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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

Aldergrove Public School Community Newsletter

September 13th, 2021

Message from the office ...

Dear Families,

Welcome to the start of a great new year at Aldergrove! We are excited to welcome you back!! We hope you had a healthy and restful summer. We know that the start of this school year will be different than any other and want to make the transition as smooth as possible. Our caretaking team has done a great job getting the school ready and our staff have been working hard to plan for a safe beginning to the school year.

Please read this important information about school procedures and routines.

The first day of school is Thursday September 9th (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.

Step 1: Parents/Guardians of Elementary students are required to complete on-line self-assessment

[School and Child Care Screening Tool](#) (please click on **Check for Symptoms Daily** for screening tool document) on a daily basis, prior to their child entering the school.

Step 2: Upon completion of the self-assessment, Parents/Guardians will complete the response to the question:

"Have you completed the self-screening tool?" in the [Confirmation Form](#), using their child's GAPPS account login information.

To our families celebrating Rosh Hashanah, we wish you a blessed holiday.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in the office for any support you may need.

Partners in education,

F. Jessa
Principal

H. Ou-Hingwan
Vice Principal

Message from Our Trustee, September 2021

We have many reasons to feel optimistic as we begin the 2021-22 school year. Schools are reopening to in-person learning, vaccination rates continue to increase, and our students can start to resume some of their favourite school activities.

As we return to school, our [reopening plan](#) continues to prioritize the health and safety of students, families and staff members. We are working with public health to ensure we are taking all appropriate measures. For more information on the plan, including health and safety measures, please visit www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening. You can also find additional information from York Region Public Health at www.york.ca/safeatschool.

The pandemic and last year's school closures affected students and families in many different ways. This has been a challenging time. Our caring, skilled and dedicated staff members are prepared to prioritize the mental health and well-being of students as they transition back to school, as well as supporting their academic learning and growth. If you are worried about your child, please speak to your child's teacher or principal. You may also find some of the [learning and well-being resources](#) on our website helpful.

Whether your child will be attending school in person or online, we know how important it is that they feel safe, respected and valued. We want every student to feel supported, to take pride in their identities and to know that they matter. Any form of hate or discrimination in our schools is not acceptable. This school year, we will continue to implement the [Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy](#) launched in March to address anti-Black racism in schools. We also remain committed as a school board to honouring the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action](#). As an education system, it is imperative that we create learning environments that enable all of our students to feel valued and to be successful.

As your school board trustee, it is my role to advocate for quality public education in York Region, and to ensure that our students remain at the centre of all of our decision making. The Board of Trustees makes [policy](#) and [budget](#) decisions, and communicates with the public, among other [responsibilities](#). We are also responsible for setting direction for the school board, through our [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#). This plan sets out four priorities: Foster Well-Being and Mental Health, Build Collaborative Relationships, Champion Equity and Inclusivity, and Empower Ethical Leadership.

The relationship that we have with families is so important, and I will continue to keep you informed of our work and priorities. You can also find the [message from the Chair of the Board](#) on the Board's website. You are welcome to [contact me](#) if you have any questions or concerns.

There are also many other ways you can stay connected with what's happening in the school board. Visit our [newsroom](#). Listen to our [podcast](#). Follow us on [Twitter @YRDSB](#) and on [Instagram @yrdsb.schools](#). Watch the latest videos, including news, features and profiles about our schools, students and staff members on our [YouTube channel YRDSBMedia](#).

As we begin another school year, I am so pleased to welcome all of our new and returning families. I hope you have a great start to the school year and wish you a happy, healthy and successful year ahead.

Juanita Nathan

Trustee – Markham Wards 7 and 8

First Day Routines In Person Scholars - Thursday Sep 9, 2021

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. Please stay socially distanced and wear face masks on school property.

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 9th at 8:45am 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.

• What will happen in the event of bad weather?

If it rains on Thursday 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 support this. Families are not allowed inside the school and will say goodbye outside.

Bussing

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

Breakfast Club

Dear Families,

Breakfast club will begin on the first day of school, Thursday, September 9 at 8 AM in the staffroom. In accordance with the COVID-19 safety guidelines by public health, we will be serving pre-packaged food and will take all appropriate steps for the health and safety of our school community. 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 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

It is very important for scholars who are attending face-to-face to arrive daily on time with their COVID screening complete. There are safety protocols that will be followed in the class when scholars arrive and being on time will support our learning to begin on time.

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

Student Pick UP during School Hours: Families to call in advance if there is a need to pick up students during the day. Families do not enter the building. Please ring the buzzer, and once the office staff identifies the caller, they will send the scholar out.

It is important that we all follow the protocols to keep our scholars safe. Thank you families for supporting this.

What school will look like

Hallways - visual reminders on the floor to walk on the right and to keep physical distance from others.



There will be places to wait if the washrooms are being used or at capacity.

Hand sanitizers will be available in the school. Classrooms are decluttered and desks set apart for distancing. Staff will be wearing masks



The yard will be divided into sections for cohorts to use during recess and lunch.

Plexiglass barriers are installed in the office (with friendly and helpful people to support).

Reminders:

Lunch drop off is not allowed - please send your child with their lunch in the morning

Students should bring everyday:

Lunch and snacks

- Scholars in Grades 1-8 must wear a mask (Bring at least 3)
- Masks are highly encouraged for scholars in FDK
- Reusable Water bottles (water refill stations are open, drinking fountains are closed)
- Be prepared for scholars to be outside for large parts of the day (appropriate clothing, sunscreen, hats etc.)



Virtual Learner Schedule for the First Day, September 9, 2021:

8:25 am - 12:20 pm

We will spend the morning focused on health and safety at Aldergrove, and making sure our in person scholars understand and are comfortable with health and safety routines. During this time, asynchronous (not live) learning activities will be available for remote learners. Begin reviewing the

Appropriate and Safe Use of Digital Tools: <https://bit.ly/2WPkDq0>. Visit the Remote Learning Asynchronous Learning Site [Remote Learning Asynchronous Activities](#) to access learning activities for your child. Both of these links need to be accessed from your child's google (@gapps.yrdsb.ca) account.

1:20 pm - 3:00 pm

Remote scholars are asked to join the Google Meet for your class. You will be receiving information from your teacher about access to the Google Classroom which will be a platform for learning. A Google Meet link will also be shared to enter into the classroom. The teacher and other scholars will be physically present in the classroom at the school. The teacher will navigate both a Face-to-Face and virtual platform to provide hybrid learning experiences. Please be patient with your classroom teacher as we begin this year. We will all be working together to providing learning environments that support both face-to-face and remote learners.

For your references, please find:

- Student Tools and Resources <https://bit.ly/3te44Qp>

Message from School Council

Hi Aldergrove Community!

School Council is excited to welcome all new and returning families of the Aldergrove Community. While the last school year has been very challenging for our families, we are hopeful for more "Inviting", "Igniting", and "Inspiring" opportunities for our scholars as well as for families 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, contribute ideas or simply network with other parents. We invite all parents to join our next meeting. Stay tuned as we will share the date in the coming weeks. Be sure to follow the school on Twitter.

We value your input! Please feel free to contact anyone on the School Council with any concerns, suggestions and ideas at aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca.

Parents' Voice Matters!



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今年思考☒☒：

我如何能成☒反种族歧☒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

公民責任

同理心

包融

創新

关系

自觉

乐观

Message from the office ...

敬愛的家长们

欢迎大家亚道高夫学校的新学年！我们很欢迎大家回来！我们希望您们有个健康和
休閒的夏季。我们知道这学年和以往不同和希望这个过渡会是暢順的。我们的校园
管理队已經努力将学校整理为安全的新学年作出准备。

请清楚阅读这有关学校程序和措施的重要信息

九月九日星期四是学校第一日（幼儿园将会是隔日輪流开学和有关家长会个别收到
通知）我们急不及待！

自我检测过程：必須每天完成

每一天学生需要作新冠病毒测试。

第一步：小学生的家长/监护人必須为学生每天进入学校之前完成在线自我检测。

检测连接[School and Child Care Screening Tool](#)

(请按入每天病癥检测作为档案)

第二步：完成自我检测时，家长/监护人需用他们孩子的GAPPS 邮件账户的登入资
料，回答在确定表[Confirmation Form](#),上问题：

“您是否已经完成那自我检测？”

趁这个机会向庆祝Rosh Hashanah 节日的家庭，祝愿您们有个快乐假日

Please do not hesitate to contact us in the office for any support you may need.

如果您们需要任何支持，请随时联系学校办公室。

您的教育伙伴

F. Jessa

H. Ou-Hingwan

Principal 校长

Vice Principal 副校长

我们校董的话，二0二一年九月

在我们开始二0二一 /二0二二学年，我们有很多的理由感到乐观。学校在重开让学生亲身回校学习，接种疫苗的比率继续增加，和我们学生能开始重新回校参与他们喜欢的活动。

当我们回到学校，我们的重开计划[reopening plan](#)

继续以学生，家庭和教职人员的健康和 safety 为首任。我们努力和公共卫生合作以实行所有有关措施。如需知道更多资讯，请查阅www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening.

以及约克区公共卫生处网站www.york.ca/safeatschool.

大流行疫情和去年的学校关闭在很多方面影响了学生和家庭。这一直是充满挑战的时间。我们的教职人员以他们的关怀，经验和投入已经作好准备为学生过渡回来学校学习，教职人员会支持学生的身心健康和学术成长。如果您们担心您的孩子，请向您的孩子的老师和校长。您们可在我们网站上查看[learning and well-being resources](#)

无论您的孩子将会亲身回校上课或上网课，我们知道重要的是他们感到安全，受支持，为他们的身份而感到骄傲和知道他们是重要的。在我们的学校，任何形式的仇恨或歧视不能被接受。这学年，我们会继续在三月份公布以表达在学校的反歧视黑人种族歧视。我们亦坚持，作为一个学校校局，颂扬那真相和重修和解委员会行动召唤[Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action](#)。

作为一个教育系统，非常重要是我们创造学习环境以能让我们所有学生感到被珍惜和能够成功。

作为您们的教育局校董，这是我们的角色是为有性素的约克区公共教育表态，和确保我们的学生是我们决策过程的核心。教育局校董是制订政策[policy](#)和财政预算[budget](#)决定，和向公众交代，及其他责任[responsibilities](#)。

我们亦负责为学校局，通过多年策略计划[Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#)制定方向。这计划订出四个目标：关怀学生身心精神健康，建立互相扶持的关系，表扬公平和包融，和加强族裔领导能力

我们跟家长们的关系是十分重要，和我会继续让您们知道我们的工作进展和目标。您亦可在教育局网站查看教育局长和董事局的信息。如果您有任何问题或担心的事，欢迎联系本人[contact me](#)

有很多其他途径您可知道教育局的更新信息。查看我们网站的新闻房our[newsroom](#). 聽广播按入 [podcast](#). 在推特社媒跟进[Twitter @YRDSB](#) 和[Instagram @yrdsb.schools](#).

[在公众平台查看最新片子，包括有关学校，学生和教职人员的新闻，專輯和档案](#)

当我们开始另一学年，我十分高兴的欢迎所有我们的新的和回来的家庭。我热切希望您们有个美好的学年开始和祝愿大家在未来一年，健康和成功。

Juanita Nathan女士

Trustee – Markham Wards 7 and 8本7和八校区校董

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第一天的亲身回校的日程-二0二一年九月九日

您应该已经在另一信息收到您孩子的教室号（例如，1A）

我孩子应该几点回校？

学生应在早上八时十五分到校，老师会在校园后外面等候。

我的孩子在第一天在那里见他们的班主任老师？

一至八年级学生：第一天请到校园后面.在窗门或临时教室外找那班号。请记得要保持社交距离和在校园范围配戴口罩。

幼儿园学生：请带您的孩子到幼儿园地区。您会收到另一有关接送孩子地点的通知。

如果您因任何理由没有收到孩子的班号，请在九月九日早上八时四十五分到达学校后面等候教职人员引领。

我在那里下课时接走孩子？

请在您把孩子送来的地方接孩子。

如果有天气差的时候，应该怎么办？

如周四早上下雨，一年级至六年级的学生会去室内体操场，七及八年级的学生会上二楼走廊等候。我们的幼儿园学生会直接进去他们的班室。到时候有穿制服背心的教职人员支援。家人不得进入学校，请在门外说再见便是。

校巴

如果您的孩子们坐校车，请在教育局网站查看: www.schoolbuscity.com

Breakfast Club

学生早会（免费）

家长们，

早会将在学年第一天便开始，在九月九日，星期四早上八时，在校内教职人员休息室。根据公共卫生规定，和遵从新冠病毒疫情安全指引，我们会提供预先包装的食物，为我们校区的健康和​​安全，我们会采取所有可能的措施。让您的孩子们在学校正门进入和按指示进入教职人员休息室。欢迎所有学生参加。

时间：每天早上八时

地点：校内教职人员休息室

上课时间表

早上八时十五分： 教职人员在校园外面当值

八时二十五分： 打钟进入学校

八时三十分： 学校广播和早上课学习开始

十时十分： 小休三十分钟

十时四十分： 中段课学习开始

下午十二时二十分： 午会时间

一时二十分： 下午课学习开始

三时： 全日下课钟响

十分重要​​的是，回到学校上课学生请准时到达学校并必须把每天自我检测完成。由于需要在教室实施安全措施，所以准时到校会有助学生能准时开始学习。

迟到：

家长不可进入学校，请按门铃，和学生将进入和遵从措施。

在学校上课时间内接走学生：

如果有需要在上课时间内接走学生，家长须先致电学校安排。家长不可进入学校。

请按门铃，和让办公室职员确认访客，他们会把学生带出。

这是保持我们学生安全的重要措施，谢谢大家支持和遵从。

我们学校会是什么样子

走廊- 在地上会有明显的指示，要保持在右边行走以保持跟其他人的社交距离。

如果洗手间正在被使用或满座，会有一个指定空间让学生等候。



消毒洁手液在校内随处可见。在教室内，桌座会分开以保持距离。教职人员会戴口罩（和在口罩内保持笑容）

学校后园会分成小区以让学生分小组在早休和午步时使用。

在办公室内，已经安装胶屏幕（和有友善和愿意帮助别人的教职人员支援）



Reminders:提示:

午步盒不可以在上课时间送进学校。请给孩子在早上进校时带入学校。

学生应每天带备:

-午步和小食

- 一年級至八年級必須配戴口罩（起码帶三个）

- 非常鼓励幼儿园学生配戴口罩

- 可重用的水瓶（有补飲用水站，飲水机停用）

- 准备学生会有很多时在户外活动（备用按天气情况的衣服，防晒液，帽等）



虚拟课学生在二0二一年九月九日第一日上课时间表

上午八时二十五分至下午十二时二十分

我们会用早上重点说明本校的健康和安全措施，和确定回校上课的学生明白和对健康和安全措施理解。在这段时间，不同步（不直播）学习活动会给遥距学生安排。

开始时重温「数据工具相关安全使用」 <https://bit.ly/2WPkDq0>，

查看网站的遥距学习不同步学习 [Remote Learning Asynchronous Activities](#)

给孩子有关网课的学习活动。两方面的连接可通过您的孩子的Gapps 谷歌账户 (@gapps.yrdsb.ca) 登入。

下午一时二十分至三时

遥距学生需要登入谷歌会议室上网课。您会收到您孩子老师的信息如何登入那教室平台。亦会收到有关连接以进入网课教室。老师和其他亲身到校学习学生会在学校同时上课。老师会指导面对面和虚拟平台提供混合式学习经验。在这新学期开始，请大家对老师能体谅耐心。我们将一起努力提供这全新的支持同时面对面和遥距学生的学习环境。

参考材料在学生学具工具和材料搜索 <https://bit.ly/3te44Qp>

道高夫学校家庭，您好！

学校家委会很高兴迎接所有新的和回来的学校社区家庭。去年我家庭已十分具挑战的一年，我希望今年会给我小学者和我的家庭有更多“激励”和“后向”机会。

着把您的声音出来。鼓励家和人参加我的家委会。它是予家非常好的机会他的孩子学校留下正面积极的影响，保持系信息，提供意或只是和其他家在一起。我邀所有家参加我下一次家委会会。

日期会在下周通知大家，得跟在学校推特网站的信息。

我珍惜您所有的意！如果您有关心的事，建和想法，学校

Aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca 以系任何一位在家委会。

家声音，何其重要！