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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

Self-Screening Process:
TO BE DONE DAILY using
[School and Child Care](#)

Aldergrove Public School Community Newsletter

October 14th, 2021

Message from the office

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to our Virtual Curriculum Night tonight. By now you should have received an invitation through your child's gapps account to join the event. Hopefully you will have a "snapshot" of inside the school, your child's learning space and some of the exciting things that will take place over the next few months. We are in this together and are learning everyday how to connect and learn in this unique time in history.

We are also excited to have a few more nominations for our upcoming School Council Executive Election which will be held on **October 19, 2021 from 6:30-7:30pm**. This is a positive step in building a collaborative community that blends voices of experience and innovation together. If you'd like to be a part of the executive, it is not too late to complete a [School Council Nomination Form](#). The deadline for submission is October 15, 2021. If you are unable to complete the form, please send us an email to aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca, or call us at 905-470-2227 and leave your nomination with us.

As part of recognizing Islamic Heritage Month, scholars selected a version of "O Canada" performed by The Sultans of String. This is an example of acknowledging contributions of diverse Muslim Canadians. We continue engage in different ways of connecting and affirming the identities of our Muslim scholars and welcome input from families to share in this learning partnership. Feel free to contact us at aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca so we can connect.

Conversations and planning are continuing with the designing of our pavement in the back - stay tuned.

We are excited to continue the learning journey with you at Aldergrove. Our priority remains keeping our scholars safe and promoting a welcoming, and inclusive learning space for all.

Partners in education,

F. Jessa
Principal

H. Ou-Hingwan
Vice Principal

A Storytelling Program for Black Elementary Students (Grade 4 - 6)

YRAACC / Sankofa Mentoring has selected the Aldergrove PS as one of the Elementary schools to continue the Storytelling Program that took place in YRDSB in recent years. The Sankofa Storytelling program is an opportunity to build Black students' cultural identity by exposing students to African and Caribbean culture and traditional values. Students will eventually compose and tell their own stories.

Where: Virtual

When: (Saturday, October 30 - March 26th)

Time: 11:00 - 12:30 pm

Parent Engagement: 1st day of the program and in-person during the December holiday season and again during Black History Month celebration (subject to covid-19 stats and protocol)

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.

Space is limited. Interested parents please reach out to Ms. Jessa or Ms. Ou-Hingwan for more information.

BREAKFAST CLUB

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 15, 2021 - Asynchronous Learning - NO SCHOOL
November 18, 19 - Parent Teacher Interviews
November 19 - PA 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 School council (Virtual) Zoom Link to be shared.
January 25, 2022 May 17th, 2022



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 Exploration
- Academic Support (when needed)
- Mentorship
- Leadership
- Cultural Experience

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

SESSIONS ARE ON A ROTATING
BASIS (IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL)

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

pgmcrd@yorkregionaacc.ca

Tel: 647 425 5700





THE ALLIANCE OF EDUCATORS
FOR MUSLIM STUDENTS

Islamic Heritage Month: Heritage & Healing

GEOMETRIC ART WORKSHOP BEGINNER

Join us on WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 20, 2021, from
4:30pm to 6:00pm*

Registration

or
<https://forms.gle/Ro9AvGGMRWfZW9Ri7>

OR

Join us on THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 21, 2021, from
4:30pm to 6:00pm*

Registration

or
<https://forms.gle/pn5QWyBVHvaX98kM7>

*Both workshops are the same, please
choose only one workshop.





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**ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH:
HERITAGE & HEALING**



CRAFTY CREATIONS

**Make your own stickers
with
Fatemah Jaffer**



**Materials
Provided**



Kindergarten – Grade 2

Tuesday, October 19th, 2021,
5:30-6:30 pm

Registration

or

<https://forms.gle/ep5jKKxuFs6y6HMi9>

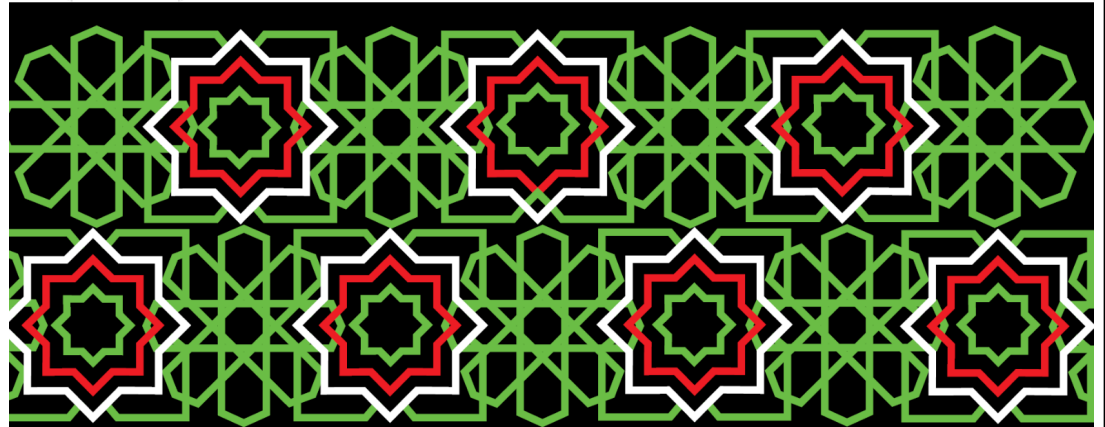
Grade 3 – 5

Tuesday, October 26th, 2021,
5:30-6:30 pm

Registration

or

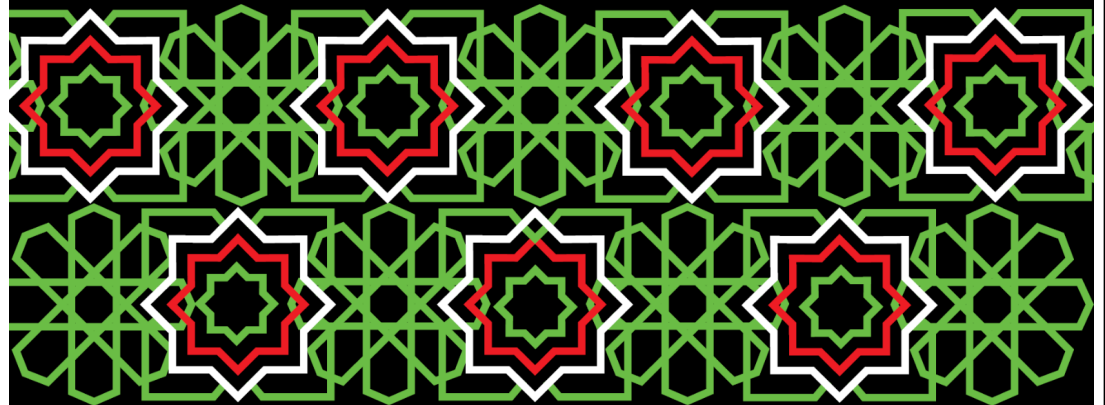
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ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH HERITAGE & HEALING

October 2021

Register for Educator and Student Events
at tinyurl.com/aemsihm



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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 -翻译从这里开始

来自办公室的消息

亲爱的家人，

我们期待今晚的虚拟课程之夜。到现在为止，您应该已经通过您孩子的 gapps 帐户收到了参加活动的邀请。希望您能对学校内部、您孩子的学习空间以及接下来几个月将发生的一些令人兴奋的事情有一个“快照”。我们在一起，每天都在学习如何在这个独特的历史时期联系和学习。

我们也很高兴为即将于**2021年10月19日下午6:30至7:30**，举行学校家长委员会长选举，今年我们获得更多提名。这是建立一个将经验和创新的声音融合在一起与社区合作的积极一步。如果您想成为家长委员会的一员，现在填写[学校理事会提名表](#)还为时不晚。提交截止日期为2021年10月15日。如果您无法填写表格，请发送电子邮件至aldergrove.ps@yrbdsb.ca，或致电905-470-2227与我们联系并留下您的提名。

作为认可伊斯兰遗产月的一部分，学生们选择了由苏丹弦乐表演的“O Canada”版本。这是承认多元穆斯林加拿大人的贡献的一个例子。我们继续以不同的方式联系和确认我们穆斯林学生的身份，并欢迎家庭提供意见以分享这种学习伙伴关系。请随时通过aldergrove.ps@yrbdsb.ca与我们联系，以便我们联系。

我们正在继续讨论和规划我们后面操场的设计 - 请继续关注。

我们很高兴能与您在 Aldergrove 继续学习之旅。我们的首要任务仍然是确保我们的学生安全，并为所有人营造一个温馨、包容的学习空间。

教育合作伙伴，

F. Jessa
 校长

H. Ou-Hingwan
 副校长

在上课时间内需要接走您的孩子？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。

-请记住- 家长不可进入学校

自我检测程序改变- 更新检测表

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

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(三十分鐘)

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。

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:

不得送午饭进校。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:

午饭和小食(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, 饮水机关闭

- 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

10月15日 - 异步学习 - 没有学校

11月18日 - 家长教师虚拟访谈会议

11月19日 - PA DAY - 不上课

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