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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

April 14, 2023, Vol.15

Message from the Office

There were so many things to celebrate in April! Vaisakhi, Passover, Ramadan, Ridvan, Easter were just some of the exciting celebrations. All of these celebrations connect our school through empathy, reflection, love and community. Building strength and understanding of how we are more similar than different creates a welcoming space for all of our scholars. As we come to the end of April, so ends the month of Ramadan with Eid Al Fitr. Wishing “Eid Mubarak” to staff and families celebrating together on this day.

Aldergrove Plays will be taking play on Thursday, May 5 from 6:00-8:00 pm! We look forward to seeing the APS families ‘gathering’ at the Grove to play Badminton and board games.

We look forward to the beautiful spring weather outside coming in the next few weeks. Inside, we continue to work hard to achieve our academic goals for the final three months of the school year. Our expectations for success remain high for all of our students and we are equally committed to ensuring that your child’s social and emotional well being is always at the forefront of everything we do here at Aldergrove.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our scholars.

Ms. Jessa
Principal

Mr. Pamayah
Vice Principal

Resources for Families

- [The Centre for Black Student Excellence - April Newsletter](#)
- Triple P - [Parenting Sessions](#)
- [Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter April 2023](#)

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.

Weather Safety

Aldergrove scholars need to be comfortable throughout the school day and dress appropriately for the different weather they may experience at recess. The list below outlines some suggestions for Spring (April through June)

- sun hat
- long pants
- raincoat
- closed toe shoes
- shorts in hot weather
- extra socks
- light jacket
- rain boots,

Chai and Chat Family Survey

We would like to start Aldergrove Chai & Chat where families come together to share their ideas and thoughts with other families during the school day. Translation will be provided for these events. Please share your survey response [HERE](#)

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for September 2023 begins January 20 for the 2023-24 school year. Children who were born in 2019, live within the school boundary, and whose parents/guardians are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for Kindergarten.

There are several ways you can register for Kindergarten:

- **Online** - Families can access the online Kindergarten registration information at www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten. It is recommended that families use a laptop or a desktop, rather than a mobile device to complete this registration.
- **By email** - Families can download the [Elementary School Registration Form](#) at www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten and email the completed form to school email address aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca
- **By phone** - Families can request support to complete the registration form on their behalf by collecting the required information by phone. Families can request an interpreter, if needed, during this phone conversation. [Call your local school](#). (905) 470-2227
- **In-person at the school** - Families may visit the school office to drop off or complete a registration form.

Once you have completed your application, the school will contact you to make an appointment to review and verify the [required documents](#).

Our Kindergarten programs are caring and welcoming where children learn through exploration, play and inquiry. You can learn more at www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten. We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to the school.

Earth Day at Aldergrove

We are all stewards of the Earth and as such it is our responsibility to be aware of how our actions affect the environment, including ways that we can make a positive impact. Earth Day is an annual worldwide event and is celebrated on April 22. Earth Day is a time to reflect on our habits and consider making small changes to our routines.

On Friday, April 28 the school will be acknowledging Earth Day. Scholars are invited to wear the colours blue and green.

EARTH DAY!
WEAR BLUE AND GREEN!



April is Sikh Heritage Month

April is an important month for the Sikh community. In this month, Sikh Canadians celebrate Vaisakhi, which marks the creation of the Khalsa and the Sikh articles of faith. Sikh Canadians widely celebrate Vaisakhi, also known as Khalsa Day, across Ontario. As we enter the month of April, staff and students are encouraged to join Ontarians and Canadians who will be coming together to celebrate how Sikh Canadians have made significant contributions to the growth and prosperity of Ontario and Canada's social, economic, political and cultural fabric. Aldergrove is excited to recognize, honour, and celebrate Sikh experiences throughout the month of April.



Ramadan Ends on April 21 with Eid Al Fitr

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and begins on March 23 this year. This is a blessed month for Muslims as it is the month during which the teachings of the Qur'an were revealed. This is considered a time for Muslims to cultivate spiritual renewal through fasting, and an increased focus on prayer and contemplation, as well as a time to recommit themselves to practicing compassion and generosity for others. Eid Al Fitr is a time for celebrating with family, hosting gatherings and giving generously to the community.



Fasting:

Fasting from dawn to sunset during the month of Ramadan is one of the five prescribed tenets of Islamic practice.

Suhoor:

In preparation for each day, most Muslims who are fasting partake in a pre-dawn meal, called Suhoor or Sehri. Muslims are strongly encouraged to partake in this meal in preparation for the day's fast.

Iftar:

The fast concludes at sunset with prayer and a light meal called Iftar. The end of the fast is determined by sunset, at which time the Adhan (call to prayer) is recited, and Muslims consume their first food items of the day. These first items are traditionally water and dates. Many masjids (mosques) and community groups will host Iftar meals for the public.

Tarawe'eh:

Tarawe'eh prayers are performed only during the month of Ramadan by some Muslim communities. These prayers take place in congregation following the night prayer. The whole Qur'an is recited over the course of the month during Tarawe'eh prayers.

Students at Aldergrove who are fasting for Ramadan use the library during lunch time (12:20-12:40). The Quiet Space Room (Room (119) is used for prayers during the day.

The International Day of Pink

On Monday April 17, 2023, Aldergrove will be recognizing the International Day of Pink. The International Day of Pink is a day when communities across Canada and across the world unite to celebrate diversity and raise awareness about the need to stop homophobia, transphobia, discrimination and all forms of bullying. On this annual day in April, individuals wear pink to show respect for diversity and to demonstrate support for learning and working environments which are safe and inclusive of people from all different backgrounds. International Day of Pink is intended to create a more inclusive and diverse world. The Day of Pink originated in Eastern Canada, after a few young students decided to stand up against homophobia, bullying and toxic masculinity. Although the first Day of Pink occurred 16 years ago, students continue to experience homophobia, transphobia and biphobia. Schools and workplaces need to commit to raising awareness, building inclusion and eliminating discrimination for students in 2SLGBTQ+ communities.



World Autism Acceptance Month

We work together to create spaces for all our learners including our neurodiverse learners. April is Autism Acceptance Month. This year we are moving from raising awareness for Autism to increasing acceptance. Acceptance and awareness come from vastly different mindsets. Awareness seeks to highlight how Other we are and emphasizes the differences and distance between our ways of being. Acceptance looks at commonalities we share and at the strength inherent in diversity. Some students self-identify as an Autistic person as part of their social identity. At the YRDSB, the way we recognize World Autism Acceptance Month is through consultation with our students with autism, their families and using our professional judgment. The most important thing to remember is that when you're talking about autism, you're talking about a person.



Pride 2023 T-Shirts on Sale

YRDSB has PRIDE 2023 T-shirts available for purchase now through School Cash Online. Prices are \$20 for adult sizing and \$18 for youth sizing. Orders are due April 30th and will arrive by the end of May.

Link: [2023 Pride T-Shirt](#)



Aldergrove Clothing Swap

At the end of April, we will be holding Aldergrove's first Clothing Swap. The purpose of the swap is two-fold: to reduce textile waste in our community and to support families with an opportunity to receive needed clothing items.

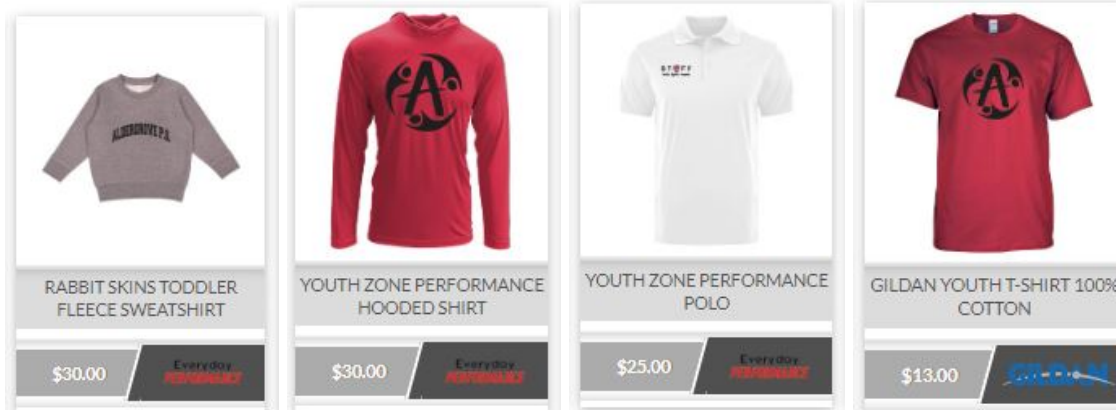
We will be collecting gently used items from the community during the month of April.

Eco Team will be giving a short presentation to each class to share the purpose of the clothing swap and to explain which items are acceptable for donation.

During the final week of April, classes will also be participating in Earth Day activities and fashion design challenges (e.g. learning to sew on buttons, make sock puppets, transforming old t-shirts into tote bags)



[The Aldergrove Entripy 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. Here are a few of the many items you can purchase.





Save the Date!

请预留日期

2023 Aldergrove Graduation
Tuesday, June 20th
in the evening

2023年Aldergrove毕业典礼
6月20日, 星期二晚上



*mark your calendar 标记您的日历

*more details to follow 更多详细信息会发送

EQAO Webinar for Grade 3 and 6 Parents/ Guardian

Register for this free live webinar and learn about EQAO assessment results, and Ontario's large scale assessment program at the elementary school level. EQAO will review highlights from the 2021-22 assessment results. The session will also highlight how EQAO assessments in Primary (Grade 3) and Junior (Grade 6) have been modernized. The session is approximately 45 minutes, followed by a live Q&A with EQAO staff.

Tuesday May 9, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Register [HERE](#)



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April 2023

 The Breakfast Program is **OPEN** every day from 8:00 - 8:25 am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Ramadan
2 World Autism Day Ramadan	3 Day 2 Ramadan	4 Day 3 Sub Lunch  (New Term Starts! 新一期) Gr 4 Afterschool Program Ramadan	5 Day 4 Sushi Lunch  (New Term Starts! 新一期) Ramadan	6 Day 5 Pesach/ Passover Lunch Lady  Gr 5 Afterschool Program Ramadan	7 Good Friday No School Ramadan	8 Ramadan
9 Ramadan	10 Easter Monday No School Ramadan	11 Day 1 Sub Lunch  Gr 4 Afterschool Program Ramadan	12 Day 2 Sushi Lunch  International Day of Pink Ramadan	13 Day 3 Lunch Lady  Gr 5 Afterschool Program Ramadan	14 Day 4 Vaisakhi/ Holy Friday Fire Drill Pizza Lunch  Ramadan	15 Ramadan
16 Ramadan	17 Day 5 Wear Pink GSA students at Equity Conference Ramadan	18 Day 1 Sub Lunch  Gr 4 Afterschool Program Author Visit: Grade 6-8 Ramadan	19 Day 2 Sushi Lunch  Grade 1: Scientist in the School Author Visit: Grade 3 Ramadan	20 Day 3 Lunch Lady  Gr 5 Afterschool Program Ramadan	21 Day 4 Ridvan/ Eid-ul-Fitr Pizza Lunch 	22 Earth Day 
23	24 Day 5 Pause to Play Week → Clothing Swap Week →	25 Day 1 Sub Lunch  Gr 4 Afterschool Program	26 Day 2 Sushi Lunch  Grade 3: Firefighters visit	27 Day 3 Lunch Lady  Chess Tournament Gr 5 Afterschool Program	28 Day 4 Pizza Lunch  Spirit Day: Wear Green or Blue	29
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通过公共教育，提高学生的成就和福祉，从而激励学习者、促进包容、激发创新和建立社区。

宗旨

成为公共教育的领导者，让所有学生成为积极参与和有爱心的世界公民。

APS学校七个价值
 公民责任
 同理心
 包容
 创新
 关系
 自觉
 乐观

Inspire Learning!

Aldergrove Public School 社区期刊

2023年4月14日，第15期

Translation from here: 从这里翻译：

来自办公室的消息……

四月有太多值得庆祝的事情！ Vaisakhi、逾越节、斋月、里兹万、复活节只是激动人心的庆祝活动中的一部分。所有这些庆祝活动都通过同理心、反思、爱和社区将我们的学校联系在一起。增强力量并了解我们的相似之处多于不同之处，为我们所有的学者营造了一个温馨的空间。随着我们来到4月底，开斋节也结束了斋月。祝愿在这一天一起庆祝的员工和家人“开斋节快乐”。

Aldergrove Plays 将于5月5日星期四下午6:00-8:00上演！我们期待看到APS家庭“聚集”在Grove打羽毛球和棋盘游戏。

我们期待着未来几周外面美丽的春天天气。在内部，我们继续努力实现学年最后三个月的学业目标。我们对所有学生的成功期望仍然很高，我们同样致力于确保您孩子的社交和情感健康始终处于我们在Aldergrove所做的一切工作的第一优先。

感谢您持续与我们合作帮助我们的学者。

Ms. Jessa
 校长

Mr. Pamayah
 副校长

家庭可用资源

[黑人学生卓越中心-四月通讯](#)

Triple P - [育儿讲座](#)

[学生心理健康和成瘾通讯 2023年4月](#)

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。

天气安全

Aldergrove的学生需要在整个上学期间保持舒适，并根据课间休息时可能遇到的不同天气穿着得当。下面的列表概述了春季（4月至6月）的一些建议

- 遮阳帽 ● 包头鞋 ● 轻便夹克
- 长裤 ● 热天穿短裤 ● 雨靴，
- 雨衣 ● 备用袜子

家长闲谈会问卷调查

我们计划举办 Aldergrove 闲谈会，让家庭在上课期间聚在一起与其他家庭分享想法。闲谈会将提供翻译。请在[此处](#)分享您的调查回复

幼儿园注册

2023 年 9 月入学的幼儿园注册将于 1 月 20 日开始。2019 年出生、居住在学校范围内且父母/监护人是公立学校税收支持者的儿童将有资格注册幼儿园。

您可以通过多种方式注册幼儿园：

- 网上——家庭可以上 www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten 获取在线幼儿园注册信息。建议家庭使用笔记本电脑或台式机，而不是移动设备手机来完成此注册。
- 通过电子邮件 - 家庭可以在 www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten 下载小学注册表格，然后将填写好的表格通过电子邮件发送到学校电子邮件地址 Aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca 。
- 通过电话——家庭可以请求支持，通过电话收集所需信息来代表他们完成注册表。如果需要，家人可以在此电话交谈中请求翻译员。打电话给您的学校。(905) 470-2227
- 亲自到校——家庭可以到学校办公室送孩子或填写登记表。

完成申请后，学校将与您联系以预约审核和验证所需文件。

我们的幼儿园课程充满关爱和热情，孩子们通过探索、玩耍和探究来学习。您可以参访 www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten 了解更多信息。我们期待着欢迎我们的新学生和家庭来到学校。

Aldergrove 地球日

我们都是地球的管家，因此我们有责任了解我们的行为如何影响环境，包括我们可以产生积极影响的方式。地球日是一年一度的全球性活动，定于 4 月 22 日庆祝。地球日是反思我们的习惯并考虑对我们的日常生活进行微小改变的时候。

4 月 28 日星期五，学校将庆祝地球日。学者们被邀请穿蓝色和绿色的衣服。



四月是锡克教传统月

四月对锡克教社区来说是一个重要的月份。在这个月，加拿大锡克教徒庆祝 Vaisakhi，这标志着 Khalsa 和锡克教信仰条款的创建。加拿大锡克教徒在安大略各地广泛庆祝 Vaisakhi，也称为 Khalsa 日。当我们进入四月份时，我们鼓励教职员和学生加入安大略省和加拿大人的行列，他们将齐聚一堂，庆祝加拿大锡克教徒如何为安大略省和加拿大社会、经济、政治和文化结构的发展和繁荣做出重大贡献。Aldergrove 很高兴在整个 4 月份认可、表彰和庆祝锡克教徒的经历。



斋月于 4 月 21 日结束

斋月是伊斯兰历的第九个月，从今年的3月23日开始。对于穆斯林来说，这是一个蒙福的月份，因为它是古兰经教义被揭示的月份。这被认为是穆斯林通过禁食培养精神更新时刻，更加注重祈祷和沉思，以及重新致力于为他人实践同情和慷慨的时刻。



禁食：

在斋月期间从黎明到日落禁食是伊斯兰教习俗的五项规定原则之一。

Suhoor：

在为每一天做准备时，大多数禁食的穆斯林都会参加黎明前的一顿饭，称为 Suhoor 或 Sehri。强烈鼓励穆斯林参加这顿饭，为当天的斋戒做准备。

开斋饭：

禁食在日落时以祈祷和一顿名为开斋饭的便餐结束。斋戒的结束由日落决定，此时宣读宣礼（祈祷），穆斯林食用他们当天的第一批食物。这些第一批物品传统上是水和枣子。许多清真寺（清真寺）和社区团体将为公众举办开斋饭。

Tarawe' eh：

一些穆斯林社区仅在斋月期间进行 Tarawe' eh 祈祷。这些祈祷在夜间祈祷后在会众中进行。在 Tarawe' eh 祈祷期间，整个月都会背诵整本古兰经。

Aldergrove 的斋月斋戒学生可以在午餐时间（12:20-12:40）使用图书馆。安静空间室（房间（119））可在白天用于祈祷。

国际粉红日

2023 年 4 月 17 日星期一，Aldergrove 将庆祝国际粉红日。在国际粉红日这一天，加拿大和世界各地的社区团结起来庆祝多样性，并提高人们对停止恐同、跨性别、歧视和各种形式欺凌的必要性的认识。在每年四月的这一天，人们穿上粉红色衣服以表示对多样性的尊重，并表明对安全且包容来自不同背景的人的学习和工作环境的支持。国际粉红日旨在创造一个更具包容性和多样性的世界。粉红日起源于加拿大东部，当时一些年轻学生决定站出来反对恐同症、欺凌和有损的男性气质。尽管第一个“粉红日”发生在 16 年前，但学生们仍在经历同性恋恐惧症、跨性别恐惧症和双性恋恐惧症。学校和工作场所需要致力于为 2SLGBTQ+（双性恋、女同性恋、男同性恋、双性恋、变性人、酷儿或质疑者以及其他性取向和性别认同）。社区的学生提高认识、建立包容和消除歧视。



世界自闭症接受月

我们共同努力为我们所有的学习者创造空间，包括我们的神经多样性学习者。四月是自闭症接受月。4 月 2 日是世界自闭症日。今年，我们正在从提高对自闭症的认识转向提高接受度。接受和意识来自截然不同的心态。意识旨在强调我们是怎样的不同者，并强调我们存在方式之间的差异和距离。接受着眼于我们共有的共同点以及多样性所固有的力量。一些学生将自我认同为自闭症患者作为其社会身份的一部分。在 YRDSB，我们认可世界自闭症接受月的方式是通过咨询我们的自闭症学生、他们的家人并使用我们的专业判断。最重要的是要记住，当你谈论自闭症时，你是在谈论一个人。



Pride 2023 T 恤特卖

YRDSB 现在可以通过 School Cash Online 购买 PRIDE 2023 T 恤。成人尺码价格为 20 元，青少年尺码价格为 18 元。订单截止日期为 4 月 30 日，T 恤将于 5 月底发送。

订购链接：[2023 Pride T 恤](#)



Aldergrove 衣服交换

4 月底，我们将举行 Aldergrove 的第一次换衣活动。交换的目的有两个：减少我们社区的纺织品浪费，并支持家庭有机会获得所需的衣物。

我们将在四月份从社区收集轻微使用过的物品。

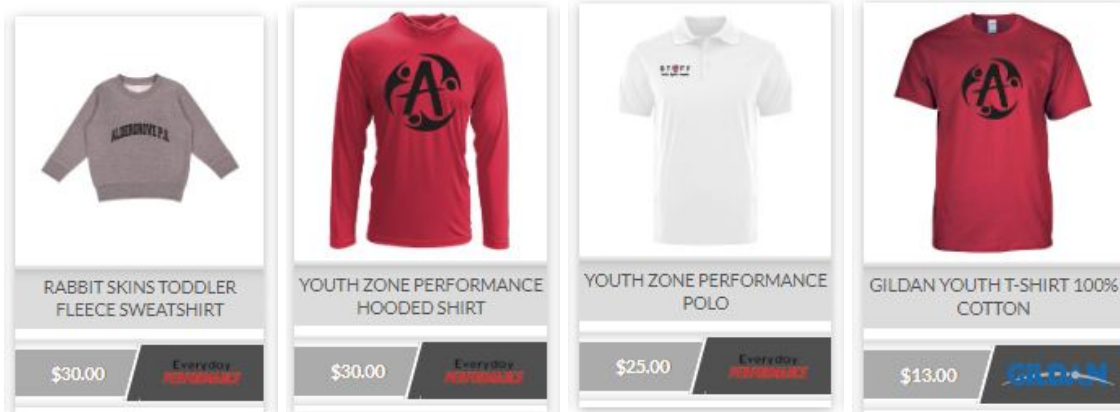
生态团队将为每个班级做一个简短的介绍，分享衣服交换的目的，并解释哪些物品可以捐赠。

在四月的最后一周，班级还将参加地球日活动和时装设计挑战（例如学习缝纽扣、制作袜子木偶、将旧 T 恤改造成手提袋）



[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制。以下是您可以购买的众多商品中的一些。



八年级毕业典礼



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为 3 年级和 6 年级家长/监护人的 EQAO 网络研讨会

注册参加这个免费的现场网络研讨会，了解 EQAO 评估结果，以及安大略省小学阶段的大规模评估计划。EQAO 将审查 2021-22 年评估结果的要点。该会议还将强调低班（3 年级）和中班（6 年级）的 EQAO 评估是如何实现现代化的。会议大约 45 分钟，然后是与 EQAO 工作人员的现场问答。

2023 年 5 月 9 日，星期二，下午 6:30。在[这里注册](#)

棋盘游戏、羽毛球、美食 请于 5 月 4 日星期四下午 6:00-8:00 加入我们
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