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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

11.26.2021

Message from the office

Dear Families,

These past few weeks have been filled with opportunities to connect. What a pleasure it was for staff to meet and have thoughtful conversations with families on Parent-Teacher Night. Many educators shared excitement about the conversations that took place giving further insights into who their scholars are through the lens of their families. As well, it is time to pause, take a breath and reflect on the learning that is taking place in the building and the many successes experienced both individually and collaboratively. We also had a second opportunity to connect at School Council. Again, conversations and sharing throughout the evening gave us time to meet with the goal of co-creating a vision for our Aldergrove community. We will continue to build relationships and understanding that foster responsive communication to create inclusive spaces to learn and grow. Finally, we are looking forward to an Aldergrove tradition, Gingerbread House Making and Family Night. Another opportunity for school and home to come together and share experiences in another way. Please see below for details on this final gathering before the mid-winter break as it is looking like it will be an exciting one. Many thanks for the continued partnerships and conversations over these past few weeks. As we move forward in this school year we look forward to more opportunities to connect and grow together. Keep well.

Partners in education,

F. Jessa
Principal

H. Ou-Hingwan
Vice Principal

Learning Model Switch Request Update for Long Term Model Changes Switch Face to Face:

- contact the office and make the request.
- If no transportation is required, the switch can take place within 1-2 days.
- **Requests can be made at any time**

Switch to Remote:

- Learning model changes for students affected by COVID-19 or extenuating circumstances are supported through conversations with administrators.
- Please contact the office for further details.

Vacation or Other Excused Absences (Non-COVID related)

- Learning model changes are not intended for the purpose of vacation or any other reason where the family has control of the schedule.
- Information is available to parents on our [Board's FAQ site](#).

Weather ALERT!



As winter weather approaches bringing colder temperatures, please be sure to send scholars to school **dressed to go outside** during morning recess (10:25 - 10:40 am) and lunch recess (12:40 - 1:20 pm). Leaving the building for a "fresh air" break as part of their daily routine is a healthy practice for our scholars that contributes to overall health and well-being.

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.

Message From Our Trustee – December 2021

With case counts remaining relatively stable, I want to take this opportunity to thank our students, families and staff members for continuing to adhere to health and safety protocols. Your efforts are appreciated and important to protecting the health and safety of our school community members. As we have since the start of the pandemic, the school board continues to meet regularly with public health and follow their guidance. Families looking for more information or resources on COVID-19 and our schools, including health and safety guidelines, frequently asked questions and mental health resources, please visit www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening or York Region's www.york.ca/safeatschool.

In November, we held the school council forums. I appreciated the opportunity to participate in shared learning with school council representatives on priority topics including the ABCs of mental health and actioning anti-racism practices. Thank you to all of the participants and to all school council members for your partnership. There are so many valuable [ways families help to strengthen our schools and support student learning and achievement](#). We value the partnership that we have with families, and thank you for your ongoing support.

As partners, we want to support you in supporting your child's learning, achievement and well-being. The Family Resources page on the Board website provides quick access to online tools such as Google Classroom, School Cash Online, Edsby and more. It also provides links to information to support you in engaging in your child's learning - resources like translation tools, IT support for families and tips on protecting your child's privacy online. It also includes links to other information you may find helpful. Find it at www.yrdsb.ca/familyresources or from the link on the homepage.

Over the past few months, York Region District School Board has been conducting a review of its Trustee Areas. The boundaries of the areas that school board trustees represent change over time. The goal of the Trustee Determination and Distribution Study is to ensure fair and equitable representation of all public school supporters. Thank you to everyone who participated in the consultation on the proposed options. The final report will be presented at the Board of Trustees meeting on February 8. You can find more [information about the study and the recommendations on the Board website](#).

The upcoming winter season is a time of celebration for many, and I want to wish you and your families a happy, healthy and safe holiday season. I hope that over the winter break, you find time to rest, relax and rejuvenate and we look forward to welcoming you back in January.

Juanita Nathan

Trustee – Markham Wards 7 and 8

School Photo Days



We have booked November 30 & December 1 as photo days for **F2F Scholars**: Covid Protocol permits 1 photographer will come for 2 days to take individual photos. There will be **no retakes**. Graduation Photos have been booked to take place on March 1, 2022.

Remote scholars have 2 options to have photos taken.

1. At School: BOOK an appointment to come AFTER school on either of the 2 days (November 30 & December 1) Information about booking appointments will be sent shortly.
2. At the Studio: Book an appointment to go to the studio (Chantilly Foto) on a Sunday, December 5, 2021.

Student Information Updates

If you change your address, home number, cell phone numbers which are different from the school record, please email the school (Aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca) about the updates. For address change, we will need proof of ownership or lease agreement to update it. Thank you very much for your attention.



GingerBread House Showcase!

Calling all decorators!! If you wish for your decorated Gingerbread House to be featured in a video on Tuesday, December 14th at 6:30 PM during our Family Night, take a photo of your decorated Gingerbread House and email ONE best photo by the Google Form Link <https://forms.gle/HobLAJ5rpPW4Qq48> by **Thursday, December 9th**. ****You must be signed into your child's GAPPS Account to access the form.****

Hope you have fun decorating and eating the Gingerbread House!

Dear Families,

4/5A is organizing its annual Holiday Food Drive from December 6th- December 10th.

Details to follow!



Mental Health Awareness and Support



Covid 19 has had a major impact on our health and well-being. We are aware of the increasing need for support in the area of mental health for our students. In an effort to support this need, our Board has put together the ABC's of mental health which focus on three key aspects: Acknowledge, Bridge, Connect.

Please click on the link below for more information about the ABC's of mental health.

<https://adobe.ly/3DAWjs7>



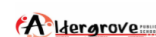
GSA (Gender and Sexuality Alliance)

York Region Board of Education believe that all students must be treated with respect and dignity and all students must have access to schools where they feel safe, welcomed, accepted and included.

We are committed to eliminating harmful biases and prejudice that lead to discrimination and exclusion of our 2SLGBTQ+ students, staff and families. We are committed to upholding the principles outlined in the following:

- Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- Ontario Human Rights Code
- The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- Bill 157: Keeping our Kids Safe at School
- Policy 119: Developing & Implementing Equity & Inclusive Education Policies in Ontario Schools
- YRDSB's Equity and Inclusive Education Policy/· YRDSB's Caring and Safe Schools policy
- YRDSB's Equity Action Plan/· The Director's Action Plan

We also recognize the diversity within our 2SLGBTQ+ communities and acknowledge the intersectionality of other often marginalized identities (e.g. indigenous, racialized, disabled, etc.).



November 11, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian of Grade 3 students:

The York Region District School Board offers the opportunity for students in grade 3 to participate in a letter home screening for possible identification as a Gifted student.

The Grade 3 Gifted screening procedure is a two-stage process. **Stage One** for Grade 3 students will take place in the student's home school between November 23 and December 10, 2021.

All students will be given the **Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test (CCAT)**, a test of thinking and reasoning skills. It takes approximately 30 minutes to complete all three sections of the test.

For our remote Grade 3 students the test will take place in a controlled, separate space with supported entry at the home school. The remote learning Grade 3 students will be completing the screening together, following all public health guidelines. Principals will inform the grade 3 remote learners of the planned screening session that will take place in the home school between November 23 and December 10, 2021.

Only those students who meet the threshold on the **Stage One CCAT** will be considered for **Stage Two**, which is a one-on-one intellectual screening with a member of the YRDSB Psychological Services department. If your child qualifies for Stage Two, you will receive a "Consent for Intellectual Screening" form by January 7, 2022. If you **do not** receive a consent form that means your child is not moving on to Stage Two.

More information pertaining to Stage Two of the testing will be available closer to the projected testing date. Students who meet the YRDSB intellectual criterion on the Stage Two individual screening will be considered for possible identification under the Ministry of Education Category: Intellectual Giftedness through the Identification, Placement, Review Committee (IPRC) process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Felicia Juia

Principal, Alder Grove Public School

Gifted Screening for Grade 3 Students

A letter was sent home regarding dates and steps for the process. Please connect with the office for further information. If you did not receive an update for your Grade 3 scholar, please reach out to the office for further information.

What Families want to Know about De-Streaming

This video highlights key points about the Grade 9 De-streaming of math. Additional information can be found on the De-Streaming page on our board website.

Scientists in the School is Coming to Aldergrove

Over the next few months, we will be welcoming "Scientists in the School" to work with some of our Primary and Junior classes. This is an exciting opportunity for scholars to participate in a day of being a scientist and engage in real-world experiences that spark curiosity and nurture their inquisitive young minds.

MARKHAM LIBRARY NEWS

Newcomer English Conversation Circle

<https://markham.bibliocommons.com/events/61152172164e9b4100a6b93e>

Join the weekly English Conversation Circle, where we practice in friendly small groups led by local long-term residents. The session is brought to you in collaboration with CCSYR through the Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR UPCOMING COVID-19 VACCINE SCHOOL CLINICS FOR INDIVIDUALS FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

Starting **Saturday, November 27, 2021**, York Region Public Health will be offering school-based vaccination clinics in specific school locations for children aged five (or turning five in 2021) to 11 and their eligible family members for their first dose, second or third/booster dose. Please note, clinic locations and dates are subject to change. Visit york.ca/COVID-19 Vaccine for up-to date information on clinic dates, times and locations.

School Council Update

Library News

[Mandarin Songs and Stories](#) Nov 27 12:00 - 12:30

[English Conversation Circle](#) Nov 29 1:30 - 3:00

[Happy Parents, Happy Kids](#) Dec6, 2021 1:00 - 2:00

[Winter Road Safety and Handling Car Accidents \(Mandarin\)](#) Dec 15, 2021 10:00 - 11:00

[Cantonese Songs and Stories](#) Jan 12, 2022 4:30 - 5:00

You can find programs by clicking on the Events button on the library website (markhampubliclibrary.ca)

Anti Racism Workshop Resources

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/talking-about-racism>

<https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/teaching-tolerance/talking-about-race-with-kids/>

Videos

<https://www.embracerace.org/resources/why-how-to-talk-to-young-kids-about-race>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNEKbVq_ou4&t=44s

Embrace Race Website

<https://www.embracerace.org/>

BREAKFAST CLUB

When: 8:00 AM Monday - Friday

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 every day:

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 - Questions? Please call the office for more information

November 30/December 1 - Picture Day

December 14 - Gingerbread House Showcase and Family Night 6:30 - 7:30

December 20 - 31 - Mid Winter Break (Inclusive)

January 3 - First Day Back

Dates for School Council Meetings

January 25, 2022 6:30 - 8:00 pm Virtual School council:

<https://yrdsb-ca.zoom.us/my/aps123>

May 17, 2022

Community News

Your input is needed to inform
Markham's Diversity Action Plan



COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS
SAVE THE DATES:
BETWEEN NOVEMBER 16 - DECEMBER 2 | BOOK ONLINE

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS FOR DIVERSITY ACTION PLAN We Can't Do It Without You.

The City of Markham is updating the Diversity Action Plan. We want to hear from residents, community leaders, community and service organizations, business owners and entrepreneurs, aspiring business owners and entrepreneurs, individuals who work in Markham. Our community consultations provide an opportunity for you to share your experiences and

recommendations for eliminating racism, discrimination, and ensuring access for all within The City of Markham.

Step 1: Attend Online Community Consultation

Join the conversation! We want to hear from our communities. Register to attend an online discussion with community members facilitated by the [Diversity Institute](#) to provide input into the City's updated Diversity Action Plan.

Step 2: Take the Survey

Complete the survey! Your responses will help us create a plan that reflects the needs of our diverse communities that will grow with us, lay the foundation for ongoing community conversations, and guide us in our journey to equity.

Need more information? Click [here](#)



About this event

Presented by: Michelle Holzapfel (Child and Family Therapists) and Jelum Raval (Child and Family Therapist)

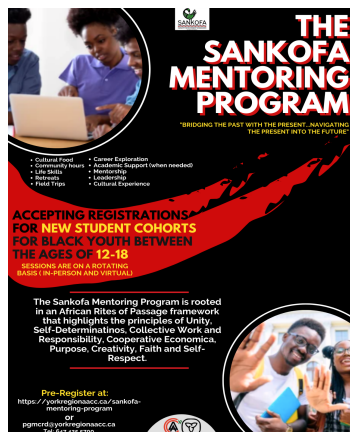
Does screen time in your home ever feel like scream time? Is it hard to get your children unplugged? If you answered yes, the Plugged In workshop is for you.

Topics include:

Guidelines for healthy screen time use, understanding how screen time effects the brain, how your own technology use impacts children, and strategies for managing screen time.

Date and time

Wed, December 1, 2021 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM EST COST: **FREE** Register [here](#)



The Sankofa Storytelling Program – offered by the York Region Alliance of African Canadian Communities (YRAACC).

Please see below for program specifics shared by the YRAACC team.

If interested in having your child(ren) participate in the program, please complete the [Registration/ Consent Form](#)

The Sankofa Storytelling Program (grades 4-6)

Storytelling expands elementary students' scholarly skills by helping them improve their vocabulary and grammar. Moreover, it also helps students develop better communication and listening skills.

Through Storytelling, students gather information, understand, and ask questions.

The Sankofa Storytelling Program will also contribute to Black students Cultural Identity. It exposes children to African and Caribbean culture and traditional values. And eventually, when Black students start composing and telling their stories it be more inclusive, giving them a stronger sense of belonging, which in the end will enhance their self-esteem and self-efficacy.

Cultural Identity

The Sankofa Storytelling Program will help Black Students gain confidence about their own abilities from the story's Black characters, which will then enable them to deal with difficult situations including low expectations. These stories essentially serve as role models for overcoming anti-Black racism while creating bonding between their peers, facilitator and also their community.

Positive Affirmations

Affirmations are a powerful and holistic way of building a positive mind and happy children. Affirmations help students to nurture their authentic self, helping them see splendor inside and out of themselves. Each week the program will begin with a pledge to self and community, then an African or Caribbean proverb

Program Location

The Sankofa Storytelling Program will be held VIRTUAL each Saturday 11:00am till 12:30pm. (Saturday Nov. 13th 2021 – Saturday March 26th 2022).

Parents Engagement

We look forward to engaging with the parents on the 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)

Ongoing Open Registration for 2021-2022 Adult ESL, LINC & LBS Programs

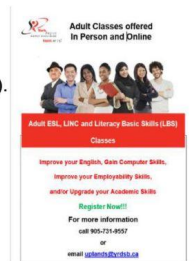
English as a Second Language (ESL); Language Instruction for New Comers (LINC); and Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Classes

YRDSB offers Adult **English as a Second Language (ESL)** programs for those who want to develop effective language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for daily life in Canada. We also offer specialized classes in *Citizenship* and *Conversation*.

Adult ESL Program Registration – In person and online options available!

1. Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call **905-731-9557** with the following information:
 - your first and last name
 - your telephone number
 - CLARS identification number (those without a CLARS number will require an assessment, please contact us for further assistance).
2. Our office will contact you if additional documentation is required.
3. Visitors to Canada may also register and attend for a fee of \$10 per day, per class.

For an assessment or to register, please call: 905-731-9557



If you are interested in improving your digital skills, want to work on your resume or interview skills, or prepare to take your GED exam, our Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) program is for you!

Literacy and Basic Skill Assessment – In person and online options available!

1. Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call **905-731-9557 Ext. 307** with the following information:
 - your first and last name
 - your telephone number
 - tell us that you are "*interested in the LBS program*"

NOTE: Due to the high volume of inquiries, it may take a few days to receive a reply communication from our office. We appreciate your patience.

Thank you for your interest in our programs. We look forward to serving you.



FREE English as a Second Language Classes for Adults



Adult English as a Second Language & Citizenship
Improve your Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing Skills
Communicate with Confidence in English

Sem 1: September 10, 2021 - January 19, 2022

Sem 2: January 24, 2022 - June 10, 2022

MARKHAM & UNIONVILLE	DAY	TIME
Milliken Gospel Church 8 Elson Street (East of McCowan, North of Steeles) L3S 2C4	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Milliken Mills High School 7522 Kennedy Road (South of 14th Avenue) L3R 9S5	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 2:30 pm
NEWMARKET & AURORA	DAY	TIME
Bethel Church 333 Davis Drive, (East of Yonge) L3Y 2N6	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
RICHMOND HILL	DAY	TIME
Community Education Centre - Central 317 Centre Street (West of Bayview, North of Major Mackenzie Dr.) L4C 1B3	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
STOUFFVILLE & GEORGINA	DAY	TIME
EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church 12485 Tenth Line (North of Main Street) L4A 7X3	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
THORNHILL	DAY	TIME
Uplands Community Learning Centre 8210 Yonge Street (South of Hwy #7, west side of Yonge Street) L4J 1W6	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Uplands Community Learning Centre* NIGHT SCHOOL	Monday, *Tuesday~🕒, Wednesday, *Thursday~🕒	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSES/ ONLINE CLASSES	DAY	TIME
ALL CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARK LEVEL	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
		12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
		9:00 am - 2:30 pm
		4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
	Saturday	12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
		9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Call 905-731-9557 or 905-305-4122 or email us at uplands@ydrsb.ca for more information

* 🕒 On line class



Parent Engagement Panel Discussion (In Tamil Session)

தமிழில் பெற்றோருடன் ஓர் கலந்துரையாடல்

- Course Selection for Grade 9
9 ஆம் வகுப்புக்கான பாடத் தேர்வு
- Destreaming of Grade 9 Math
புதிய Academic, Applied நீக்கப்பட்ட தரம் 9க்கான கணிதம்

Hosted by

Educators for Tamil Student Success
and
Inclusive School and Community Services

யோக் பிராந்திய பாடசாலை வாரியத்தின் தமிழ் மாணவர்கள்
பெற்றறிக்கான அமைப்பும்,
யோக் பிராந்திய பாடசாலை சமூக சேவைகளுடன் இணைந்து நடாத்தும்
பயிற்சிப் பட்டறை

Date / திகதி: December 8, 2021
Time / மூலை: 6:30 - 8:00 pm வரை

[Registration பதிவு செய்ய இணைப்பு இங்கே](#)

If you have any questions please contact:
உங்களுக்கு ஏதாவது கேள்விகள் இருந்தால்

Nageswary Srikumaraguru/ Community Partnership Developer,
Inclusive School and Community Services (YRDSB)
nageswary.srikumaraguru@yrdsb.ca

Tamil information
workshop regarding Grade
9-course selections.

When: December 8th @
6:30-8:00 p.m

Who: Tamil speaking
families

Why: Information about the
process.

<https://staffweb-yrdsb.msapproxy.net/services/commcultural/Documents/Tamil/SC-ETSS-Community-Engagement-Event.docx.pdf>



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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

每天自我筛检：

[School and Child Care Screening Tool](#)

敬爱的家长们

在过去几周都有很多和您们联系的机会。我们很高兴，教职人员和您们在老师跟家长会见之夜对话。老师们兴奋分享有关对话给予他们能通过家长们的角度对学生的进一步认识。另外，那是一个喘息的机会，停一下，反省我们个人或者团队这段时间建立和经历的很多成绩。我们亦有另外一个机会在家长委员会上和家长会面。在会上的分享和对话让我们共同探讨我们学校未来的宗旨和目标。我们会继续建立和了解以创造共融的空间学习和成长。

最后，我们期盼Aldergrove学校的传统，薑饼屋拼砌和家庭节日晚会。这是另外的机会让家庭和聚在一起和分享经验。

请看以下详情有关这冬季假期前的网上聚会，看来会是充满欢乐的。谢谢大家在过去几周持续的参与和交流。期盼以后更多机会的交流和联系。保重。

教育伙伴

F. Jessa

H. Ou-Hingwan

校长

副校长

转变学习模式申请，长期转为面对面学习

-联系学校办公室和提出申请

-如果没有校巴的需要，转变可在一至两天内安排

-转变可随时提出

转到网课申请：

受新冠病毒感染或其他特殊情况的原因而需要学习模式转变可联系学校正副校长说明处理

可联系学校办公室查询 假期或者其他非因新冠病毒有关理由

学习模式更改申请不会因为家庭渡假计划或其他家庭可以安排时间的情况下批准。

所有有关信息可在约克区教育局网站搜索[Board's FAQ site](#).

天气预警

冬季天气来临带来寒冷的气温，请确定学生们能穿适合衣物在外面活动，早上小休(十时二十五分至四十分)和午饭小休(十二时四十分至一时二十分)离开出外吸“新鲜空气”是我们学校日程的一个健康活动的部分。对锻炼我们学生整体身心健康是重要的。

学校上课时间表

早上8:15 - 教职员在校外当值

8:25- 打钟学生可进校

8:30- 广播和早课开始

10:10-10:40- 休息(三十分钟)

10:40-12:20- 早上中段课

下午12:20-1:20- 午饭(一个小时)

1:20-3:00- 下午课程

3:00- 放学打钟

迟到：家长不可进入学校。请按门铃和学生可按规定进入学校。

重要问题和提示

- 我的孩子应该什么时候到校？

学生应在早上八时十五分到达学校。老师会在后操场等候学生。

- 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。

Message From Our Trustee – December 2021

校董的话-二〇二一年十二月

当疫情数字持续相对稳定，我希望趁此机会感谢学生，家庭和教职人员继续遵守公共卫生措施。感谢您的努力和保护我们学校社区的健康和安全。从疫情开始，我们教育局一直保持遵守公共卫生指引。如家庭需要更新有关新冠病毒的信息，包括健康安全指引，精神健康问答，请搜索

www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening或

www.york.ca/safeatschool.

在十一月，我们举行家长委员会论坛，感谢这机会可分享从家长会代表的学习和看法，特别在议题如精神健康的基本常识和反种族歧视的实践。谢谢大家的参与，请查看有关信息

感谢家长和学校的伙伴关系和持续的支持。

作为伙伴，我们希望支持您孩子们学习，成绩和身心健康，教育局的家庭资讯网提供更快有关网络工具如谷歌教室，网上付费，亚士比平台等等。也提供资料支持您参与孩子的学习-例如翻译工具，电脑部支持家长和孩子的网上私稳保护。那亦包括其他资料的连接。搜索教育局网站

www.yrdsb.ca/familyresources

在过去几个月，约克区教育局已经进行一个他们校董职责范围的检讨。教育局校董的职责范围的界限会作出改变。校董们的决定和分配研究的目标是确保所有公共学校的支持者有公平和平等代表性。谢谢所有参与在建议的各种可能的谘询。最后报告会在明年二月八日在教育局校董会上说明。您可查看

来着的冬季是一个很多事情值得庆祝的时候，我期愿您和您的家人有个快乐，健康和安全的节日假期。希望您和家人能抽出时间休息，放松和重新恢复和期盼您在一月回来。

Juanita Nathan

Trustee校董 – Markham Wards 7 and 8

学校拍照日

十一月三十日和十二月一日

面对面学生：新冠病毒措施批准一位摄影师到校两天拍个人照，不会补拍

毕业拍照会在三月一日举行

网课学生

有两个选择

1)在校:約时间在下课后在十一月三十日或十二月一日到校拍，约时间信息会稍后通知

2)在拍照館:约时间直接到拍照店 (Chantilly photo) 在十二月五日， 星期天拍摄。

学生更新资料

如果您改地址，电话号码，手机号码，请通知学校，电邮aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca

如果改地址，请附上业主证明或租单。谢谢。

薑饼屋表演！

所有佈置爱好者注意！

如果你希望創作布置您的薑饼屋，让我们放入学校的节日片子，在十二月十四日的庆祝网上晚上节日晚会播出，请在十二月九日前把您的創意薑饼屋拍照然后贴谷歌表上

<https://forms.gle/HobLAJ5rpPW4Qg48>

交回(在孩子Gapps 账户找到网表)

祝大家开心創作和有个快乐的食薑饼屋时间！



精神健康警觉和支持

搜索网上連接<https://adobe.ly/3DAWjs7>



性别和性取向联盟

教育局相信所有的学生必须受到尊重和理解和学生必须要到校学习感到安全，受欢迎，接受和包容。

我们确认多种性取向多元羣体和认受多种跨组别等人仕，其他常被边缘身化的身份 (例如原住民，少数族裔，伤健人仕等)

三年级学生资优测试

有关信息已经发出家长，如果有问题请联系学校办公室。

家长们需要知道有关取消分流学习 (de-streaming) 的问题

在本教育局网页上有片子详细介绍，請搜索。

科学家会到学校

来着几个月，我们会邀请“科学家到学校”跟低中年级的学生指导。那是十分兴奋的机会让学生们参加一天成为科学家和参与实践真实世界的经历以引起他们的好奇和提询的小脑袋。

万錦公立图书馆信息

特别介绍新移民英语学习，更多信息在连接

<https://markham.bibliocommons.com/events/61152172164e9b4100a6b93e>

重要信息- 給五岁以上至十一岁在校新冠疫苗接种

十一月二十七日开始，约克公共卫生部门会在指定学校提供疫苗接种。查看有关详情

york.ca/COVID-19 Vaccine

家长委员会提供信息

公立图书馆新开网上活动

[Mandarin Songs and Stories](#) Nov 27 12:00 - 12:30

[English Conversation Circle](#) Nov 29 1:30 - 3:00

[Happy Parents, Happy Kids](#) Dec 6, 2021 1:00 - 2:00

[Winter Road Safety and Handling Car Accidents \(Mandarin\)](#) Dec 15, 2021 10:00 - 11:00

[Cantonese Songs and Stories](#) Jan 12, 2022 4:30 - 5:00

(markhampubliclibrary.ca)

反种族歧视工作坊信息

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/talking-about-racism>

<https://www.parents.com/parenting/better-parenting/teaching-tolerance/talking-about-race-with-kids/>

片子

<https://www.embracerace.org/resources/why-how-to-talk-to-young-kids-about-race>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QNEKbVq_ou4&t=44s

欣赏各族裔网站

<https://www.embracerace.org/>

校巴资料和联络



请查看网站 www.schoolbuscity.com

查看您的校车是否准时。

早岁会- 希望见到大家！

时间：早上八时

地点：校内教职人员休息室



提醒您：

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須戴上口罩（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。



请记得这些重要日子

（请致电学校更多信息）

十一月三十日/十二月一日-拍照日

十二月十四日- 薑餅屋和节日网会

十二月二十日至三十日- 冬季假期

一月三日- 回校

网上家长委员会日期请记得出席

二〇二二年一月二十五日下午六时三十分

連接

<https://ydrsb-ca.zoom.us/my/aps123>

二〇二二年五月十七日

社区新闻

1) 万锦市政府公众咨询有关多元化行动计划

第一步：出席网上谘询会 [Diversity Institute](#)

第二步：填好调查问卷 [here](#)

搜索更多详情 [here](#)



[About this event](#)

2) 约克山 (York hills)

儿童和家庭辅导员网上说明“健康屏幕时间”

二〇二一年十二月一日下午六时三十分

主讲人：**Michelle Holzapfel** (儿童和家庭治疗师) 和 **Jelum Raval** (儿童和家庭治疗师)

您家中的屏幕时间是否感觉像尖叫时间？让孩子拔掉电源很难吗？如果您的回答是肯定的，则 **Plugged In** 研讨会适合您。

费用 **免费** [在此处](#) 注册

3) 约克区非裔加拿大人社区联盟 (YRAACC) 說故事计划 (四至六年级)



有关身份认同，正面认受，家长参与

报名表和同意表 [Registration/ Consent Form](#)

2021-2022 年成人 ESL、LINC 和 LBS 课程的开放注册正在进行中

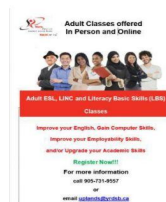
英语作为第二语言 (ESL) ; 新来者语言教学 (LINC) ; 识字和基本技能(LBS)课程

约克区教育局提供成人英语作为第二语言 (ESL) 课程，适用于希望在加拿大日常生活中培养有效的口语、听力、阅读和写作语言技能的人。我们还提供公民身份和对话方面的专业课程。

成人ESL课程报名-可选择面对面或网上！

1. 发送电子邮件至uplands@yrdsb.ca或致电905-731-9557提供以下信息：
 - 您的名字
 - 您的电话号码
 - CLARS识别号码（那些没有一个CLARS数
将需要一个评估，请联系我们为进一步帮助）。
2. 我们的办公室会联系你，如果需要其他文件。
3. 訪客到加拿大可能还注册，并每一天，每堂课收费 \$10。

评估或到报名，请致电：905-731-9557



如果您有兴趣提高您的数字技能，想要提高您的简历或面试技巧，或者准备参加 GED 考试，我们的识字和基本技能 (LBS) 课程适合您！

英文和基本技能评估-可选择面对面或网上！

1. 电邮 uplands@yrdsb.ca 或致电 905-731-9557 分机. 307 包含以下信息：
 - 您的名字
 - 您的电话号码
 - 告诉我们您是否对“LBS 英文和基本技能课程”有兴趣

注：由于咨询量很大，可能需要几天时间才能收到我们办公室的回复。我们感谢您的耐心等待。

感谢您对我们的课程感兴趣。我们期待您的光临。



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MARKHAM & UNIONVILLE	DAY	TIME
Milliken Gospel Church 8 Elson Street (East of McCowan, North of Steeles) L3S 2C4	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Milliken Mills High School 7522 Kennedy Road (South of 14th Avenue) L3R 9S5	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 2:30 pm
NEWMARKET & AURORA	DAY	TIME
Bethel Church 333 Davis Drive, (East of Yonge) L3Y 2N6	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
RICHMOND HILL	DAY	TIME
Community Education Centre - Central 317 Centre Street (West of Bayview, North of Major Mackenzie Dr.) L4C 1B3	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
STOUFFVILLE & GEORGINA	DAY	TIME
EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church 12485 Tenth Line (North of Main Street) L4A 7X3	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
THORNHILL	DAY	TIME
Uplands Community Learning Centre 8210 Yonge Street (South of Hwy #7, west side of Yonge Street) L4J 1W6	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Uplands Community Learning Centre* NIGHT SCHOOL	Monday, *Tuesday-☹, Wednesday, *Thursday-☹	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSES/ ONLINE CLASSES	DAY	TIME
ALL CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARK LEVEL	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
		12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
		9:00 am - 2:30 pm
		4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
	Saturday	12:30 pm - 3:30 pm 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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* ☹ On line class

