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APS Guiding Questions:

Who am I?

Who are you?

Who are we together?

APS - Seven Values

Citizenship

Empathy

Inclusivity

Innovation

Relationships

Self-Awareness

Optimism

*Inspire* Learning!

## Aldergrove Public School Community Newsletter August 30, 2024, Vol.1

### Message from the Office

Dear Families,

We are excited to begin the 2024-2025 school year at Aldergrove! We hope you had a restful and energizing summer. Our staff have put great effort into creating engaging, and safe spaces for all our scholars. We'd like to welcome our returning staff and our new staff members who are with us. Please join us in wishing the very best to Echo Lundy on her retirement this past summer. Our gratitude for the impact Ms. Lundy had many scholars at this school.

Building partnerships with Aldergrove families is very important to us. Please join us for the School Council on September 19 at 6:30 pm. In addition, we look forward to seeing you on Thursday, September 26 at our Meet the Family Night at 6pm.

In appreciation of your continued partnership in supporting all of our scholars,

Ms. Jessa  
Principal

Mr. Pamayah  
Vice Principal

### First Day Routines for Scholars - Tuesday, Sep 3, 2024

You should have already received your child's homeroom code (e.g. 1-1) and teacher name in a separate communication today.

#### • 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 students go to meet their classroom teacher on the first day of school?

Grades 1-8: On the first day of school, please proceed to back tarmac. Find the class code posted on the back windows or portable. Students will line up and enter the school at 8:30. Parents will not enter the school. Parents can confirm end-of-day pick-up transportation with the teacher. For example, "My child will be going home by bus".

Kindergarten: Please take your child to the kindergarten area. You would have already received a separate communication regarding drop-off and pick-up areas.

If you do not receive your child's homeroom code for any reason, please arrive at the **back of the school** on September 3rd at 8:15am and staff will be able to direct you where to go.

• **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 at 3pm. The school parking lot will not be available at the end of the day. There is street parking available on the side streets.

• **What will happen in the event of bad weather?**

If it rains on Tuesday morning, Grades 1-6 scholars will go directly to their hallway. Our Grade 7/8 scholars will go to the upstairs hallway. Our K scholars will go straight to their classrooms. There will be staff wearing duty vests to help. Thank you parents for remaining outside and saying your goodbyes at the doors.

**Bussing**

If your child(ren) take the bus, please refer to the website for information: [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) **Please inform your child's teacher if your child will not be riding the bus on the first day of school but riding the rest of the year.**

**End of Day Dismissal**

Parents will pick up their child outside their entry door at 3pm. Parents should not enter the school.

**Agendas and Communication**

Scholars will be coming home with a Student Agenda or another online method of daily communication. Please use these tools to communicate with your child's teacher about learning and school activities.

**Reminders:**

Students should bring everyday:

- Please ensure that your child(ren) comes to school each day with their lunch packed.
- Reusable Water bottles (water refill stations are open, drinking fountains are closed)
- Indoor shoes and an extra set of clothes for Kindergarten scholars which can be stored in classroom
- Be prepared for scholars to be outside (appropriate clothing, sunscreen, hats etc.)



## Active School Travel

Just a friendly note that our school will be participating in the Markham Active School Travel program in the upcoming school year 2024/2025. The project is funded through the City of Markham, York Region and York Region District School Board and is a partnership program. We will be launching initiatives, sharing communication and implementing a number of hard tools within the school zone.

The purpose of the project is to implement Active School Travel programs and traffic calming tools to:

- promote walking/cycling/scootering and sustainable travel to school
- improve school zone safety
- reduce traffic congestion on our school site and in the neighbourhood
- improve students physical and mental health
- increase social development and academic performance and
- reduce air pollution and greenhouse gases.

## School Schedule

8:15 am - staff on duty outside

8:25 am - entry bell

8:30 am - announcements & morning learning block

10:10 am - 10:40 am recess (30 minutes)

10:40-12:20 - middle learning block

12:20 pm - 1:20 pm lunch (1 hour)

1:20 pm - 3:00 pm afternoon learning block

3:00 pm - end of day bell rings

**Safe Arrivals:** Please be on time for school. If your child is late or will be absent, please inform the school office or use EDSBY to share this information.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will begin on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 3 at **8 AM** in the staffroom. Please have your children enter through the front door and follow the signs to the staffroom. All scholars are welcome to attend.

**Note:** Breakfast Club opens at 8AM sharp. **Early drop off is not available.**

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## School Council Meeting and Election

On Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 our School Council will have it's first meeting of the year. Parents and guardians of Aldergrove students are welcome to attend and run for the School Council Executives. Please see below for the roles and responsibilities and application/nomination forms.

### Roles and Responsibilities of School Council Executives

School Council Executive team is responsible for the following:

- maintain a school wide perspective on issues
- regularly attend school council meetings
- participate in information sharing and training programs
- act as a communication link between Council and the community
- encourage the participation of parents/guardians/families and other people in the school community
- participate on Sub-Committees and assist with tasks of the Council as required (approximately 5-10 hours of commitment per month)

Chair/Co-Chair shall carry out the following responsibilities:

- Communicate and collaborate with school administrative team on an ongoing basis and support school vision
- Establish agendas for Council meeting in collaboration with school administrative team
- Provide input on school improvement plan to ensure scholar success and well-being
- Consult with School Council Executive team on opportunities to engage and build strong relationships with the community
- Advocate for the scholars and community
- Lead/support and provide oversight on community-related engagement opportunities

Secretary shall carry out the following responsibilities:

- Take meeting minutes during School Council meetings as well as during School Council executive team meetings
- Lead a sub-committee and assist with tasks as required

Treasurer shall carry out the following responsibilities:

- Connect and coordinate with head secretary on budget related matters for School Council events.
- Lead a sub-committee and assist with tasks as required

School Council Candidate Nomination Form [\(Link to online fillable version\)](#)



Student (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL COUNCIL CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

*Please submit this form to the school principal. The deadline for submission is at the start of the school year. Please contact your school for more information.*

***Please complete Part A or Part B***

**Part A: I am declaring my candidacy:**

I wish to declare my candidacy for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the school council:

I am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ who is currently  
(print name of student) registered in Grade \_\_\_\_\_.

I am an employee of York Region District School Board.  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part B: I am nominating a candidate**

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for an elected position as a  
parent/guardian representative on the school council.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name of nominee) (print name of student)

who is currently registered in Grade \_\_\_\_\_.

The person I have nominated is an employee of York Region District School Board.  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's

Date

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

***Please tell us about the candidate in 4-5 sentences on the back of this form.***

*Personal information is collected under the authority of the Education Act as amended, and will be used to manage the disclosure of individual personal information. Contact the school principal for more information.*

**File:** ADM-School Councils

Valid for 12 months after date of last use/application



# September 2024

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labour Day (No School)	3 Day 1 First Day of School	4 Day 2	5 Day 3 Caring and Safe Schools Start-Up Assemblies	6 Day 4	7
8	9 Day 5	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14
15	16 Day 5	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3 School Council Meeting & Election 6:30 pm	20 Day 4	21
22	23 Day 5 Grade 8 @ Tim Horton's Camp	24 Day 1 Grade 8 @ Tim Horton's Camp	25 Day 2 Grade 8 @ Tim Horton's Camp	26 Day 3 Meet the Family Night 6pm	27 PA Day (No School)	28
29	30 Day 4 Orange Shirt Day					

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指导问题:

我是谁?

你是谁?

我们在一起是谁?

APS学校七个价值

公民责任

同理心

包容

创新

关系

自觉

乐观

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## Aldergrove Public School Community Newsletter August 30, 2024, Vol.1

来自办公室消息

亲爱的家长们,

我们很高兴在 Aldergrove 开始 2024-2025 学年! 我们希望您度过了一个轻松而充满活力的夏天。我们的员工付出了巨大的努力, 为所有学者创造了引人入胜且安全的空间。我们欢迎回归的员工和与我们在一起的新员工。请与我们一起祝愿 Ms. Echo Lundy 在今年夏天退休后一切顺利。我们感谢 Ms. Lundy 对这所学校的许多学者产生了影响。

与 Aldergrove 家庭建立伙伴关系对我们来说非常重要。请于 9 月 19 日晚上 6:30 参加我们的学校家长会。此外, 我们期待在 9 月 26 日星期四晚上 6 点的“家庭见面之夜”上见到您。

感谢您继续与我们合作支持我们所有的学者

Ms. Jessa  
Principal

Mr. Pamayah  
Vice Principal

### 学者开学第一天的日常安排 - 2024 年 9 月 3 日, 星期二

您应该已经在今天的单独通讯中收到了孩子的班级代码 (例如 1-1) 和老师姓名。

#### • 我的孩子应该什么时候到校?

学生应在早上 8:15 前到校。老师将在校园外面。

#### • 开学第一天, 学生去哪里见他们的班主任?

1-8 年级: 开学第一天, 请前往后操场。找到张贴在后窗或流动教室上的班级代码。学生将在 8:30 排队进入学校。家长不会进入学校。家长可以与老师确认放学后的接送交通。例如, “我的孩子将乘校车回家”。

幼儿园: 请将您的孩子带到幼儿园区域。您可能已经收到了关于接送区域的单独通知。

如果您因任何原因没有收到孩子的班级代码, 请于 9 月 3 日上午 8:15 到达 **学校后面**, 工作人员将指导您去哪里。

#### • 放学后我在哪里接孩子?

请在下午 3 点到您送孩子的地方接孩子。放学后学校停车场将无法使用。小街上有街边停车位。

### • 如果天气恶劣怎么办？

如果周二早上下雨，1-6 年级的学生将直接去他们的教室走廊。我们的 7, 8 年级学生将去楼上的走廊。我们的 K 幼儿园年级学生将直接去他们的教室。工作人员将穿着值班背心来帮忙。感谢家长们留在外面并在门口道别。

### 校车

如果您的孩子乘坐校车，请参阅网站了解信息：[www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) 如果您的孩子在开学第一天不乘坐校车，但全年乘坐校车，请告知您孩子的老师。

### 放学时间

家长将于下午 3 点在入口门外接孩子。家长不得进入学校。

### 日程安排和沟通

学者将带着学生日程安排或其他在线日常沟通方式回家。请使用这些工具与您孩子的老师沟通学习和学校活动。

### 学生手册和沟通

学者们将带着学生手册或其他在线日常沟通方式回家。请使用这些工具与您孩子的老师沟通学习和学校活动。

### 提醒：

学生每天应携带：

- 请确保您的孩子每天来学校时带午餐。
- 可重复使用的水瓶（补水站开放，饮水机关闭）
- 室内鞋和一套幼儿园学生的备用衣服，可存放在教室里
- 为学生外出做好准备（合适的衣服、防晒霜、帽子等）



### Active School Travel 积极上学计划

温馨提醒，我们学校将在即将到来的 2024/2025 学年参加 Markham 积极上学计划。该项目由 Markham 市、约克区和约克区教育局资助，是一项合作计划。我们将在校区内启动计划、分享沟通并实施多项硬性措施。

该项目的目的是实施活跃校园旅行计划和交通平静工具，以：

- 提倡步行/骑自行车/骑踏板车和可持续的上学方式
- 提高校区安全
- 减少学校和社区的交通拥堵
- 改善学生的身心健康
- 提高社会发展和学业成绩
- 减少空气污染和温室气体。

## 学校时间表

上午 8:15 - 外面值班的工作人员开始

上午 8:25 – 进校铃声

上午 8:30 – 早会广播和上午学习时段

上午 10:10 - 上午 10:40 休息（30 分钟）

上午 10:40-12:20 - 中间学习时段

下午 12:20 - 下午 1:20 午餐（1 小时）

下午 1:20 - 下午 3:00 下午学习时段

下午 3:00 - 放学铃声响起

**安全上学：**请准时到校。如果您的孩子迟到或缺席，请通知学校办公室或使用 EDSBY 分享此信息。

## 学校早餐

早餐将于开学第一天（9月3日星期二）上午8点在教职员休息室开始。请让您的孩子从前门进入，然后按照指示牌前往教职员休息室。欢迎所有学者参加。

**注意：**早餐俱乐部于上午8点准时开放。不可提早送孩子来。

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## 学校理事会会议和选举

9月19日星期四 6:30，我们的学校理事会将举行今年的第一次会议。欢迎 Aldergrove 学生的家长和监护人参加并竞选学校理事会执行官。请参阅下面的角色和职责以及申请/提名表格。

### 学校理事会执行官的角色和职责

学校理事会执行团队负责以下事项：

- 保持学校对问题的广泛看法
- 定期参加学校理事会会议
- 参与信息共享和培训计划
- 充当理事会与社区之间的沟通纽带

- 鼓励家长/监护人/家庭和其他人员参与学校社区
- 参与小组委员会并根据需要协助理事会完成任务（每月大约投入 5-10 小时）

主席/联合主席应履行以下职责：

- 持续与学校管理团队沟通和合作并支持学校愿景
- 与学校管理团队合作制定理事会会议议程
- 就学校改进计划提供意见，以确保学者的成功和福祉
- 与学校理事会执行团队协商与社区互动和建立牢固关系的机会
- 为学者和社区发声
- 领导/支持并监督与社区相关的参与机会

秘书应履行以下职责：

- 在校务委员会会议以及校务委员会执行团队会议期间记录会议记录
- 领导小组委员会并根据需要协助完成任务

财务主管应履行以下职责：

- 就校务委员会活动的预算相关事宜与总秘书进行沟通和协调。
- 领导小组委员会并根据需要协助完成任务

校务委员会候选人提名表（[可在线填写的版本链接](#)）