会强调了对学校行为的期望。学者们面临的挑战是考虑他们在创建安全社区中的作用，以及他们如何在这个社区中分享自己的声音。我们正在努力培养对 Aldergrove 社区的归属感。

学者们可以期待在 2022 年 9 月 21 日星期三参加 Terry Fox Walk。他们被要求通过带来“Toonies for Terry”为此次活动做出贡献。所有筹集的资金将直接捐给 Terry Fox基金会。

我们对真理与和解的承诺是我们学习之旅的一部分。工作人员和学者将庆祝每个孩子都很重要 - 橙色衬衫日(9月30日)。这是教育和提高对寄宿学校及其对原著民的创伤和痛苦的持久遗产的认识的一天。

您的伙伴关系很重要。我们欢迎与社区合作并建立关系。我们期待在 2022 年 9 月 29 日星期四的家长信息会上见到您。

F. Jessa

Principal 校长

D. Pamayah

Vice Principal 副校长

## 即将到来的日期

九月是乌克兰传统月。

9 月 21 日 - Terry Fox Walk 步行

9 月 23 日 - PA 日(不上学)

9 月 26 日/27 日 - 犹太新年

9 月 29 日 - 下午 6 点至 8 点家长信息会

9 月 30 日 - 国庆真相与和解日(橙衫日)

10 月 5 日 - 赎罪日

10 月 10 日 - 感恩节(不上学)

10 月 13 日 - 学校理事会会议 6:30-8:00 pm

## 自我筛查

**自我筛查:** 每天学生都需要筛查 COVID-19。按照指示确保我们学校社区所有成员的安全。

## 2022-23 学年指南

您可以[在此处](#)下载自己的《2022-2023 学年指南》副本。

## 学校理事会

学校理事会很高兴欢迎 Aldergrove 社区的所有新家庭和回归家庭。我们期待在今年重新建立联系并重新点燃社区精神！

让我们听到您的声音。鼓励家长和监护人参加学校理事会会议。它为家长提供了一个极好的机会，可以对孩子的学校体验产生积极影响，保持知情和参与，贡献想法或简单地与其他家长建立联系。如果您对执行委员会职位感兴趣，请在 9 月 26 日之前填写 Start-Up pkg 中的[提名表格](#)。我们期待很快与大家见面！

家长的声音很重要！

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## 公车环路安全

请不要将您的车辆停放在“临时接送区”或校车环路中，因为上学和下课时可能不安全。



## 校车

如果您的孩子(们)乘坐校车，请访问网站了解相关信息 [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com)

我们一直在与校总监 Laura Leesti 和巴士公司合作解决 7073 号巴士的问题。目前，我们已获悉问题正在解决中。我们了解这造成的干扰，并感谢您在我们解决此问题时的耐心等待。

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## 开学讯息 2022-2023

上周，家庭收到了一份信息包和表格清单的电子邮件。这个包包括关于学校的重要信息。请查看此信息。您还将在接下来的几周内收到一封电子邮件，其中包含您需要为每个孩子填写的表格。如果您希望收到纸质副本或尚未收到表格，请联系学校办公室。

请在 9 月 26 日之前交回填好的表格。

请单击以下链接以完成您的 [APS 开学表格 2022-2023](#)。

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## 早餐俱乐部

时间：每天早上 8:00 - 8:25

地点：教职员室



请在早上 8 点之后送您的孩子。在此之前没有监督。谢谢您的支持。

## Terry Fox Walk 步行

2022 年 9 月 21 日星期三, 我们将参加 Terry Fox Walk。为纪念这一活动, 我们举办了一场名为“Toonies for Terry”的筹款活动。我们想询问您是否可以向 Terry Fox 基金会捐款 2.00 元, 以支持癌症研究和支持。捐款应捐给班主任。要了解有关特里福克斯及其遗产的更多信息, 请访问 [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org)

我们将在 9 月 26 日之前收集 Toonies。在活动当天, 请确保您的孩子有跑鞋、水、帽子和防晒霜, 因为我们下午会在户外。所有学者都将获得冰品款待。感谢您的支持!

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## 建设社区

我们这些开学几周的重点是建立社区。当您建立社区时, 您可以帮助提升人们并鼓励他们成为比自己更大的事物的一部分。在学校感到安全和有保障的学者有助于他们将精力集中在学习上。从幼儿园到 8 年级, 您会看到教室通过活动和课程共同建立社区。



2 年级的学生做瑜伽。



7 年级和 8 年级的学生在做网球挑战

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## 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

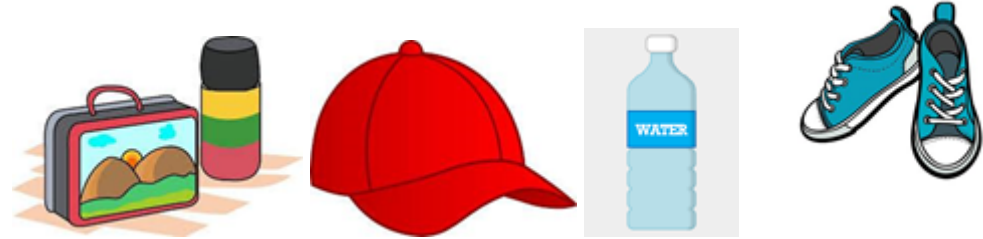
3:00 pm - 一天结束的钟声响起

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



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### 认识重要的信仰日和遗产月

约克地区文化丰富，基于信仰的宗教信仰和实践多种多样。我们的员工希望确保我们尊重和认可我们社区成员的重要信仰日和遗产月。我们通过课堂上的课程、通过时事通讯和推特进行的交流、我们在学校发生的集会和展示来完成这项重要的工作。您可以在[这里](#)看到一些重要的信仰日。如果您想为信仰日做出贡献，请与办公室联系。例如，通过为我们的门厅展示柜提供视觉效果。我们致力于确认和平等重视我们学校的信仰多样性

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### Aldergrove 花园

除了学者脸上的笑容，Aldergrove P.S. 的一个显著特征。这是美丽的花园吗？学校南侧有种满大花的花园。建筑北侧还有迷人的花园。我们感谢 Ms. Lundy 对这些花园的照料、关怀和确保它们蓬勃发展。



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### 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。