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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 28, 2023, Vol.16

Message from the Office

As we end off the month of April we are grateful for the many initiatives and activities that have taken place. The grade 1s welcomed Scientists in the school to support their learning about Structures. Members of our GSA attended an equity conference for The Day of Pink. Thank you to the Eco Team for the Earth Week activities that helped our scholars to put the earth first. Litterless lunches, yard clean-ups and the clothing swap helped our scholars consider their impact on the natural environment and their environmental footprint.

Aldergrove Plays will be taking play on Thursday, May 4 from 6:00-8:00 pm! We look forward to seeing the APS families ‘gathering’ at the Grove to play Badminton and board games. Don’t forget to register [here](#).

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our scholars.

Ms. Jessa
Principal

Mr. Pamayah
Vice Principal



May is Asian, South Asian and Jewish Heritage Month

Resources for Families

[The Centre for Black Student Excellence - May Newsletter](#)
[Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter May 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 on Monday, May 8 at 10 am

There will be an Aldergrove Chai & Chat where families come together to share their ideas and thoughts with other families during the school day on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 10am. Translation will be provided for this event. The theme for the Chai & Chat will be How Sleep Affects Your Child at School.

School Council News

Please join us on Thursday, May 5 from 6:00-8:00 pm for Aldergrove Plays. The registration link is [here](#).

We would like to invite you to the last School Council meeting of the year on Thursday, May 18 at. At this meeting we will be introducing a new street safety initiative for the community for next year, hear from teachers about primary literacy and be planning our last event for the year.

On Friday, June 23 School Council will be hosting a fun event with food and socializing for students and families. Please mark the date on the calendar.

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](#)

Earth Week at Aldergrove

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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.

Bus Loop News

We are continuing to ask that drivers **do not park and do not leave your cars** in the bus loop at the end of the day. It is a student unloading and loading zone. You need to park on one of the side streets around the school. Thank you for following this school request.



Aldergrove Community Gardens

As Spring begins and plants blossom and bud, we ask families, scholars and community members to admire the gardens with their eyes only. Please do not pick flowers or step into the gardens. We look forward to Ms. Lundy engaging with the community around the gardens in productive and helpful ways in the future. Please stay tuned.



Appreciation for our Wonderful Office Administrators

On Wednesday, April 26, Aldergrove we celebrated Office Administrators Day. Students and staff were able to share their profound appreciation for Ms. Lee, Ms. Habib, Ms. Chan and Ms. Lo.



2023 Summer Learning Programs Available

During the month of July, YRDSB continues to offer credit and non-credit summer school program opportunities for elementary, secondary and adult students.

Registration is now open for the following programs:

Elementary Credit and Non-Credit Programs:

- Camp Black Brilliance (for Black Families entering JK or SK)
- Summer Institute (K-8)
- Elementary Summer School (Grades 6-8 non-credit reinforcement)
- Grade 8 Reach Ahead (credit)

Secondary Credit Programs:

- In-Person Learning
- Online Learning

Adult Learning Programs:

- Adult Literacy and Basic Skills
- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship Classes
- Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada

For more information about summer learning programs and registration please visit www.yrdsb.ca and follow us on Twitter @YRDSB.

PEAC Regional Symposium

The Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC) and Leadership Development and Engagement are pleased to announce the return of the annual PEAC Regional Symposium - Parent Voice Matters! It is a virtual event that will occur on May 3, 2023 at 6:50.

The theme for 2023 will focus on successful strategies for improved parent engagement.

Please contact [Mr. Pamayah](#) to get registration details.

Application for Recreation Subsidy

York Region is providing a Recreation Subsidy for eligible families. Recreation subsidies are available for households receiving specific social assistance support. Please use this [link](#) to complete the registration and to find out more.

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.



RABBIT SKINS TODDLER
FLEECE SWEATSHIRT

\$30.00

Everyday
PERFORMANCE



YOUTH ZONE PERFORMANCE
HOODED SHIRT

\$30.00

Everyday
PERFORMANCE



YOUTH ZONE PERFORMANCE
POLO

\$25.00

Everyday
PERFORMANCE



GILDAN YOUTH T-SHIRT 100%
COTTON

\$13.00

GILDAN



Save the Date!

请预留日期

2023 Aldergrove Graduation
Tuesday, June 20th
in the evening

2023年Aldergrove毕业典礼
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*more details to follow 更多详细信息会发送



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PEAC Regional Symposium Parent Voice Matters!



PEAC Regional Symposium

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

6:50 – 9:00 pm

Virtual



Keynote

Dr. Jacqui Getfield

School Councils after COVID-19:

Authentic Voices and New Partnerships

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The theme for 2023 will focus on successful strategies for improved parent engagement. This year's PEAC Regional Symposium will be guided by the [Director's Action Plan \(DAP\)](#) and its fourth goal which commits the YRDSB to build trust and collaborative relationships with students, families and staff through respectful and responsive communication focused on shared solutions.

Registration

The virtual event and workshop links will be shared with registrants closer to the date. Please click on the link below to register.

Register

For more information on the symposium, please visit
PEAC Regional Symposium [Webpage](#)

Or contact us at Leadership Development & Engagement
leadership.development.engagement@yrdsb.ca

Fearlessly Black

Master Class #3



presented by

THE CENTRE FOR
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Monday May 8, 2023

5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

@ The Venu Event Space

2800 Highway 7, Woodbridge, ON

The Black Excellence Program invites you to the last Master Class for 2022 - 2023 featuring Dr. Howard Stevenson.

Have you ever been racially profiled and froze because you didn't know what to say?

Worried about how to confront racial tension at school?

Well, Dr. Howard Stevenson has perfected the art of how to respond in these uncomfortable situations!

Dinner is available at no cost. Register for this FREE workshop with a parent, guardian or caring adult using the link below.



[**Register here**](#)

Note: All YRDSB student participants must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult family member.



Dr Howard C. Stevenson

BLACK
EXCELLENCE

5:00 p.m. Doors open
5:15 - 5:30 p.m. Dinner & mingle with community partners
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Interactive workshop



NATIONAL
COUNCIL
OF CANADIAN
MUSLIMS
Your Voice. Your Future.

CONSEIL
NATIONAL
DES MUSULMANS
CANADIENS
Votre voix. Votre avenir.



Building an Understanding of Anti-Black Islamophobia

YRDSB Families and Communities

In this session, participants will explore the interlocking impact of anti-Blackness and Islamophobia on Black Muslim Communities and Black Muslim Students. Throughout this session, participants will be encouraged to think about how they center intersectionality in their everyday lives and how that impacts anti-Islamophobia work. Practical resources and recommendations will be shared to support efforts in creating equitable and inclusive environments.

Date: May 10, 2023

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Location: VIRTUAL

Registration: [Register for Event](#)

Know Your Rights: Muslim Students and Families

YRDSB Families and Communities

In this session, students and families will learn about their legal rights and responsibilities within schools. Participants will be provided with tools and resources that will support them throughout their child's school experience, allowing them to feel more confident and empowered.

Date: May 16, 2023

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Location: VIRTUAL

Registration: [Register for Event](#)



Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS)
invites you to

Family Engagement Conference 2023: Creating Dynamic Futures

Please join us to learn about mental health, special education, and ways to navigate the education system with appearances from children's authors Amaya James and Erica London.

Keynote Speaker: Dwayne Morgan

When:

Saturday, May 13, 2023

10:30am - 2:30pm

Light refreshments will be served

Where:

Richmond Green High School
1 William F. Bell Pkwy in Richmond Hill

[Register Now !](#)

Follow Us On Twitter [@AEBsyrdsb](#)

For additional information please contact aebzca@gmail.com



May 2023

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Day 5 Gr 7, 8 Skills Ontario	2 Day 1 Sub Lunch 8A Go to York University Gr 4 Afterschool Program	3 Day 2 Sushi Lunch Gr 7/8 Immunizations	4 Day 3 Lunch Lady Gr 5 Afterschool Program Aldergrove Play 6pm	5 Day 4 Pizza Lunch Staff Appreciation Luncheon	6
7	8 Day 5 Jump Rope for Heart Kick-Off Chai & Chat	9 Day 1 Sub Lunch Gr 5 Afterschool Program	10 Day 2 Sushi Lunch	11 Day 3 Lunch Lady	12 Day 4 Pizza Lunch Newsletter Comes Out!	13
14	15 Day 5	16 Day 1 Sub Lunch	17 Day 2 Sushi Lunch School Performance: Conference of the Birds 6pm	18 Day 3 Lunch Lady School Council 6pm	19 Day 4 Pizza Lunch Jump Rope for Heart	20
21	22 Victoria Day No School	23 Day 5 Sub Lunch	24 Day 1 Sushi Lunch Track and Field (Gr 4-6)	25 Day 2 Lunch Lady Track and Field (Gr 4-6) Track and Field (Gr 7-8) Discover Kindergarten 6pm	26 Day 3 Pizza Lunch Track and Field (Gr 7-8) Spirit Day: Pattern Day Newsletter Comes Out!	27
28	29 Day 4 Bike to School Week →	30 Day 5 Sub Lunch	31 Day 1 Sushi Lunch			

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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28日, 第16期

Translation from here: 从这里翻译:

来自办公室的消息……

在四月份结束之际, 我们对已发生的许多举措和活动表示感谢。一年级欢迎科学家到校支持他们学习结构。我们的 GSA 成员参加了粉红日的会议。感谢地球周活动的生态团队帮助我们的学者将地球放在首位。不乱扔垃圾的午餐、清理院子和交换衣服帮助我们的学者们思考它们对自然环境的影响和环境足迹。

Aldergrove Plays 家庭活动之夜将于 5 月 4 日星期四下午 6:00-8:00 举行! 我们期待看到 APS 家庭“聚集”在 Aldergrove 打羽毛球和棋盘游戏。不要忘记在[这里](#)注册。

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



五月是亚洲、南亚和犹太传统月

家庭可用资源

- [黑人学生卓越中心-五月通讯](#)
- [学生心理健康和成瘾通讯 2023 年 5 月](#)

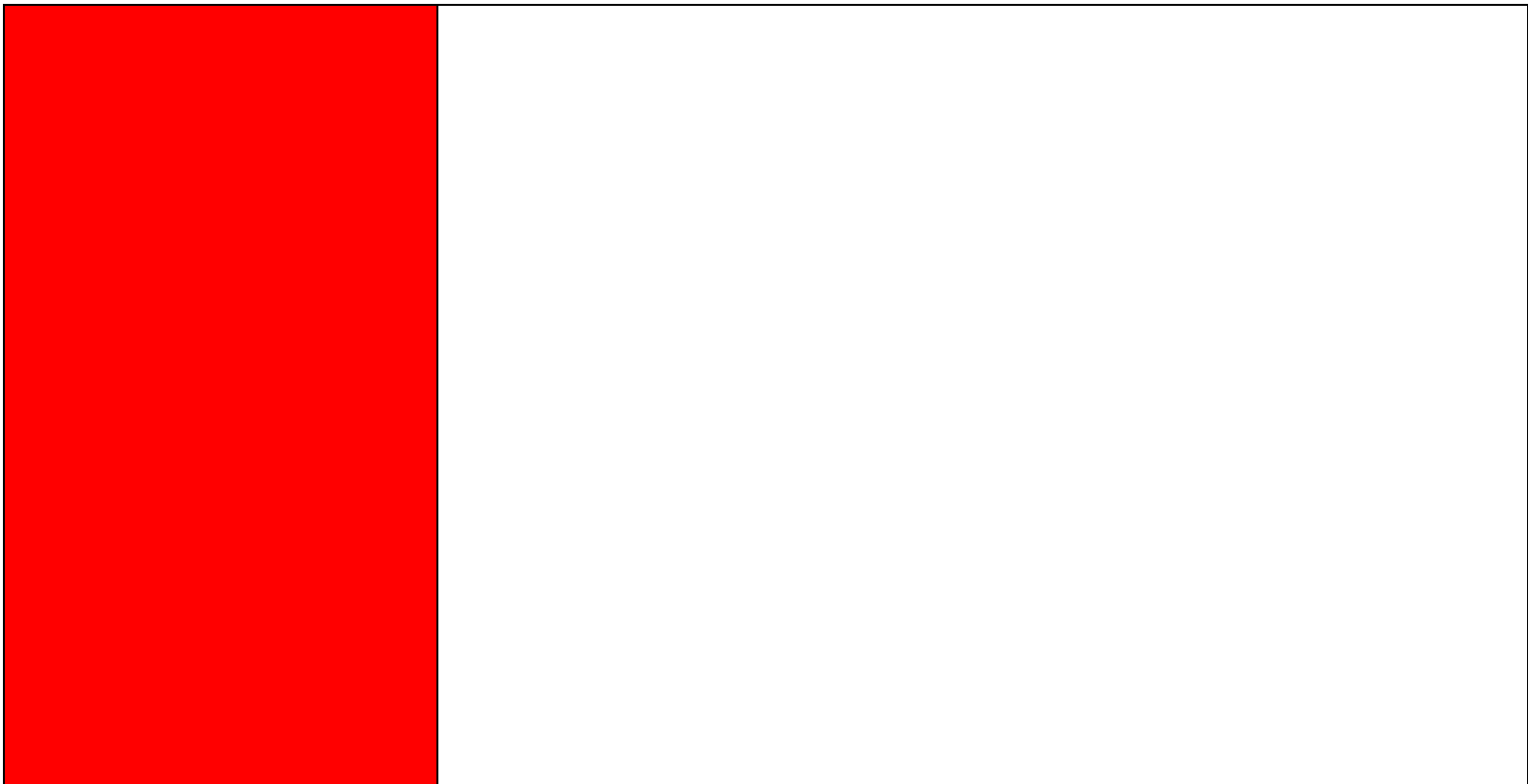
自我筛选过程

[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





Chai and Chat 闲谈会 5 月 8 日星期一上午 10 点

在 2023 年 5 月 8 日星期一上午 10 点的上学日期间，将有一个 Aldergrove 闲谈会，家庭聚在一起与其他家庭分享他们的想法。本次活动将提供翻译。闲谈会的主题是睡眠如何影响您的孩子在学校学习。

学校理事会新闻

请于 5 月 5 日星期四下午 6:00-8:00 加入我们的 Aldergrove Plays 家庭活动之夜。 [注册链接在这里](#)。

我们想邀请您参加 5 月 18 日星期四举行的年度最后一次学校理事会会议。在这次会议上，我们将为明年的社区推出一项新的街道安全倡议，听取教师关于初年级识字意见，并计划我们今年的最后一次活动。

6 月 23 日星期五，学校理事会将为学生和家庭举办一场有趣的活动，包括美食和社交活动。请在日历上标出日期。

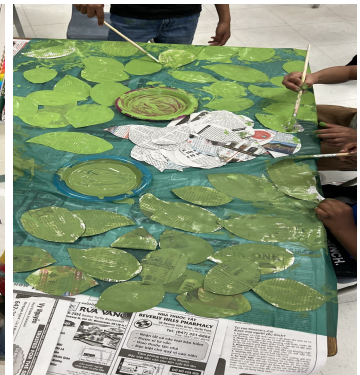
3 年级和 6 年级家长/监护人的 EQAO 网络研讨会

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。该会议还将强调低年级（3 年级）和中年级（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](#)

Aldergrove 地球周

感谢 Eco Team 的地球周活动，帮助我们的学者将地球放在首位。无垃圾午餐、庭院清理、再利用活动、节能和换衣服帮助我们的学者考虑它们对自然环境的影响和环境足迹。



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。

巴士环路新闻

我们继续要求司机不要停车，也不要一天结束时将您的汽车留在校车环路上。这是一个学生上下车区。您需要将车停在学校周围的一条小街上。感谢您关注此学校要求。



Aldergrove 社区花园

随着春天的到来和植物的开花和发芽，我们要求家庭、学者和社区成员只用眼睛欣赏花园。请不要摘花或走进花园。我们期待 Ms. Lundy 在未来以富有成效和有益的方式与花园周围的社区互动。敬请期待。



感谢我们出色的办公室秘书员工

4 月 26 日，星期三，我们在 Aldergrove 庆祝了办公室秘书日。学生和工作人员能够分享他们对 Ms. Lee, Ms. Habib, Ms. Chan and Ms. Lo 的深切感谢。



提供 2023 年暑期学习计划

在 7 月份，YRDSB 继续为小学、中学和成人学生提供学分和非学分暑期学校课程机会。

以下课程现已开放注册：

[小学学分和非学分课程：](#)

Camp Black Brilliance（针对进入 JK 或 SK 的黑人家庭）

暑期学院（K-8）

小学暑期学校（6-8 年级非学分强化课程）

8 年级 Reach Ahead（学分课程）

[中学学分项目：](#)

面对面学习

在线学习

[成人学习计划：](#)

成人识字和基本技能

英语作为第二语言

公民课程

加拿大新移民语言指导

有关暑期学习计划和注册的更多信息，请访问 www.yrdsb.ca 并在 Twitter @YRDSB 上关注我们。

PEAC 区域研讨会

家长、家庭和社区参与咨询委员会（PEAC）和领导力发展与参与部很高兴地宣布年度 PEAC 区域研讨会 - 家长意见很重要！这是一个虚拟事件，将于 2023 年 5 月 3 日 6:50 举行。

2023 年的主题将侧重于提高家长参与度的成功策略。

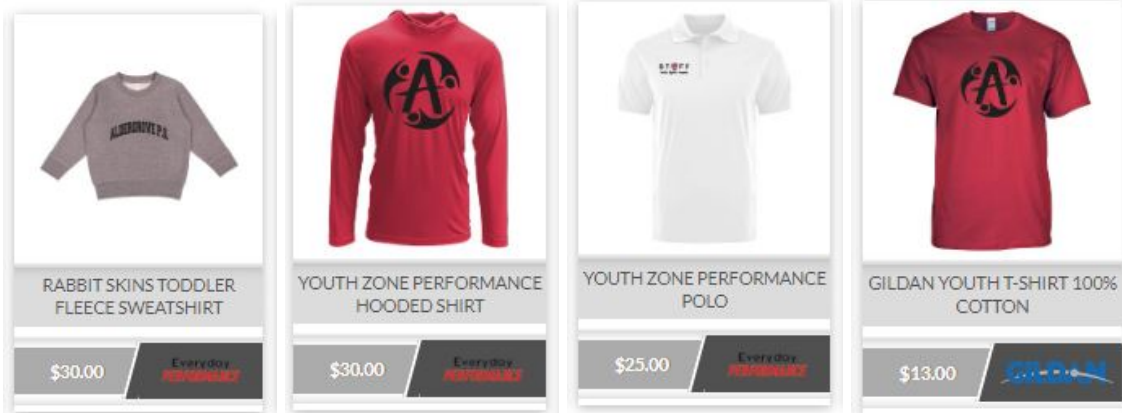
请联系 Mr. Pamayah 先生获取注册详情。

申请康乐津贴

约克区为符合条件的家庭提供娱乐补贴。接受特定社会救助支持的家庭可以获得娱乐补贴。请使用[此链接](#)完成注册并了解更多信息。

[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。



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