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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

December 23, 2022, Vol.9

Message from the Office

Dear Families,

As winter break approaches, there are so many things we are able to celebrate. Our scholars are learning and establishing who they are in the community. Our Intermediate scholars are growing their leadership skills in the Spirit Club, Chess Club and volunteering to support the Gingerbread House event. Our junior scholars in Ms. Ochba's and Wong's class initiated the APS Holiday Food Drive in partnership with Markham Foodbank which was a success. Our staff continues to engage in professional learning prioritizing mental health, centring our scholar's and creating identity-affirming spaces.

It was so exciting to continue the Aldergrove tradition of Gingerbread House making. We were able to distribute 200 gingerbread house kits. Seeing community 'building' together, enjoying the festive offerings and getting to know each other was joyous and heartwarming

On behalf of the staff at Aldergrove, we wish families a great Winter Break. To families celebrating Hannukah, Christmas and Kwanzaa, may this time be filled with joy and good tidings. We look forward to seeing you back on January 9.

Partners in education,

Ms. Jessa
Principal

Mr. Pamayah
Vice Principal

December 23 - January 8 Winter Break
Monday, January 9, 2023 - Scholars Return after Winter Break

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.



Gingerbread House Workshop

On Tuesday, December 13, Aldergrove held the Gingerbread House Workshop and it was a fun-filled event with many exciting activities. The smiles on scholars faces and the pride in parents were a clear indicator of how successful the event was. There were so many parts that came together; the food court with pizza, samosas, patties, water and hot chocolate, Bingo in the Library, the Selfie Station, Face-Painting, Family Photos and of course the Gingerbread building. It was great to see almost 200 houses, built, decorated and in some cases....immediately eaten. It was wonderful to have the tech crew play music and have live music courtesy of the grade 7/8 Band. This event could not have occurred without our caretakers, the set-up and take down crew of student volunteers, staff and community members. Thank you to the School Council led by co-chairs Shahida Fazal and Maxine Knight, Staff organizers and all the volunteers who made this such a successful event. The Gingerbread House Workshop is a reminder of what many people can come together to accomplish.



Tamil Heritage Month

Tamil Heritage Month is fast approaching! Calling all Tamil families to help us plan our celebration of Tamil Heritage! This year's theme is: "Our histories. Our legacies. Our homelands." If you are interested in helping to celebrate Tamil Heritage and share your Tamil culture with Aldergrove scholars and staff, please let us know in the office.



January 2023

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

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Food Drive

We want to thank our Aldergrove community for opening their generous hearts and pantries toward the Aldergrove Food Drive. Food items were carefully collected during the last 2 weeks of school. Thank you to Ms. Ochba, Ms. Wong and both of their classes for their help with planning, advertising and running the food drive.



Scientists in the School

On Wednesday, December 14, a scientist named Patricia came to Aldergrove and taught us interesting things about matter. We learned that baking soda mixed with Vitamin C can cause a chemical reaction. It was so cool but also really stinky at the same time. We also did an experiment where we filled three small cups with water, then added three different types of powders called baking soda, flour, and Epsom salt. The last thing we learned was if you mix Vitamin C with baking soda you can change the water temperature and make it cold. We enjoyed doing all the entertaining experiments and we hope we can do more hands-on things in the future.

Heng Zi (Grade 5)



Arrival

We are encouraging all scholars to arrive on-time in the morning. The line-up bell rings at 8:25 and scholars are invited to come into the school at this time to begin announcements, the Land Acknowledgement and O Canada. Arriving late delays the start of the day and classroom room learning.



[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.



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[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!](#)

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We are committed to educational growth,
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- **Grades 3-12 Students**
- **Weekly on-line**



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that aims to "strengthen
Black students' Math, and
Literacy skills.



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For more information email:
gmg@yorkregionaacc.ca



Jenny Chen-Markham Wards 1 and 8



Message From Our Trustee - Jenny Chen - Markham Wards 1 & 8

December 2022

I am happy to serve as your trustee on the 2022-2026 Board of Trustees.

As a trustee, my role includes being an advocate for quality public education in York Region, and I want to assure you that I am committed to that work. Every one of our students deserves to be learning in an environment where they feel safe, valued and supported in learning and achieving success.

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Part of our role as trustees includes making [policy](#) and [budget](#) decisions, and setting our priorities as an organization through a [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#).

Our board will work hard to keep students at the centre of our decision making, and to build collaborative relationships with the families and communities we serve. The education of our students, your children, is a partnership and the relationships we have with families is an essential one.

Communicating with families and members of the public is also an important part of our role, and I look forward to connecting with members of the school community in the coming weeks and months. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at jenny.chen@yrdsb.ca. I will be sharing information with you throughout the school year, and letting you know more about our work and priorities as a school board. You can also visit the board website at www.yrdsb.ca or follow on social media.

As we head into December, I also want to wish you a safe and enjoyable winter break. There are many significant dates in December for different faiths and cultures, and to all those celebrating, I wish you a happy and joyous celebration. I hope everyone has an opportunity to spend time with family and friends, relax and recharge, and we look forward to welcoming you back in January.

Jenny Chen

Trustee, Markham Wards 1 and 8

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- Students require an OEN
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Families and Schools Together (F&ST)



Families and Schools Together is a play and art therapy based program that allows families to come together. A program that will help reduce caregiver isolation by connecting with other families in the 2SLGBTQI+ community.

Sing, dance, draw, paint, and enjoy fun family time. Supplies are dropped off each week at no cost.

These sessions are for families with 2SLGBTQI+ caregivers or children, as well as families who are allies. The current focus is for families with children in grade 4-8. Please connect with us if your child does not fall in the age criteria, exceptions can be made.

Date: Start mid-January 2023 for eight weeks. Final dates to be confirmed.

Time: Once a week for 1.5 hours each week.

Location: Virtual (link to be provided after registration)

Registration: Email Praanee Chandrasegaram (She/They) at pchandrasegaram@fsyr.ca or Kenzie Wass (They/Them) at kenzie.wass@yrdsb.ca





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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

- 公民責任
- 同理心
- 包融
- 創新
- 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……

隨著寒假的臨近，我們可以慶祝的事情太多了。我們的學者正在學習和建立他們在社區中的身份。我們的高年級學者正在 Spirit Club、Chess Club 和自願支持 Gingerbread House 活動中提高他們的領導技能。我們 Ms. Ochba 和 Ms. Wong 班級的中年級學者與 Markham Foodbank 合作發起了 APS 假日食物募捐活動，並取得了成功。我們的員工繼續從事優先考慮心理健康的專業學習，以我們的學者為中心並創造身份肯定的空間。

能夠延續 Aldergrove 製作薑餅屋的傳統真是太令人興奮了。我們能夠分發 200 個薑餅屋套件。看到社區一起“建設”，享受節日的供品並相互了解是快樂和溫暖的。

我們代表 Aldergrove 的員工祝願家庭度過一個愉快的寒假。對於慶祝光明節、聖誕節和寬扎節的家庭，願這一次充滿歡樂和好消息。我們期待在 1 月 9 日與您再見。

感謝您的合作。

Ms. Jessa
校長

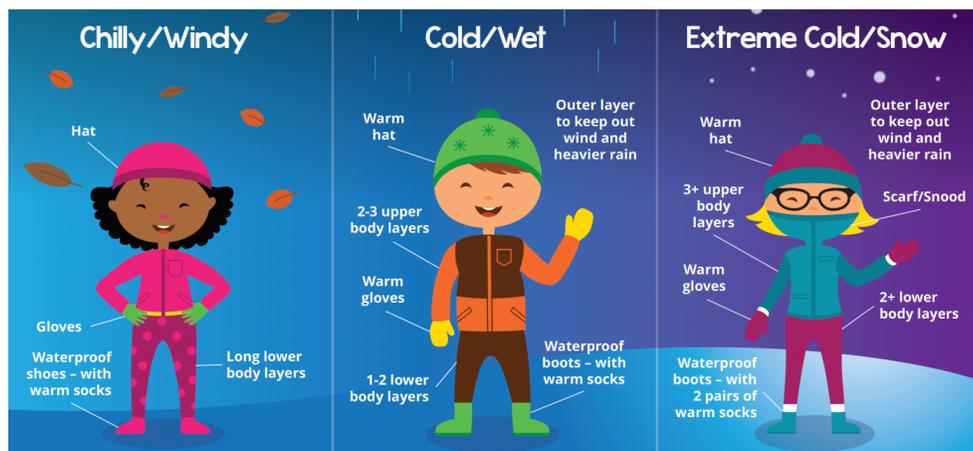
Mr. Pamayah
副校長

12 月 23 日 - 1 月 8 日寒假

2023 年 1 月 9 日，星期一 - 學者們在寒假後返回學校

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。



薑餅屋工作坊

12月13日，星期二，Aldergrove 舉辦了薑餅屋工作坊，這是一個充滿樂趣的活動，有許多激動人心的活動。學者們臉上的笑容和家長們自豪是活動成功的一個明顯標誌。有很多部分聚集在一起；美食廣場提供比薩餅、咖哩角、肉餅、水和熱巧克力、圖書館的實果遊戲、自拍站、面部彩繪、全家福照片，當然還有薑餅屋。很高興看到將近 200 座房屋被建造、裝飾，在某些情況下……立即被吃掉。讓技術人員演奏音樂並享受 7/8 年級樂隊的現場音樂表演真是太棒了。如果沒有我們的校工、學生志願者、教職員工和社區成員，這次活動就不可能發生。感謝由家長會主席 Shahida Fazel 和 Maxine Knight 領導的學校委員會、工作人員組織者和所有志願者 誰讓這次活動如此成功。薑餅屋工作坊提醒我們大家聚在一起可以完成目標。



泰米爾傳統月

泰米爾傳統月即將來臨！呼籲所有泰米爾家庭幫助我們計劃慶祝泰米爾遺產！今年的主題是：“我們的歷史。我們的遺產。我們的祖國。”如果您有興趣幫助慶祝泰米爾遺產並與 Aldergrove 學者和工作人員分享您的泰米爾文化，請在辦公室告訴我們。



January 2023

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 学生早餐每天上午 8:00 - 8:25 開放

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食物募捐

我們要感謝我們的 Aldergrove 社區向 Aldergrove Food Drive 敞開心扉和慷慨解囊。在學校的最後 2 週內仔細收集食物。感謝 Ms. Ochba、Ms. Wong 和他們的兩個班級在計劃、廣告和運行食物活動方面提供的幫助。



學校裡的科學家

12 月 14 日星期三，一位名叫 Patricia 的科學家來到 Aldergrove，教給我們關於物質的有趣知識。我們了解到小蘇打與維生素 C 混合會引起化學反應。它很酷，但同時也很臭。我們還做了一個實驗，我們在三個小杯子裡裝滿水，然後加入三種不同類型的粉末，稱為小蘇打、麵粉和瀉鹽。我們學到的最後一件事是，如果將維生素 C 與小蘇打混合，就可以改變水溫並使其變冷。我們喜歡做所有有趣的實驗，我們希望將來能做更多動手的事情。

Heng Zi (五年級)



到校

我們鼓勵所有學者在早上準時到達。排隊鈴在 8:25 響起，此時邀請學者進入學校開始廣播、土地確認和 O Canada 国歌。遲到會延遲一天的開始和教室學習。



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[8 年级开放日信息之夜](#)

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來自我們校务委员会受托人的消息

2022 年 12 月

我很高興擔任 2022-2026 年校务委员会受托人。

作為一名受託人，我的職責包括在約克地區倡導優質公共教育，我想向您保證，我將致力於這項工作。我們的每一位學生都應該在一個讓他們感到安全、受到重視並在學習和取得成功方面得到支持的環境中學習。

我們作為受託人的部分職責包括制定政策和預算決策，以及通過多年戰略計劃確定我們作為一個組織的優先事項。我們的董事會將努力讓學生成為我們決策的中心，並與我們服務的家庭和社區建立合作關係。我們的學生，您的孩子的教育是一種夥伴關係，我們與家庭的關係是必不可少的。

與家人和公眾溝通也是我們職責的重要組成部分，我期待在未來幾周和幾個月內與學校社區成員建立聯繫。如果您有任何問題或疑慮，請隨時與我聯繫。我將在整個學年與您分享信息，讓您更多地了解我們作為學校董事會的工作和優先事項。您也可以訪問董事會網站 www.yrdsb.ca 或關注社交媒體。

在即將進入 12 月之際，我也希望您度過一個安全愉快的寒假。對於不同的信仰和文化，12 月有許多重要的日子，對於所有慶祝的人，我祝你們慶祝愉快。我希望每個人都有機會與家人和朋友共度時光，放鬆身心，充電，我們期待在一月份歡迎您回來。

Jenny Chen 陳珍妮

萬錦 1 區和 8 區受託人

互动学习



- 与学生共享白板，并允许学生提交他们的白板链接以获得反馈或评估
- 创建课程和活动以向小组或全班展示
- 浏览问题库以探索近 600 多个带有 4- 12 年級的现成数学问题

无缝学习



- 个性化的数学档案袋，用于存储数学学习；轻松将学校过渡到家庭学习；并实现教师、学生和导师之间的共享
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东部时间上午 9 点至晚上 9 点 | 周一至周五

东部时间下午 3 点至晚上 9 点 | 周六和周日

- 学生需要 OEN 号码

- 教育工作者需要学区电子邮件地址



更多并开始吧！

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家庭和学校一起 (F&ST)



Families and Schools Together 是一个基于游戏和艺术治疗的项目，让家庭能够聚在一起。该计划将通过与 2SLGBTQI+ 社区中的其他家庭联系来帮助减少看护者的孤立。

唱歌、跳舞、绘画、画画，享受有趣的家庭时光。每周都免费。

这些课程适用于有 2SLGBTQI+ 看护人或孩子的家庭，以及有同盟关系的家庭。目前的重点是有 4- 8 年级孩子的家庭。如果您的孩子不符合年龄标准，请与我们联系，可以例外。