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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

## February 17, 2023, Vol.12

### Message from the Office

As we conclude Term 1 and move into Term 2 it is important to reflect on how far we have come as a community. We are halfway through the year and scholars are growing in their learning. When Term 1 Report Cards are shared next week electronically, we encourage families to celebrate success. There is much to be proud of and focusing on those gains helps scholars to set goals for academic achievement in the rest of the year.

Last week, we welcomed scholars in grade 3-6 for Aldergrove Drums. It was a rhythmic evening with lots of smiles and togetherness. We continue to make connections to Black Excellence by recognizing the contributions of Black heroes through history. This includes Garret Morgan, who invented the traffic light, Denham Jolly who started Flow 93.5 and Clotilda Yakimchuk, a trailblazer in the Canadian nursing profession.

A reminder of our School Council meeting on February 23th at 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing many familiar and new faces as we plan for the rest of the school year.

Finally we hope you are able to enjoy some “Family time” on Family day taking place on February 20, 2023. As well, looking ahead, February 22 is “Pink Shirt Day” in support of our stance against bullying. Please wear something pink on this day.

Partners in education,

Ms. Jessa  
Principal

Mr. Pamayah  
Vice Principal

### Resources for Families

- The Centre for Black Student Excellence - [February Newsletter](#)
- Alliance of Educators for Black Students - [February Newsletter](#)
- York Region Public Health - [MYSTRENGTH](#)
- Triple P - [Parenting Sessions](#)
- [Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel and York Region](#)

**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.



## 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](http://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](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten) and email the completed form to school email address [aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca](mailto: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](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten). We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to the school.

## Aldergrove Drums

On Thursday, February 9, 2023 families in grade 3-6 met Baba Williams. He brought 80 drums for participants to drum along with. He taught everyone drumming techniques and skills. It was a fun night of drumming along to traditional and popular songs.



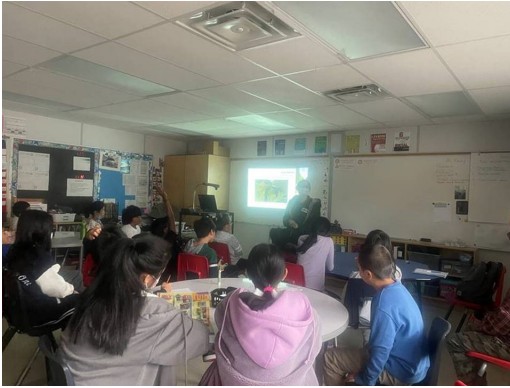
## Grade 8 Transition to High School

Course selection is fast approaching for high school. Students will be choosing 2 elective courses in Grade 9. The other 6 classes are preselected by their high school. These classes are English, Math, Science, French, Geography & Physical Education. Course selection will be open from February 16 - 24, 2023. We will be checking in with all students to support them with course selection. You can support your child by talking with them about what they might be interested in [selecting for courses](#) next year and about all of the [secondary school programs](#) available. Please reach out to Darren Berberick if you have any questions at [darren.berberick@yrdsb.ca](mailto:darren.berberick@yrdsb.ca). This is an exciting time for Grade 8 students.

## Zoo Visit

We had a presentation from the Toronto Zoo called "Great Lakes" and it was about the environment. The presenter talked about a fish called Red Side Dace that was in danger of becoming extinct. The Red Side Dace helps humans by eating small insects like mosquitoes and flies with its large mouth. If we do not protect the Red Side Dace by lowering our trash output into the lakes it can affect the ecosystem. Finally, she talked about how we get the water from the great lakes because it is 24% of the world's fresh water. The great lakes and Red Side Dace were very cool to learn about!

By Hayden and Rayyan



## Report Cards

First Term Report Cards for scholars will be electronically sent home beginning on Tuesday, February 21, 2023. This process occurs throughout the whole board for all YRDSB students and you may not receive the report card until later in the week. Please check your child's GAPPS email account for the report card notification.



## Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is a globally recognized day in support of anti-bullying, upstanding behaviour and simple acts of kindness. On February 22, 2023, we are encouraged to practice kindness and wear pink to show that we do not tolerate any form of bullying and uphold these values throughout the year!

At Aldergrove we want to celebrate the everyday upstanders. Upstanders are those students who:

- stand up to bullying;
- exemplify kindness in their schools; and/or
- contribute to anti-bullying initiatives in their schools.

There will be another Pink Shirt Day in April that recognizes standing up to homophobia and transphobia.



## Bus Loop News

The “Kiss-and-Ride” or Bus Loop is used by our car riders and bus students. In the morning the far left lane is used for cars only. Cars are permitted to stop momentarily and allow their children to cross the lanes to walk safely into the school. Buses and school taxis use the far right lane. We are urging drivers to slow down, not just in the bus loop, but on the roads near the school.



## Girls Basketball

The Girls Basketball team has been training hard and learning to work together. They have been excited to participate in games here at Aldergrove and at other schools in the area. We are grateful to their coaches and the staff supporting the team. Thank you to Ms. White, Ms. Walters, Mr. Lloyd, Ms. Tang and Ms. Jessa.



**[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

Entripy  
PERFORMANCE



YOUTH ZONE PERFORMANCE  
HOODED SHIRT

\$30.00

Entripy  
PERFORMANCE



YOUTH ZONE PERFORMANCE  
POLO

\$25.00

Entripy  
PERFORMANCE



GILDAN YOUTH T-SHIRT 100%  
COTTON

\$13.00

GILDAN

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# February 2023

## Aldergrove Public School

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

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19	20 Family Day Holiday (No School)	21 Day 3 Sub Lunch 🍱 Gr 4 Afterschool Program Reports Cards begin to be sent home electronically.	22 Day 4 Ash Wednesday Pink Shirt Day 🧑🏻 Sushi Lunch 🍣	23 Day 5 Lunch Lady Int. Girls BBall - Areas Gr 5 Afterschool Program 6:30 pm School Council	24 Day 1 Pizza Lunch 🍕 Spirit Day: Twin Day Gr 1 Firefighters Visit	25
26	27 Day 2 Voices Team at McMichael Art Gallery	28 Day 3 Sub Lunch 🍱 Gr 4 Afterschool Program	March 1 Day 4 Sushi Lunch 🍣	March 2 Day 5 Lunch Lady Gr 5 Afterschool Program	March 3 Day 5 Pizza Lunch 🍕	

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Thursday  
February 23  
2023  
2 – 4 PM

YORK HILLS  
CENTRE FOR  
CHILDREN  
YOUTH AND  
FAMILIES  
presents this  
webinar Via  
Zoom

Workshop  
Presenters:

Lesley Gorman  
Lemieux (MA,  
RP) is the Clinical  
Coordinator and  
Family Systems  
Specialist on the  
CCAAS team at  
York Hills Centre  
for Children,  
Youth, and  
Families.

Erin Thornton  
(MSW, RSW)  
coordinates and  
supports the  
implementation  
of the Provincial  
Complex  
Transition Fund  
at York Hills  
Centre for  
Children, Youth,  
and Families.



**York Hills’  
COMMUNITY CONSULTATION AND  
ASSESSMENT SERVICE  
IS PLEASED TO HOST A FREE  
Zoom WEBINAR**

**Provincial supports for  
managing complex children’s mental  
health cases**

Join us as we explore:

- **The Community Consultation and Assessment Service (CCAAS):** specializing in transdisciplinary consultation and assessment for service providers working with the complex cases of children, youth and their families across Ontario.
- **The Complex Transition Fund (CTF):** providing short term support for children and youth to transition out of specialized Live-in Treatment, secure crisis units, and/or hospitals and into community-based Live-In Treatment.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

To register:

[https://yorkhills.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8k2TgQVZTISQYwOakFn07A](https://yorkhills.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8k2TgQVZTISQYwOakFn07A)

**PLEASE NOTE:  
Registration is only  
open to those from  
Children’s Mental  
Health  
agencies, Child  
Welfare  
agencies, and School  
Boards.**



## The Centre for Black Student Excellence

The Centre for Black Student Excellence is a space of learning and discovery committed to the promotion of dismantling anti-Black racism and amplifying voices that have been historically marginalized.

Visit us at [www.yrdsb.ca/blackexcellence](http://www.yrdsb.ca/blackexcellence) to:

- Access videos, resources and information about community partners.
- Learn more about our work to dismantle anti-Black racism, guided by our strategy.
- Celebrate Black excellence through video, feature stories, podcasts and more.
- Find out about programs available to Black students and families.
- Check out our new community newsletter.
- And much more.

### Mailing List

Want to stay up-to-date on programs, resources and events in our community that support Black student excellence?

**Subscribe to the Centre for Black Student Excellence Mailing List today** to receive information related to supporting Black students, celebrating Black excellence and dismantling anti-Black racism.

You can unsubscribe at any time.

Learn more at [www.yrdsb.ca/blackexcellence](http://www.yrdsb.ca/blackexcellence).







## زبان ارتباط سالم بین والدین و فرزندان برای خانواده فارسی و دری

### مزایای شرکت در این جلسه فارسی

ایجاد روابط با فرزندان یک مهارت اساسی است. ما به عنوان والدین می خواهیم افراد سالمی " تربیت کنیم. این با دانستن و تمرین راهبردهایی شروع می شود که به ما در کاهش چالش های والدین کمک می کند. با ما برای جلساتی پر از اطلاعات مفید و استراتژی های کاربردی همراه باشید جلسه اول: ارتباط سازی مثبت والدین با فرزندان با نگاهی به روش های افزایش حرمت نفس

- نکاتی در مورد تقویت دلبستگی سالم و ایمن با فرزندان
- راهبردهای ارتباطی مفید مانند ارزش دادن به احساسات
- آموزش تقویت عزت نفس فرزندان

### جلسه دوم: مدیریت احساسات

- نقش احساسات در روابط
- شناخت احساسات
- روش های سالم مدیریت احساسات

جلسه سوم: دغدغه های والدین در ارتباط با شبکه های اجتماعی (پرسش و پاسخ)  
تاریخ جلسات: 27 فوریه - 27 مارچ - 24 اپریل ساعت 6:30-8:00 بعدازظهر آنلاین. زوم

### لطفا اینجا ثبت نام کنید

مریم جاریانی : مسئول جامعه ایرانی/افغان 905-727-0022 [maryam.jariani@yrdsb.ca](mailto:maryam.jariani@yrdsb.ca)

سخنران: افسانه زعفرانی مشاور مدرسه

سخنران: مهسا قیومی روان درمانگر





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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

- 公民责任
- 同理心
- 包融
- 创新
- 关系
- 自觉
- 乐观

**Inspire Learning!**

# Aldergrove Public School 社区期刊

February 17, 2023, Vol. 12

Translation from here: 从这里翻译：

来自办公室的消息……

当我们结束第 1 学期并进入第 2 学期时，重要的是要反思我们作为一个社区已经走了多远。今年已过半，学者们在学习不断成长。下周以电子方式共享第 1 学期成绩单时，我们鼓励家庭庆祝成功。有很多值得骄傲的地方，专注于这些收获可以帮助学者们在今年余下的时间里为学业成就设定目标。

上周，我们欢迎了 Aldergrove Drums 3-6 年級的学者。这是一个有节奏的夜晚，充满了微笑和团结。我们通过承认黑人英雄在历史上的贡献，继续与 Black Excellence 建立联系。其中包括发明交通灯的 Garret Morgan、启动 Flow 93.5 的 Denham Jolly 和加拿大护理行业的开拓者 Clotilda Yakimchuk。

提醒您我们 2 月 23 日下午 6:30 将举行的学校家长会。在我们为本学年剩下的时间做计划时，我们期待看到许多熟悉的和新的面孔。

最后，我们希望您能在 2023 年 2 月 20 日的家庭日享受一些“家庭时光”。此外，展望未来，2 月 22 日是“粉红衬衫日”，以支持我们反对欺凌的立场。请在这一天穿上粉红色的衣服。

您的教育合作伙伴

Ms. Jessa  
校长

Mr. Pamayah  
副校长

家庭可用资源

黑人学生卓越中心 - [二月通讯](#)

黑人学生教育者联盟 - [二月通讯](#)

约克区公共卫生 - [MYSTRENGTH](#)

Triple P - [育儿讲座](#)

[皮尔区和约克区的大哥哥大姐姐活动](#)

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。



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 击鼓

2023 年 2 月 9 日，星期四，3-6 年级的家庭会见了 Baba Williams。他带来了 80 个鼓供参与者一起打鼓。他教大家打鼓的技巧和技巧。这是一个伴随着传统和流行歌曲打鼓的有趣夜晚。



## 8 年级升高中

高中的课程选择很快就到了。学生将在 9 年级选择 2 门选修课。其他 6 门必修课由他们的高中预选。这些课程是英语、数学、科学、法语、地理和体育。

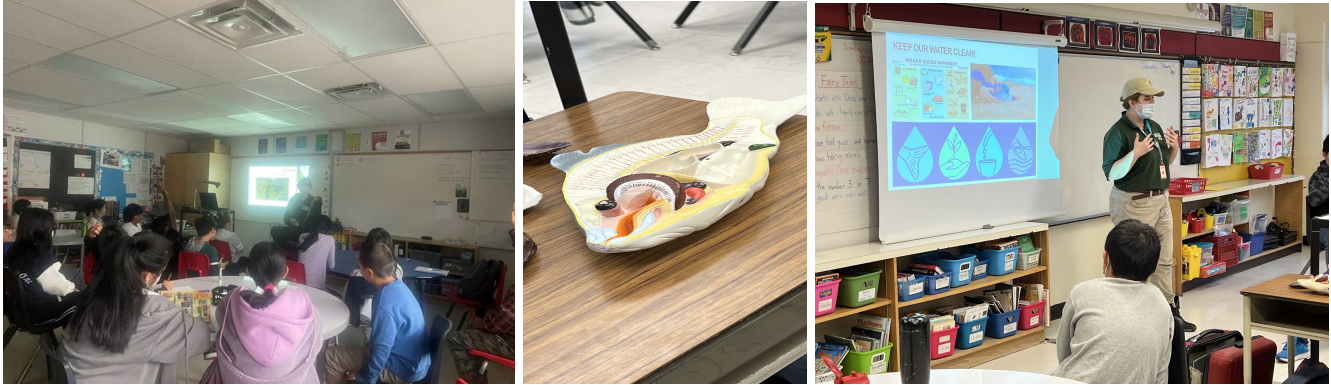
2 月 1 日星期三，Milliken Mills 高中与所有 8 年级学生会面，与他们分享这个过程并回答问题。课程选择将于 2023 年 2 月 16 日至 24 日开放。我们将与所有学生一起，帮助他们选择课程。

您可以通过与您的孩子讨论他们明年可能有兴趣[选修的课程](#)以及所有可用的[中学课程](#)来帮助他们。如果您有任何问题，请通过 [darren.berberick@yrdsb.ca](mailto:darren.berberick@yrdsb.ca) 联系老师 Darren Berberick。对于 8 年级的学生来说，这是一个激动人心的时刻。

## 动物园参观

多伦多动物园为我们做了一个名为“五大湖”的演讲，内容是关于环境的。主持人谈到了一种濒临灭绝的鱼，叫做红边鲮鱼。红鲮鱼通过用大嘴吃蚊子和苍蝇等小昆虫来帮助人类。如果我们不通过减少我们向湖泊中排放的垃圾来保护 Red Side Dace，它可能会影响生态系统。最后，她谈到了我们如何从大湖中获取水，因为它占世界淡水的 24%。伟大的湖泊和 Red Side Dace 非常适合学习！

By Hayden and Rayyan



## 成绩单

学者的第一学期成绩单将从 2023 年 2 月 21 日星期二开始以电子方式发送回家。此过程贯穿所有 YRDSB 学生的整个教育局，您可能要到本周晚些时候才能收到成绩单。请检查您孩子的 GAPPS 电子邮件帐户以获取成绩单通知



## 粉红衬衫日

粉红衬衫日是全球公认的支持反欺凌、正直行为和简单善举的日子。2023 年 2 月 22 日，鼓励我们践行仁慈并穿粉色衣服，以表明我们不容忍任何形式的欺凌行为，并全年坚持这些价值观！

在 Aldergrove，我们要庆祝平日的挺身而出。挺身而出者是那些学生：

- 抵制欺凌；
- 在他们的学校表现出仁慈； 和/或
- 为学校的反欺凌活动做出贡献。

4 月将有另一个粉红衬衫日，以表彰抵制同性恋恐惧症和跨性别恐惧症。



## 巴士环路消息

“Kiss-and-Ride上下车接送区”或巴士环路提供我们的乘车学生和校车学生使用。早上最左边的车道仅用于汽车。允许汽车暂时停下来，让他们的孩子穿过车道安全地走进学校。公共汽车和学校出租车使用最右边的车道。我们敦促司机放慢速度，不仅在公交环路上，而且在学校附近的道路上。



## 女子篮球队

女子篮球队一直在刻苦训练，学习合作。他们很高兴能在Aldergrove和该地区的其它学校参加比赛。我们感谢他们的教练和支持球队的工作人员。感谢Ms. White、Ms. Walters、Mr. Lloyd、Ms. Tang和Ms. Jessa



## [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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19	20 Family Day Holiday (No School)	21 Day 3 Sub Lunch  Gr 4 Afterschool Program Report Cards begin to be sent home electronically.	22 Day 4 Ash Wednesday Pink Shirt Day  Sushi Lunch 	23 Day 5 Lunch Lady Int. Girls BBall - Areas Gr 5 Afterschool Program 6:30 pm School Council	24 Day 1 Pizza Lunch  Spirit Day: Twin Day Gr 1 Firefighters Visit	25
26	27 Day 2 Voices Team at McMichael Art Gallery	28 Day 3 Sub Lunch  Gr 4 Afterschool Program	March 1 Day 4 Sushi Lunch 	March 2 Day 5 Lunch Lady Gr 5 Afterschool Program	March 3 Day 5 Pizza Lunch 	

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