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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

October 1st, 2021

Message from the office

Dear Families,

Wonderful to meet many of you at our Parent Information Session and School Council meeting on Tuesday. As the year progresses, we look forward to connecting and learning more about the Aldergrove community from your many voices and together strengthen our partnership. The School Council Executive Election will be held on **October 19, 2021 from 630-730pm**. If you'd like to be a part of the executive, please complete our [School Council Nomination Form](#) by October 15, 2021. Having a diverse community representation will support Aldergrove to continue to build an inclusive, safe and welcoming space.



We affirm a social justice lens at Aldergrove. Our grade 1-3's participated in a Terry Fox walk in the neighbourhood. Face to face scholars engaged in physical activities, but our remote scholars learned about Terry Fox through choice board activities. It is so important for us to remind ourselves of the activism that Terry Fox engaged in and how his legacy has helped so many people today. As well, our scholars recognized Orange Shirt Day as the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. As we continue to learn about the tragic treatment of Indigenous children in residential schools in our Canadian history, it

helps us build our understanding of the importance of why we stand alongside our Indigenous partners with the aim to do better, and create change. Our classes participated in the Boardwide live stream from 9:30-10:45 which had 4100 viewers. They heard stories from elders and indigenous partners that unpacked the history of Canada, and the importance of the Treaties.



October is Islamic Heritage Month. Affirming Muslim identity for our students is critical in creating the inclusive climates necessary for student well-being and achievement, as well as eliminating Islamophobia in our schools and challenging systemic barriers to success. As well, October is 2SLGBTQ+ Month. It is an opportunity to build awareness of the contributions the 2SLGBTQ+ community has made in Canada and abroad. We invite families to work alongside us to better understand, build bridges and engage with each other. Feel free to contact us at aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca so we can connect.

We are going to paint the pavement at the back! We are working with our scholars to decide on the games they would like to see painted on the tarmac. Our scholars are encouraged to have a discussion at home about what childhood games were played by you in order to share perspectives and possibilities.

Thank you for your partnership every single day as we work together in prioritizing the safety of our scholars during drop off and pick up. Appreciations for your support as you work alongside us in an effort to create inclusive, safe and welcoming spaces for all our learners to achieve their fullest potential.

Partners in education,

F. Jessa
Principal

H. Ou-Hingwan
Vice Principal

Need to pick up your child during school hours? Please:

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?

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

- call in advance
- ring the buzzer - office staff will identify the caller and then they will send the scholar out.
- PLEASE - **do not enter the building**

It is important that we all follow the protocols to keep our scholars safe. Thank you for supporting this - Together we can keep each other safe.

Changes to Self Screening Process - **UPDATED SCREENING TOOL**

1. **Self-Screening Process: TO BE DONE DAILY** using [School and Child Care Screening Tool](#)
2. You do NOT have to complete confirmation form through your child's gapps account.

Breakfast Club - So Wonderful to See Everyone!

When: 8:00 AM every morning
Where: Staffroom



BUSING INFORMATION

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



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 bottle: water refill stations are **open** drinking fountains are **closed**
- Scholars should dress to be outside during recess (appropriate clothing, sunscreen, hats etc.)



Dates to Remember

October 11, 2021 - Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL

Dates for School Council Meetings

October 19th, 6:30-7:30 pm - Executive Elections - Please submit
nominations by October 15 2021

November 23, 2021 6:30 - 8:00 pm (Virtual) Zoom Link to be shared.

January 25, 2022

May 17th, 2022



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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

Translation begins here -

十月份校讯

在我们的家长信息视象会和星期二学校家长委员会能见到那么多家长出席感到非常的高兴。在这学年里，我们期盼能更多的跟亚道高夫学校社区联系和听取您们更多的声音，并向您们学习以一起努力加强我们的伙伴合作。我们新学年的家长委员会的执行委员选举将在二0二一年十月十九日下午六时三十分至七时三十分。如果您希望成为执行委员的一员，请填写这网表[School Council Nomination Form](#) 交回，在二0二一年十月十五日前。有一个多元文化代表性会支持亚道高夫继续建立一个包融，安全和欢迎大家到来的地方。

在亚道高夫，我们坚定著以一个社会公义的角度办事。我们的一年級到三年級学生刚参加了我们鄰区的泰利霍士步行活动。到校上课的小学者参与体操活动，但我们的遙距学者通过选择桌上游戏。

从参与泰利霍士的活动，我们要反省这活动的意义和今天他的傳奇如何一直帮助著很多人。还有，我们的学者认识了橙色袖日成为国家真相和解日。当我们继续学习在加拿大历史，原住民儿童在寄宿学校的悲惨待遇，这段史实帮助我们建立重要的理解，一是何我们要站在我们的原住民伙伴的一边，二是订定目标以做得更好和創造改变。我们各班学生在早上九时三十分至十时四十五分参加全教育局的頻象会议，我们见到已经有四千一百人在线。他们聽到原住民的长者和各伙伴打开加拿大历史，和那些條款的重要内容。

十月份是伊斯兰傳統月。肯定我们学生中穆斯林身份是关键，这可創造为学生的身心健康和学习成绩所需要的包融的环境，兼且可以消滅在我们学校內的伊斯兰恐懼和挑战制度化的障碍以达到成功。另外，十月份是2SLGBTQ+ 性取向羣組月。这是一个机会建立大家对这羣組人士在加拿大所作貢獻的理解。我们邀请家长们能和我们一起合作以更明白，及互相建立溝通和互动。随时电邮学校aldergrove.ps@ydsb.ca联系我们。

我们会在学校后园鬆油！我们正和我们的小学者一起讨论以决定他们希望在那些空地见到的游戏。我们亦鼓励小学者能在家跟家人谈谈他们喜欢的儿时游戏以分享他们的想法和不同的可能性。

当我们一起努力在每天接送小学者以安全为本，感谢您们的合作。更感激大家支持我们一起創造 一个包融，安全和欢迎大家到来的空间，让我们学生能發揮他们最全面的潜能。

教育伙伴

F. Jessa
校长

H. Ou-Hingwan
副校长

在上课时间內需要接走您的孩子？请：

-先打电话到学校

- 按门铃-办公室职员会确认访者，然后把那学者带出校门。

-请记得- 家长不可进入学校

自我检测程序改变- 更新检测表

学校上课时间表

早上815-教职员在校外当值

825- 打钟学生可进校

830- 广播和早课开始

1010-1040- 休息(三十分钟)

1040-1220-早上中段课

下午1220-120-午飯(一个小时)

120-300- 下午课程

300- 下课打钟

迟到: 家长不可进入学校。请按门铃和小学者可按规定进入学校。

重要问题和提示

-我的孩子应该什么时间到校?

学生应在早上八时十五分到达学校。老师会在外面等候学生, 在后园。

- 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。

1. 自我检测程序: 每天必须完成, 用

School and Child Care Screening Tool

2. 您不需要在孩子的谷歌账户完成确定表格



校巴

如果您的孩子(们)坐校巴, 请查看校巴网站:

www.schoolbuscity.com

早夕会- 很高兴见到大家!

时间: 早上八时

地点: 校内教职人员休息室



提示:

不得送午飯进校。请在早上让孩子进校时带进来。

学生每天应带备以下物品上学:

午飯和小食(没有果仁)

- 一年級至八年級学生必须戴上口罩(最少要带备三个)

- 非常鼓励幼儿园学生戴口罩

- 可重用的水瓶: 校内过滤饮水机开放, 飲水池关闭

- 学者应穿著可以到户外活动衣服, 因为学校会有大部分时间在户外活动。例如, 按照天气的衣物太阳油, 帽等。



要记得这些重要日子

十月十一日- 感恩节-学校假期
学校家长委员会

十月十九日, 下午六时三十分至七时三十分- 执行委员选举-请在十月十五日前把提名表交回

十一月二十三日, 下午六时三十分至八时(视象) zoom, 连接会分享
二0二二年一月二十五日, 二0二二年五月十七日