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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

November 11, 2022, Vol.6

Message from the Office

Learning in November has allowed our scholars to consider our history with Holocaust Education Week and Treaty Recognition Week. As one means of working towards a world free of intolerance, racism, discrimination, and hatred, we need to discuss the Holocaust and the many people who put their lives on the line in the face of antisemitism and other forms of hate. Our scholars have engaged in Remembrance Day activities that allowed them to reflect on the past and peace. Our work with Remembrance Day included considerations and varied resources to lift veterans' stories that are often erased, and also reflects the diversity of our communities.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming families into the school for Parent Teacher Interviews. When progress reports are shared in the coming weeks we encourage families to celebrate success. There is much to be proud of and focusing on those gains helps scholars to set goals for academic achievement in the future. Take a moment to visit the Scholastic Book Fair, check out school spirit wear, and visit our community partners TCCSA booth in the foyer.

We want to thank Suzy Yang for supporting our French program since September. She has made an impact with our scholars as a teacher and volleyball coach. We wish her the best as she joins Forest Run P.S. We look forward to welcoming back Meagan Walters to Aldergrove.

Thank you for your partnership.

Ms. Jessa
Principal

Mr. Pamayah
Vice Principal

November

Albanian Heritage Month

Hindu Heritage Month

Transgender Day of Remembrance November 20, 2022

Please let us know at the office if you can support our efforts to create identity affirming spaces for our scholars.

Up and Coming

November 14 - Grade 4s (4A, 3/4A) at Milne

November 15 - Grade 4B at Milne

November 16 - Grade 7s (6/7A, 6/7B) at Milne

November 17 - Grade 7s (7/8A, 7/8B) at Milne

November 17/18 - Parent Teacher Interviews
November 18 - PA Day (No School)
November 20 - Transgender Day of Remembrance
November 22 - Grade 8s (7/8A, 7/8B, 8A) at Tim Hortons Camp
November 23-25 Progress Reports Sent Home through GAPPS
November 24 - Photo Retake Day

Aldergrove's Hot Lunch Program

Tuesday: Sub Lunch
Wednesday/Friday: Pizza Lunch
Thursday: Hot Lunch by Lunch Lady, order [online](#) by every Wednesday.

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.

New to Aldergrove Event

Our New to Aldergrove event last week was an exciting way to start the month with families joining together in the school to learn about our school's culture, activities and routines.



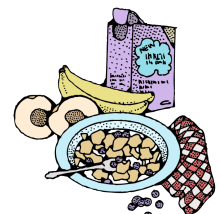
Elementary School Dental Screening Program

York Region Public Health has resumed the dental screening program in schools. Public health staff will begin visiting Aldergrove on December 12, 13 and 14, 2022. A letter will be distributed to families closer to the time of screening.



Breakfast Program Supervisor Needed

The school requires a breakfast program supervisor to plan, run and supervise this important program. Please use this [form](#) to apply for this paid position.



A Visit From the Zoo

We had a presentation from the Toronto Zoo called “Great Lakes” and it was about the environment. The presenter talked about a fish called Red Side Dace that was in danger of becoming extinct. The Red Side Dace helps humans by eating small insects like mosquitoes and flies with its large mouth. If we do not protect the Red Side Dace by lowering our trash output into the lakes it can affect the ecosystem. Finally, she talked about how we get the water from the great lakes because it is 24% of the world's fresh water. The great lakes and Red Side Dace were very cool to learn about!

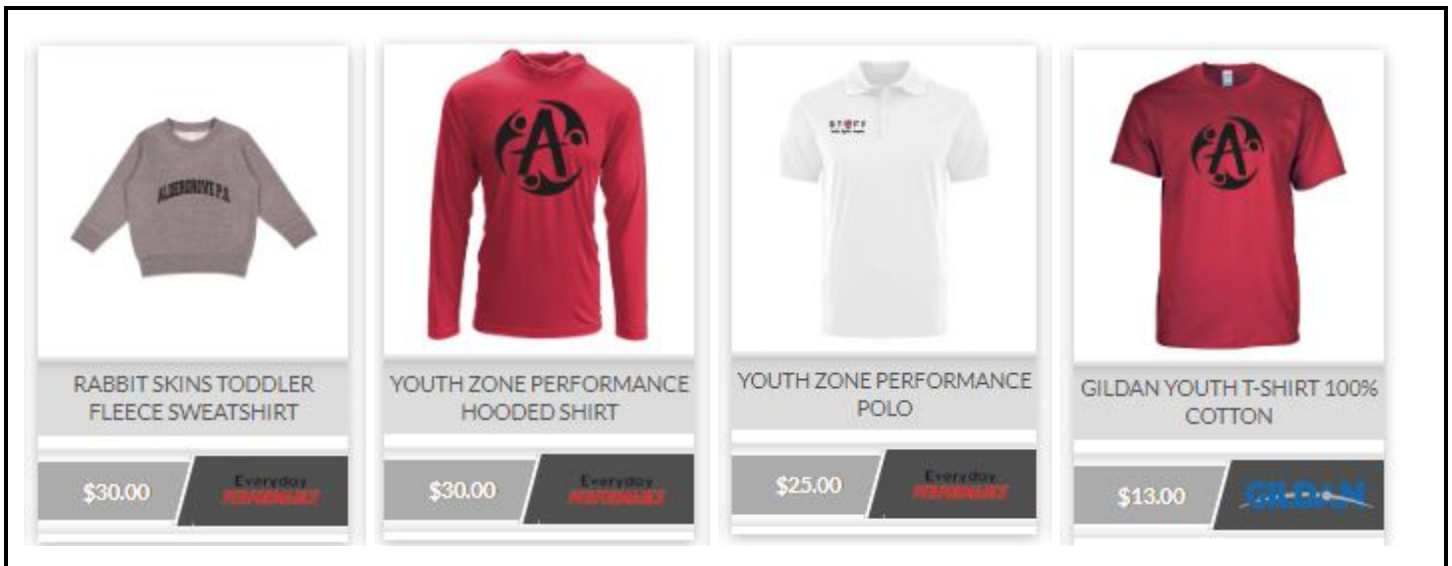


By Hayden and Rayyan

[The Aldergrove Entry Shop is OPEN!](#)

Welcome to the official online shopping portal for Aldergrove Public School. Enjoy browsing a wide selection of products from a variety of brands that you can then customize with the approved logos and graphics found on the site. Display your pride in fantastic apparel customized entirely by you. Our site lets students, parents, fans, & staff choose from approved merchandise to fit their needs 24/7 with no minimum order quantities. Here are a few of the many items you can purchase.

A promotional banner for Black Friday. The left side features a black box with "SUPER SALE" in red, "BLACK FRIDAY" in large yellow and white letters, and a "Shop Now" button. The right side features a white box with "November 1st - 28th", "10% off* sitewide", "+ surprise offers!", and a yellow circle with "USE CODE: BFSAVE10". The banner is decorated with various icons like a gift, a tag, a balloon, a shopping bag, a star, a bow, a shopping basket, a heart, and a percentage sign.



Intermediate Girls Volleyball

Our Intermediate girls volleyball has been training since October under the coaching of Ms. Yang. The team came together for practices and dedicated much of their free time to skills training. Team members really appreciated Ms. Yang's targeted drills to ensure the team was prepared for the game. On Thursday, November 3, 2022 the team competed at Coledale P.S. for a local tournament. The team is proud of how far they have come.



School Council

Hi Aldergrove Community!

The School Council executive team is excited to partner with staff, scholars, and families to facilitate "Inviting", "Igniting", and "Inspiring" opportunities to build a community where everyone belongs!

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

Parents' Voice Matters!

Council Meetings for 2022/2023

- Thursday, December 1, 2022
- Thursday, February 23, 2023
- Thursday, May 18, 2023



Grade 2 Classes at Milne

Our grade 2 scholars were very excited to visit Milne Outdoor Education Centre this week. The Milne Outdoor Education Centre is situated on the doorstep of the Milne Dam Conservation Park in the Town of Markham. Established in 1990, Milne Outdoor Education Centre is one of five centres that provide outdoor education for elementary schools in the York Region District School Board. While visiting Milne Outdoor Education Centre students will explore a 120 hectare urban wilderness that contains a remarkable diversity of plants and animals. The Rouge River bisects the park from east to west and represents Milne Outdoor Education Centre's most significant natural feature. Milne Outdoor Education Centre's hands-on educational programs are connected to expectations of the Ontario Curriculum and provide students with the opportunity to learn in outdoor settings.

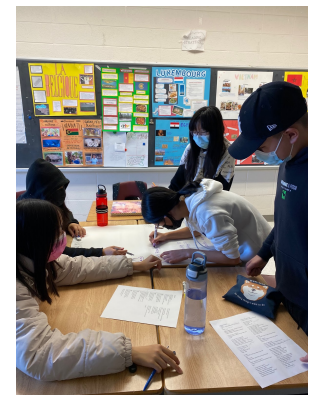


Parent/caregiver series supporting students of African Caribbean Canadian Heritage.

The series, ***Moving Forward Hand in Hand***, will provide a number of parent/caregiver in-person and web events to build community, support mental health, and promote healing. The first session in the series focuses on “**Understanding the Impacts of Anti-Black Racism on Children and Youth Mental Health**” and will be offered in person on November 23rd and repeated on November 30th. These sessions are offered to any parent/guardian of students who identify as Black. For more information on event registration, dates and locations, please review the [flyer](#). Register by November 20th, 2022

Grade 8s Visiting Milliken Mills High School

Just as our grade 8 were excited to visit their future high school, the staff of Milliken Mills was excited to meet them. Scholars walk over to MMHS on a beautiful sunny day. They participated in an assembly, had a school tour and participated in workshops led by grade 9 teachers.



[Grade 8 Open House Information Nights](#)

Our YRDSB high schools offer a number of programs, including IB and Arts. Please see the link for more information for open house information nights at our high schools and information about the [transition to Secondary School](#)!

Welcome to Our New Crossing Guard


We are happy to announce that our new crossing guard started last week. Please join us in welcoming Mr. Lee. He works daily at arrival and dismissal to ensure families are crossing safely.



BOOK FAIRS

Bolder. Prouder. Stronger. Reader.



Nov. 14 - 18th Aldergrove Library 

Sales open 3:00 - 3:30 pm
12:40 - 1:00 pm daily

November 17th open 3:00 - 7:00 pm

dates / times / place



All purchases support our school!

All major credit cards accepted at participating schools. Titles are subject to availability.

MILLIKEN MILLS LIBRARY REOPENING NOVEMBER 14

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!



We are excited to let you know that the [Milliken Mills Library](#) will officially open on November 14! The Milliken Mills Library renovation project has optimized the library's workflow and efficiency, bringing it up to system standards. It has also enhanced the library's aesthetics, improving the overall customer experience for everyone.

Enhancements Include:

- Redesigned sorter room featuring a new, state-of-the-art automated sortation system; this feature will greatly improve efficiency, providing a quicker return-to-shelf time and getting library material into the hands of customers faster.
- Redesigned accessible entry featuring new washrooms (3 universal and 1 accessible washroom), greatly improving the overall aesthetics and accessibility of the branch.
- Self-Service Material Return Unit for added customer convenience; customers will automatically be issued a receipt for their returned items which means no more waiting in line at the desk!
- Manual drop box for easy 24/7 returns.



PARENTING SESSIONS

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Promoting Resiliency in Children

For parents of children and teens. This session will focus on helping your child develop skills to help build resiliency that will help them deal with everyday challenges and the more serious challenges they may face.

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November 23, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Nurturing Healthy Self-Esteem

For parents of children and teens. This session will focus on how to create a supportive and engaging environment that helps your child develop and maintain confidence and healthy self-esteem.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

November 29, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Managing Negative Self-Talk

For parents of children and teens. This session will focus on different strategies to help your child manage and reduce negative self-talk and realize their self-worth

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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



These free virtual parent presentations are brought to you in a collaborative partnership with
York Region District School Board and York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families.

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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!

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Translation from here: 从这里翻译:

来自办公室的消息……

11 月的学习使我们的学者能够通过大屠杀教育周和条约承认周来思考我们的历史。作为努力建立一个没有不容忍、种族主义、歧视和仇恨的世界的一种方式，我们需要讨论大屠杀以及许多在反犹太主义和其他形式的仇恨面前冒着生命危险的人。我们的学者参与了纪念日活动，让他们能够反思过去与和平。我们在阵亡将士纪念日的工作包括考虑因素和各种资源，以提升经常被抹去的退伍军人的故事，也反映了我们社区的多样性。

下周，我们期待欢迎家庭进入学校进行家长教师访谈。在未来几周分享进度报告时，我们鼓励家庭庆祝成功。有很多值得骄傲的地方，关注这些成果有助于学者们为未来的学术成就设定目标。花点时间参观学术书展，看看校服服装样品，并参观我们在门厅的社区合作伙伴 TCCSA 展位。

我们要感谢 Suzy Yang 自 9 月以来一直支持我们的法语项目。她作为教师和排球教练对我们的学者产生了影响。我们祝愿她转到 Forest Run P. S. 一切顺利。我们期待着欢迎 Meagan Walters 回到 Aldergrove。

感谢您的合作。

Ms. Jessa
 校长

Mr. Pamayah
 副校长

十一月

阿尔巴尼亚传统月

印度教遗产月

跨性别纪念日 2022 年 11 月 20 日

如果您能支持我们为我们的学者创造身份确认空间的努力，请在办公室告诉我们。

即将到来的日期

- 11 月 14 日 - 4A 去 Milne Outdoor Ed Ctr 级
- 11 月 15 日 - 4B、3/4A 的 4 年级去 Milne Outdoor Ed Ctr
- 11 月 16 日 - 6/7A、6/7B 的 7 年级去 Milne Outdoor Ed Ctr
- 11 月 17 日 - 7/8A、7/8B 的 7 年级去 Milne Outdoor Ed Ctr
- 11 月 17 日 - 下午家长教师访谈
- 11 月 18 日 - PA 日 (无学校) / 上午家长教师访谈

11月20日 - 跨性别纪念日
11月22日 - 8 年级去 Tim Hortons 营地 (7/8A、7/8B、8A)
11月23日至25日 - 进度报告通过GAPPS电邮回家
11月24日 - 照片重拍日

Aldergrove 的午餐计划

周二：三明治午餐

周三/周五：披萨午餐

星期四：Lunch Lady 的热午餐，每周三之前[在线订购](#)。

自我筛选过程

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。

到校

我们鼓励所有学者早上准时到达。8:25 排队的铃声响起，邀请学者在这个时候进入学校，开始宣布土地致谢和 0 Canada。迟到会延迟一天的开始和教室学习。

Aldergrove 欢迎新学生活动

上周我们的 New to Aldergrove 活动是一个令人兴奋的新月开始方式，家庭成员齐聚在学校，了解我们学校的文化、活动和日常活动。



小学牙齿检查计划

约克地区公共卫生部门已恢复学校的牙齿检查计划。公共卫生人员将于 2022 年 12 月 12 日、13 日和 14 日开始访问 Aldergrove。接近筛选日期时一封信将发送给的家庭。



需要学生早餐主管

学校需要一名主管来计划、运行和监督这个重要的学生早餐。 请使用[此表格](#)申请此带薪职位。



从动物园参观

我们有一个来自多伦多动物园的演讲，名为“五大湖”，是关于环境的。主持人谈到了一种濒临灭绝的名为红边鲮鱼的鱼。红边鲮鱼通过大嘴吃蚊子和苍蝇等小昆虫来帮助人类。如果我们不通过降低排放到湖泊中的垃圾来保护红边鲮鱼，它可能会影响生态系统。最后，她谈到了我们如何从大湖中获取水，因为它是世界淡水的 24%。伟大的湖泊和红边鲮鱼非常值得了解！

Hayden and Rayyan 写



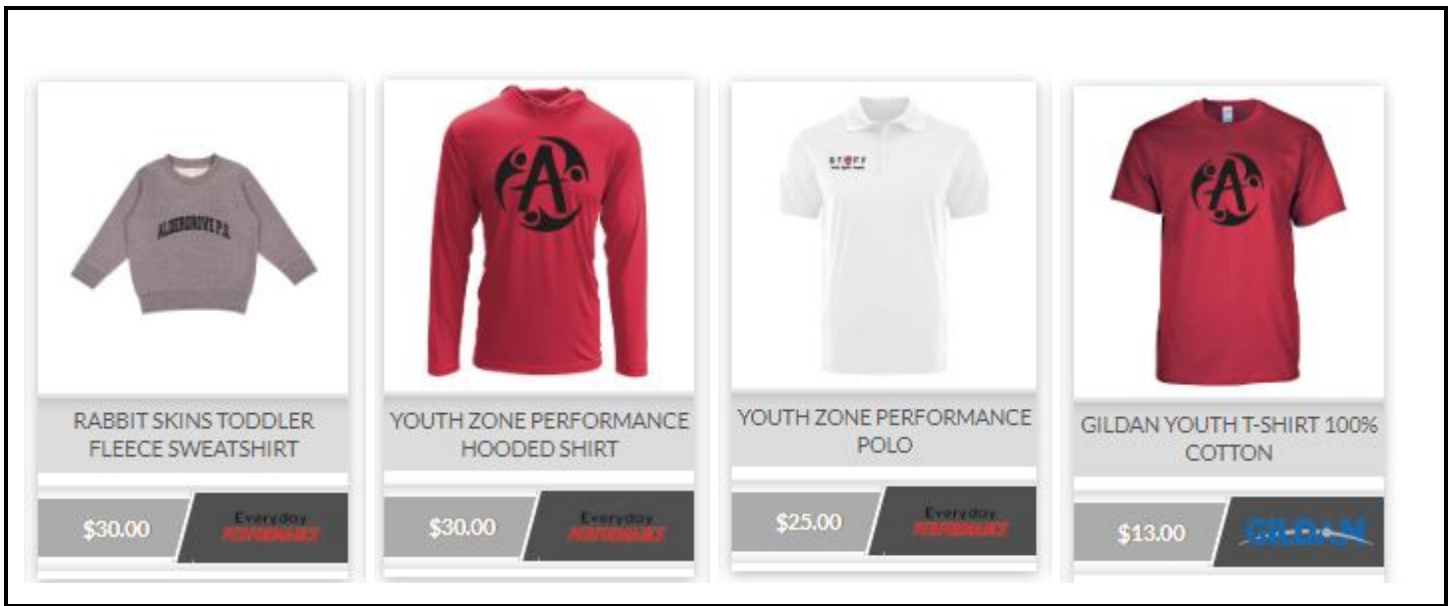
[Aldergrove Entripy 商店](#)开张了！

欢迎来到 Aldergrove 公立学校的官方在线购物门户。享受浏览来自各种品牌的各种产品，然后您可以使用网站上的认可徽标和图形对其进行定作。展示您对完全由您定制的精美服装自豪。我们的网站让学生、家长、粉丝和工作人员从认可的商品中进行选择，以满足他们 24/7 的需求，没有最低订购量。以下是您可以购买的众多商品中的一些。

SUPER SALE
BLACK FRIDAY
Shop Now

November 1st - 28th
10% off*
sitewide

+ surprise offers!
USE CODE: **BFAVE10**



中年级女子排球

我们的中年级女排从10月份开始杨老师的指导下进行训练。该团队聚集在一起进行练习，并将大部分空闲时间用于技能培训。队员们非常感谢杨老师针对性的演练，保证了队伍为比赛做好了准备。2022年11月3日星期四，该团队在 Coledale P. S. 比赛。参加本地比赛。团队为他们取得的成就感到自豪。



学校家长会

嗨，Aldergrove社区！

学校家长会执行团队很高兴与员工、学者和家庭合作，以促进“邀请”、“点燃”和“激励”的机会，以建立每个人都属于的社区！

听到您的声音。我们重视您的意见！如有任何疑虑、建议和想法，请随时通过 aldergrove.ps@sc.yrdsb.edu.on.ca 联系学校家长会的任何人。

家长的声音很重要！

2022/2023 年家长会会议

2022 年 12 月 1 日，星期四

2023 年 2 月 23 日，星期四

2023 年 5 月 18 日，星期四



Milne 的 2 年级课程

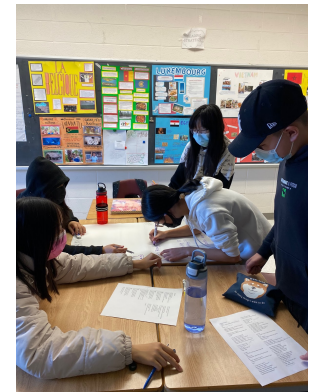
本周我们的二年级学者非常高兴能够参观Milne户外教育中心。Milne户外教育中心位于万锦镇Milne大坝保护公园的门口。Milne户外教育中心成立于 1990 年，是约克区教育局为小学提供户外教育的五个中心之一。在参观Milne户外教育中心时，学生将探索 120 公顷的城市荒野，其中包含种类繁多的动植物。胭脂河将公园从东到西一分为二，代表了Milne户外教育中心最显著的自然特征。Milne户外教育中心的实践教育计划与安大略省课程的期望相关，并为学生提供在户外环境中学习的机会。



支持非洲加勒比加拿大遗产学生的家长/照顾者系列。

该系列名为“携手前行”，将提供许多家长/看护人面对面和网络活动，以建立社区、支持心理健康和促进康复。该系列的第一节课侧重于“了解反黑人种族主义对儿童和青少年心理健康的影响”，将于 11 月 23 日亲自授课，并于 11 月 30 日重复开课。这些课程提供给任何认定为黑人的学生的家长/监护人。有关活动注册、日期和地点的更多信息，请查看传单在 2022 年 11 月 20 日之前注册

8 年级参观 Milliken Mills 高中



就在我们 8 年级兴奋地参观他们未来的高中时，Milliken Mills 的员工很高兴见到他们。学者们在一个阳光明媚的日子里走到 MMHS。他们参加了一次集会，参观了学校并参加了由 9 年级教师主持的研讨会。

[8 年级开放日信息之夜](#)

我们的 YRDSB 高中提供许多课程，包括 IB 和艺术。请参阅[链接](#)以获取更多关于我们高中开放日信息之夜的信息以及有关[升中学的信息](#)。

欢迎来到我们的新十字路口守卫员

我们很高兴地宣布，我们的新十字路口守卫员已于上周上任。 请和我们一起欢迎李先生。 他每天在上放抵达和解散时工作，以确保家人安全过境。

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIRS

Bolder. Prouder. Stronger. Reader.

THE TYRELL SHOW
BY MOLES GROSS ILLUSTRATED BY SHAZ LYNN
SEASON ONE

HOCKEY SUPERSTARS
2022-2023
PAUL ROMANUK

I FOUND A KITTY!
TROY CUMMINGS
CAN I BE YOUR DAD?

Leaves!
Robert Munsch Michael Martt

the BAD GUYS
A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES
AARON BLABEY
OPEN WIDE AND SAY ARRROH!

THE INFLATABLES
in BAD AIR DAY
They don't get bumped.
They stay pumped!
By Beth Garrod & Jess Hitchman
Illustrated by Chris Dwyer

THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB
A GRAPHIC NOVEL BY CHAN CHAU
JESSIE'S SECRET LANGUAGE
BASED ON THE BOOKS BY ANN M. MARTIN

MERMAID DAYS
The Sea Monster
Illustrated by Kyle Lukoff
Art by Kat Uno

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MARKHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY



我们很高兴地通知您，[Milliken Mills 图书馆](#)将于 11 月 14 日正式开放！Milliken Mills 图书馆改造项目优化了图书馆的工作流程和效率，使其达到了系统标准。它还增强了图书馆的美感，改善了每个人的整体客户体验。

增强功能包括：

- 重新设计的分拣室配备了最先进的全新自动分拣系统；此功能将大大提高效率，提供更快的归还时间并更快地将图书馆资料送到客户手中。
- 重新设计的无障碍入口设有新洗手间（3 个通用洗手间和 1 个无障碍洗手间），极大地改善了分支机构的整体美感和可达性。
- 自助材料归还单元，为客户提供更多便利；客户将自动获得退回物品的收据，这意味着无需在柜台排队等候！
- 手动投递箱，方便全天候 24 小时还书。



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For parents of children and teens. This session will focus on helping your child develop skills to help build resiliency that will help them deal with everyday challenges and the more serious challenges they may face.

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November 23, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Nurturing Healthy Self-Esteem

For parents of children and teens. This session will focus on how to create a supportive and engaging environment that helps your child develop and maintain confidence and healthy self-esteem.

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November 29, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Managing Negative Self-Talk

For parents of children and teens. This session will focus on different strategies to help your child manage and reduce negative self-talk and realize their self-worth

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



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