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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 9, 2022, Vol.8

### Message from the Office

It's hard to believe that we are approaching the Winter Break and the end of 2022. We look forward to many engaging activities with scholars as we approach the end of December. Some of these activities include the Gingerbread House Event, Pajama Day, and school wide assemblies throughout the last weeks before the winter break. Our grade 5 scholars have initiated a Winter Food Drive to support the Markham Food Bank. Giving back to the community builds a social justice lens for all of us.

We have said farewell to Mr Yu. We appreciate all that he brought to Aldergrove while he was here. We welcome Ms. Rufft to Aldergrove who will be with our grade 3B scholars.

We are looking forward to an Aldergrove tradition, the Gingerbread House Workshop Event on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, from 5:45-8 pm. This will be an excellent opportunity for school and home to come together and share in this fun experience. Scholars are anticipating the fun activities like making gingerbread houses, playing bingo, delicious food and even a performance from our concert band. We hope to see you there.

Thank you for your partnership.

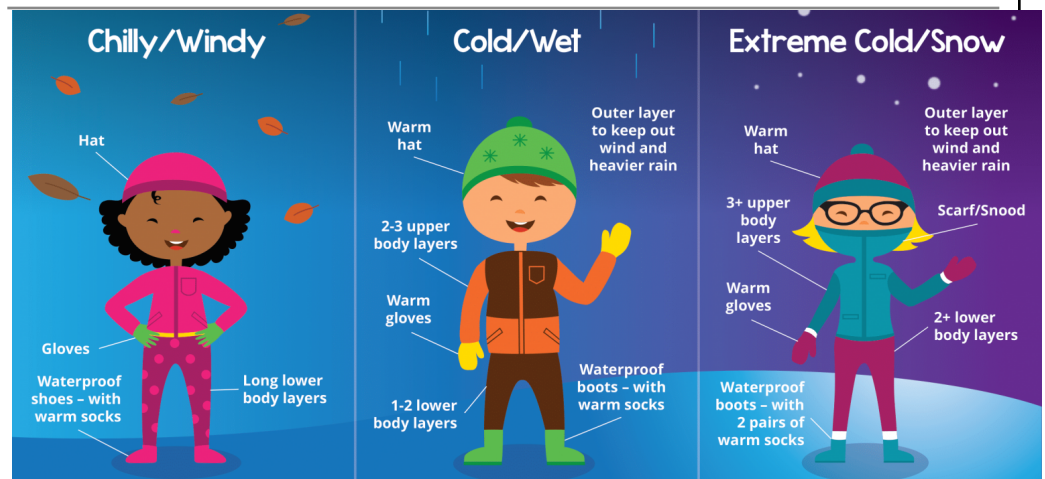
Ms. Jessa  
Principal

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.



# WINTER HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



## MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Canned Salmon	Small/Large Bags of Rice
Canned vegetables (not corn)	Individually Wrapped School Snacks
Canned Evaporated Milk	Cereal
Vegetarian Soups	Instant Coffee
Kraft Dinner	Jam
Dry Soup Mix	Non-Dairy Milk (oat, almond, rice)
Cooking Oil	Baby Food (Puree, Formula, Snacks and Cereal)



Bring your donations from the much needed food list to your homeroom teacher from December 5th to December 16th.

All donations support the




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# December 2022

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## Elementary School Dental Screening Program



York Region Public Health has resumed the dental screening program in schools. Public health staff will begin visiting Aldergrove on December 12, 13 and 14, 2022. A letter will be distributed to families closer to the time of screening.

## Cold Weather is Here!

This is a reminder that all scholars are expected to go outside for recess. Please ensure that your child/ren are dressed appropriately for winter weather. A change of clothes would be helpful for primary children should they get wet during the day. Please make sure all clothing items are labeled with your child's name. Our "Lost and Found" bin gets filled up quickly and belongings often go unclaimed. Please make sure your child has a pair of indoor shoes for school.

## Scientists in the School

Scientists in the School are here at Aldergrove! Over the next few months, we will be welcoming "Scientists in the School" to work with some of our Primary, Junior and Intermediate 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.



## [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.



RABBIT SKINS TODDLER FLEECE SWEATSHIRT

\$30.00

Everyday  
Essentials



YOUTH ZONE PERFORMANCE HOODED SHIRT

\$30.00

Everyday  
Essentials



YOUTH ZONE PERFORMANCE POLO

\$25.00

Everyday  
Essentials



GILDAN YOUTH T-SHIRT 100% COTTON

\$13.00

Everyday  
Essentials



## [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](#)!

## [Youth School Success Initiative](#)

Youth School Success Initiative (YSSI) is an ethno-specific collaborative made up of 7 York- and Toronto-based agencies working together to address the education outcomes of Black children and youth in York and Toronto regions. YSSI will deliver a wrap-around program that best meets the needs of identified Black youth in the York Region and Toronto District School Boards. The Collaborative partnership agencies are: TORONTO - Delta Family Resource Centre and Boys and Girls Club East Scarborough; YORK - Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association, Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association, ANCHOR, Parents of Black Children, and York Region Alliance African Canadian Communities, and the United Way Greater Toronto.



To register your child for the YSSI program, use this [form](#)

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### Message From Our Trustee

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.

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. 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](http://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

TVO Learn Mathify offers seamless school-to-home math learning with an interactive classroom tool, and free one-on-one, online afterschool math tutoring. Transform where and how Grade 4-12 students in Ontario learn math.



### Interactive learning

- Share whiteboards with students, and enable students to submit their whiteboard links for feedback or evaluation
- Create lessons and activities to demonstrate to small groups or the entire class
- Explore the Question Bank to access nearly over 600 whiteboards with ready-to-use math questions from Grades 4-12



### Seamless learning

- Personalized math portfolio to store math learning; easily transition school to home learning; and enable sharing between teachers, students and tutors
- Savable interactive whiteboard with ability to import or upload images or screenshots of math questions or problems to work through



### Free live after school tutoring

- Live 1:1 tutoring with Ontario Certified Teachers, two-way audio, integrated text, recorded sessions and ability to choose your own tutors

**9am - 9pm ET | Monday to Friday**  
**3pm - 9pm ET | Saturday and Sunday**

#### Registration requirements:

- Students require an OEN
- Educators require a district email address



Register today to learn more and get started!

**TVOMathify.com**



# 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](mailto:pchandrasegaram@fsyr.ca) or Kenzie Wass (They/Them) at [kenzie.wass@yrdsb.ca](mailto: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  
 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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## December 8, 2022, Vol. 8

Translation from here: 从这里翻译：

来自办公室的消息……

很難相信我們正在接近寒假和 2022 年底。我們期待著在接近 12 月底時與學者們進行許多互動活動。其中一些活動包括薑餅屋活動、睡衣日和寒假前最後幾週的全校集會。我們的 5 年級學生发起了冬季食品募捐活動，以支持萬錦市食品銀行。回饋社區為我們所有人建立了社會正義的視角。

我們已經和Mr. Yu告別了。我們感謝他在這裡期間為Aldergrove帶來的一切。我們歡迎Ms. Rufft來到Aldergrove，她將與我們的 3B 級學者一起。

我們期待著Aldergrove的傳統活動，即 2022 年 12 月 13 日星期二下午 5:45-8:00舉行的薑餅屋工作坊活動。這將是學校和家庭聚在一起分享這種有趣體驗的絕佳機會。學者們正在期待有趣的活動，例如製作薑餅屋、玩賓果遊戲、享用美味佳餚，甚至還有樂隊的表演。我們到時希望看到您！

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。



## 寒假食物捐赠



### 最需要的物品

三文鱼罐头	小/大袋米
蔬菜罐头（不是玉米）	独立包装的学校小食
罐装淡奶	谷物
蔬菜汤	速溶咖啡
芝士通心粉晚餐	果酱
干汤粉	脱脂奶（燕麦、杏仁、大米）
食用油	婴儿食品（果泥、配方奶粉、零食和麦片）



从 12 月 5 日  
到 12 月 16 日

将您从急需的  
食物清单中  
捐赠的食物  
交给您的班导师。

所有捐款都支持



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## 小学牙齿检查计划

约克地区公共卫生部门已恢复学校的牙齿检查计划。公共卫生人员将于 2022 年 12 月 12 日、13 日和 14 日开始访问 Aldergrove。接近筛选日期时一封信将发送给的家庭。



## 寒冷天气来了！

这是一个提醒，所有学者都会外出上下课。请确保您的孩子穿着适合冬天的衣服。如果小学生在白天弄湿了，有更换的衣服会有帮助。请确保所有衣物都标有您孩子的名字。我们的“失物招领处”箱子很快就会装满，而且物品经常无人认领。请确保您的孩子有一双适合上学的室内鞋。

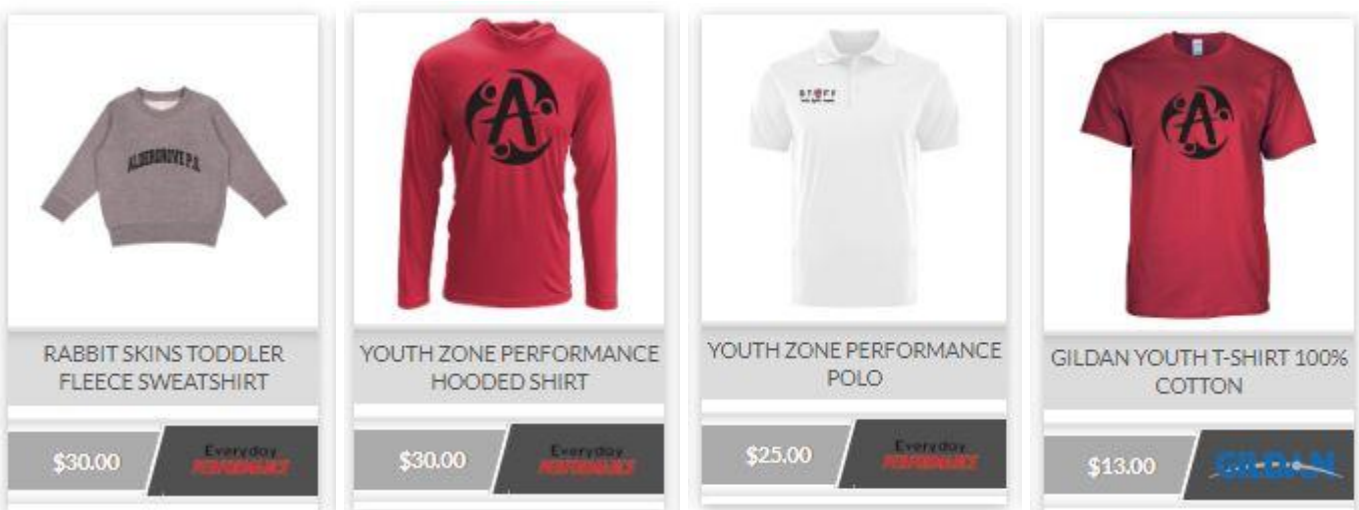
## 学校里的科学家

学校里的科学家们要来Aldergrove了！在接下来的几个月里，我们将欢迎“学校里的科学家”与我们的一些初、中和高级班级一起工作。对于学者来说，这是一个激动人心的机会，可以参与成为科学家的一天，并参与激发好奇心并培养他们好奇的年轻思想的现实世界体验。



## [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作。展示您对完全由您定制的精美服装自豪。我们的网站让学生、家长、粉丝和工作人员从认可的商品中进行选择，以满足他们 24/7 的需求，没有最低订购量。以下是您可以购买的众多商品中的一些。





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## [8 年级开放日信息之夜](#)

我们的 YRDSB 高中提供许多课程，包括 IB 和艺术。请参阅链接以获取更多关于我们高中开放日信息之夜的信息以及有关[升中学的信息](#)。

## [青年学校成功计划](#)

青年学校成功倡议 (YSSI) 是一项针对特定种族的合作组织，由 7 个位于约克和多伦多的机构组成，共同致力于解决约克和多伦多地区黑人儿童和青年的教育成果问题。YSSI 将提供一个最能满足约克地区和多伦多教育局已确定的黑人青年需求的综合计划。合作伙伴机构是：多伦多 - 三角洲家庭资源中心和东斯卡伯勒男孩女孩俱乐部；约克 - 万锦非裔加勒比加拿大人协会、纽马克特非裔加勒比加拿大人协会、ANCHOR、黑人儿童的父母、约克地区联盟非裔加拿大人社区和大多伦多联合劝募协会。



要为您的孩子注册 YSSI 计划，请使用[此表格](#)

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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](http://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
- 可保存的交互式白板 能够导入或上传图像或要解决的数学问题或问题的屏幕截图

## 免费直播课后辅导



- 与安大略省认证教师进行一对一现场辅导，双向音频，集成文本 录制的会话和选择自己的导师的能力

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！

[TVOMathify.com](https://www.TVOMathify.com)



# 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。

日期：2023 年 1 月中旬开始，为期八周。最终日期待定。

时间：每周一次，每次 1.5 小时。

位置：虚拟（注册后提供链接）

注册：发送电子邮件给 Praanee Chandrasegaram（她/他们）  
[pchandrasegaram@fsyr.ca](mailto:pchandrasegaram@fsyr.ca) 或 Kenzie Wass（他们/他们）：  
[kenzie.wass@yrdsb.ca](mailto:kenzie.wass@yrdsb.ca)





## 支持華裔學生的家長/看護者係列

該系列將提供許多家長/看護人面對面的活動，以建立社區、支持心理健康和促進康復。

該系列的第二節課程面向所有華裔學生的家長/監護人。邀請家長、看護人和學生聚在一起進行有意義的對話，幫助學生在學校努力學習。將分享有助於加強家庭關係和情緒健康的方法的技巧。這將是一個免費的現場活動。將提供茶點。

社區建設和參與活動

2022 年 12 月 14 日下午 6:00-8:30

Armadale 社區中心 2401 Denison Street, Markham, ON L3S 1E7

[粵語報名](#)

[普通話報名](#)



### Community Building and Engagement Event

共建美好家庭座談會 / 共建美好家庭座談會

Please join us at our 2022-2023 [community building](#) event! We are thrilled to build connections with the Chinese Heritage parents and students, and engage meaningful conversations that help students thrive at school.

我們渴望對話，了解學生的情況並分享有關家庭關係和情感健康的技巧。我們誠邀您加入對話，好讓華裔學生的情況能夠得到更多的支持。

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To register for this Cantonese/ Mandarin session:

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**HONG FOOK**  
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

### Parents, Guardians, Caregiver and Students

Join us to learn and share with your community how the families [are supported!](#)

Date: **Wednesday, Dec 14th, 2022**

Time: 6-8:30pm

Location: **Armadale Community Centre**  
2401 Denison Street, Markham, ON L3S 1E7

**Presenters:**

**Charmaine Tong** (M.S.W., R.S.W.)

York Region District School Board  
School Social Worker (Chinese Heritage Community)

**Hannah Xu** (MPH)

Hong Fook Mental Health Association  
Youth Program Worker

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Light refreshments [will be provided](#)

Registration will be closed after we have reached the maximum number of registrations for the event. This free session [is brought](#) to you in partnership with Hong Fook Mental Health Association and Community Care Team of York Region District School Board