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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

February 2, 2024, Vol. 11

Message from the Office

January has zoomed by with many winter activities. We appreciate students playing safely with the snow and walking carefully around the ice. The number of students walking to school on these colder days has decreased but we hope that with the start of "Let's Winter Walk February!" the number of families walking to and from school will go up.

Families enjoyed the film "Elemental" at movie night. It was great to see so many students come with family members, blankets and chairs. It was a cozy family event and a helpful fundraiser for our grade 8 graduates. We raised over \$300 to subsidize the graduation event. Thank you for your partnership!

Community building and creating affirming spaces is a vital part of the Aldergrove school community. Tamil Heritage month offered our scholars an opportunity to visit a Thai Pongal display curated by families. As we enter February, our staff are committed to Black History Month and celebrating Black excellence through accessing and incorporating the various resources that have been shared by the Board. Literature, posters and the inclusion of identity-affirming texts and narratives continue to be added to the learning spaces. We continue to look for partnerships with our families from the Black community to share voices and build inclusive spaces for all.

A reminder of our School Council meeting on February 22 at 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing many familiar and new faces as we begin a new year together.

Partners in education,

Ms. Jessa
Principal

Mr. Pamayah
Vice Principal

Resources for Families

[Guide to the School Year](#)

[Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter - January](#)

[York Hills Positive Parenting Seminars](#)

[The Centre for Black Student Excellence Newsletter - January](#)

[Markham Public Library](#)

[Aldergrove Archives: Past Newsletters and School Council Minutes](#)

School Schedule

8:15 am - staff on duty outside (scholars stay outside until entry bell, except when it's raining)

8:25 am - entry bell

8:30 am - learning block

10:10 am - 10:40 am recess

10:40 am - 12:20 - learning block

12:20 pm - 1:20 pm lunch

Safe Arrivals:

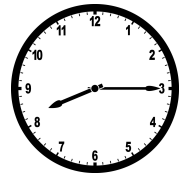
Please be on time for school. If your child is late or will be absent, please inform the school office or use EDSBY to share this

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

information.

School Arrival Time

Families are reminded school starts at 8:30. Staff supervision starts at 8:15. Scholars need to wait outside at the correct entry door until they are let into the school just before 8:30. They should only be inside the school if they are attending the Breakfast Program.



Bus Loop Safety

We need all drivers using the bus loop to slow down. Please do not park and leave your vehicle in the "Kiss-and-Ride" or Bus Loop as it can be unsafe for arrival and dismissal. There are three lanes in our bus loop. One designated for the drive thru, one for Kiss and Ride, and one for the buses only. When vehicles are left unattended the bus cannot maneuver safely in the bus loop. Please respect this procedure and stay inside your vehicle in the bus loop. The safety of all our scholars remains a priority for all drivers!



School Council

Please take a look at the dates planned for meetings this year and mark them on your calendar. Child care and language translation is provided at each meeting.

- Thursday, February 22, 2024 3rd Council Meeting
- Thursday, March 7 Council Event
- Friday, April 19 Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- Thursday, April 25 Tentative Event
- Thursday, May 16 4th Council Meeting
- Thursday, May 30 Culminating Event

You can access past School Council Minutes [here](#).

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.

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. This is an exciting time for Grade 8 students.

February is Black History Month

During the month of February, we deliberately reflect upon the legacy of African history in all its diversity, and we join all Canadians in celebrating Black History Month. During this month we are able to appreciate the significance of African people in world history by centering people of African, Caribbean, and Canadian heritage, famous and not so famous, who have influenced the nation and the world through their ideas, words and actions. Celebration of Black

History Month has been a part of Canadian society since the 1950s. Lieutenant Governor Hal Jackman declared February as Black History Month in Ontario in 1993, and in 1995, the Honorable Jean Augustine made the same declaration in the House of Parliament in Ottawa.

These declarations set the stage for acknowledging the contributions of Black people of African Heritage to the cultural, economic, political and social fabric of Canada dating back to the early 1600s. They have also increased our awareness that people of African and Caribbean Heritage are an integral part of Canadian history.



Report Cards

First Term Report Cards for scholars will be electronically sent home beginning on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. 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.



National Sweater Day

On Thursday, February 1, we participated in National Sweater Day at Aldergrove. We turned down the school temperature and wore fun and comfy sweaters to show our support for action on climate change. During National Sweater Day we thought about how we can all help limit global temperature increases. Did you know that if every Canadian turned down their heat by 2 °C during the cold season, it would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 4 megatons? That's equivalent to taking 850,000 cars off the road!

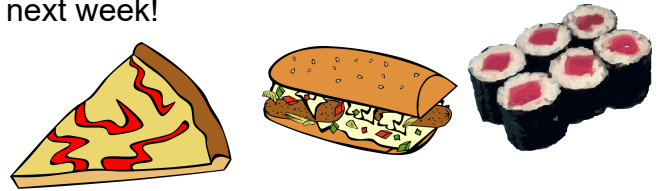


New! Term 2 Aldergrove Lunch Programs will start next week!

Tuesday: Pizza Lunch, February 6-June 25.

Wednesday: Sushi Lunch, February 7-June 26.

Friday: Sub Lunch, February 9-June 21.



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.



Lunar New Year Community Event

We are excited to share with our Aldergrove Families that Vi's No Frills (681 Silver Star Blvd) will be celebrating Lunar New Year with a lion dance. It will take place on Saturday, February 10 at 9:30 am inside the No Frills supermarket. Enjoy the festivities with your family and watch the lion dance.



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for September 2024 begins January 19 for the 2024-25 school year. Children who turn four or five years old during 2024, 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 their school email address. Email addresses can be found on the [school website](#).
- 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](#).
- 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.

The Boomerang Lunch Program has Started at Aldergrove

HOW IT WORKS: All waste from your child's snacks/lunches will be returned home in their lunch bags. This includes all packaging, uneaten food and leftovers.

BENEFITS: A Boomerang lunch provides you with information about the eating habits and preferences of your child. By carrying home the leftovers you can see what's been eaten or not. Teachers see a huge amount of uneaten food go into the garbage day after day. This is not only wasteful but expensive. We know this is asking families to re-think food preparations and student actions but our hope is that informative discussions will take place and habits will change. Packing a waste free lunch not only helps the environment it can also result in healthier more nutritious snack/lunches. Did you know that many pre-packaged foods contain significant amounts of salt, preservatives, sugar and fat?

Waste Free Snack/ Lunch Tips

1. Use reusable lunch carriers. Please avoid plastic or paper bags.
2. Use reusable containers. Please avoid plastic wrap, foil, wax paper, Styrofoam.
3. Use reusable drinks bottles or thermos. Please avoid single-use juice boxes, pouches, cans and plastic water bottles.
4. Use a cloth napkin and wash and re-use. Please avoid paper napkins.
5. Use silverware and wash and re-use. Please avoid plastic forks/knives.
6. Buy fresh fruits and vegetables and cut them up so you can send the right amount. Cutting and peeling fruit and vegetables makes it quicker and easier for your child to eat in their short eating time.
7. Get your children to help pack their snacks/lunches with healthy foods.
8. Only pack as much food as your child will eat.

Message from Our Trustee

February 2024

As we start the second semester and second half of the school year, I want to take this opportunity to share some updates about upcoming dates, events and initiatives taking place across our system with you. I also want to thank everyone who contributes to building a strong educational community in York Region District School Board - the students, families, staff members and community partners who come together in support of student learning, achievement and well-being.



Telephone

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Email

February is Black History Month. In addition to a number of [events taking place](#) within the school board and local community, the school board is once again Celebrating Black Excellence through its Black Voices campaign. [Black Voices](#) aims to centre and celebrate the Black members of our YRDSB community and share their voices. For families looking to learn more about school board and community events and programs for Black students and families, you can [subscribe to the Centre for Black Student Excellence mailing list](#) to receive regular updates.

Later this month, we will also recognize the [Lunar New Year](#) and wish all students, staff and community celebrating Lunar New Year a happy and joyful celebration.

While we have seen milder winter weather this year, I also want to remind families that we have protocols in place for [severe weather](#) and school transportation cancellation in the case of inclement weather, and want to ensure families are aware. You can find more information on the Board website. We also continue to encourage families to use active school travel all year round, including during the winter months. Early in February, we will be celebrating [Winter Walk Day](#), and be sharing tips as well as the benefits and joys of winter walking.

This month, students in Grades 5-12 will have an opportunity to vote in the [Student Trustee Elections](#). I want to congratulate and thank all of the students in Grade 10 and 11 who applied for this position. Student Trustees play an important role representing student voice at the Board meetings and we greatly value their voice and contributions. Students who are eligible to vote will receive information in their GAPPS accounts about how to vote. This is a great opportunity to participate in the democratic process and to have their say about who will represent their voice in the next school year.

[Kindergarten](#) and [French Immersion](#) registration opened in January for fall 2024. For students looking at course selection in secondary school, there are lots of great resources available at www.yrdsb.ca/experience-yrdsb that let students learn more about courses, programs and opportunities that relate to their interests.

You can also stay up-to-date with what's happening around the Board by visiting our [newsroom](#) - some of the latest stories feature schools in our area - or by listening to the Board's award-winning [podcast Tune In YRDSB](#), including recent and upcoming episodes on what to expect in Kindergarten, how Student Trustees represent student voice, Tamil Heritage Month, Hindu Heritage Month and more.

As the governing body of the York Region District School Board, trustees are required to establish an annual Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) to guide system direction for a four-year period. The MYSP is a reflection of emergent priorities identified by our educational communities. Over the coming months, we will be conducting extensive consultations with YRDSB students, staff, families and community members to collect input and feedback to develop our revised MYSP. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for all that you do to partner with us in building a strong publicly funded education system that delivers a high-quality education for your children. You can learn more about my role as a school trustee and [how you can reach me](#) on the Board website www.yrdsb.ca.

Jenny Chen, Trustee, Markham Wards 1 and 8



February 2024

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Day 3	2 Groundhog Day PA Day No School	3
4	5 Day 4 Grade 2s at Milne	6 Day 5 Pizza Day 🍕 Grade 2s at Milne	7 Day 1 Sushi Day 🍣 Winter Walk Day! Grade 7s at Milne	8 Day 2 Grade 7s at Milne	9 Day 3 Sub Day 📖	10 Lunar New Year
11	12 Day 4	13 Day 5 Pizza Day 🍕	14 Day 1 Valentine's Day ♥ Sushi Day 🍣	15 Day 2	16 Day 3 Sub Day 📖	17
18	19 Family Day No School	20 Day 4 Pizza Day 🍕	21 Day 5 Sushi Day 🍣	22 Day 1 Carnival d'Hiver	23 Day 2 Sub Day 📖 Spirit Day: Pattern Day	24
25	26 Day 3	27 Day 4 Pizza Day 🍕	28 Day 5 Sushi Day 🍣 York Region Skills Challenge	29 Day 1		

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LET'S WALK!

WINTER WALK DAY FEBRUARY



**Celebrate,
don't hibernate!
Walk to school
this winter.**



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www.ontarioactiveschooltravel.ca

Name: _____

Grade: _____

WINTER WALK MONTH CHALLENGE!



We have a challenge for you! Try to do as many of these activities as possible during the month of February to celebrate Winter Walk Month and submit this sheet to your teacher by March 1st to enter the contest for a pass to Arcadia Earth!

- Walk, Wheel or Bus to school at least 1 time per week
- Check your local recreation center for some fun winter activities that you can do with your family
- Go on a winter hike and see how many birds you can spot
- Practice your penguin walk with a friend ↳ The York Region forests turn 100 this year! Check out york.ca/Forest100
- Go on a winter walk with family or friends around the neighbourhood on the weekend or after school
- Draw or paint a winter scene Use your imagination or look outside your house for ideas
- Plan a walk to school day with your friends Pick a spot to meet and walk to school together. Consider one of the wayfinding signs!
- Create a fun scavenger hunt in your own yard for your friends and family to enjoy after school or on the weekend.

TIP: If you live too far from school to walk or wheel, you can still participate by getting dropped off a block or two away from school and walking the rest of the way!


Winter Walking is beneficial for both your physical and mental health!
Write down your favourite things about participating in this challenge!



FEBRUARY 2024

No Programs Monday, February 19th- Family Day Holiday



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Indoor Programs	<p>Learn and Play 9:30-11:30 AM Aldergrove Public School Birth-6 years unregistered</p>	<p>Family Yoga Time 9:30-11:30 AM Aldergrove Public School Birth-6 years unregistered</p> <p>New!</p>		<p>Learn and Play 9:30-11:30 AM Aldergrove Public School Birth-6 years unregistered</p> <p>Celebrate Lunar New Year with our special events listed below! </p>
Virtual Programs	<p>#Bedtime Stories 6:30PM Facebook Live Birth-6 years unregistered</p>	<p>#Rhymes&Music 12:30PM Facebook Live Birth-6 years unregistered</p> <p>New!</p>	<p>#Storytelling 12:30PM Facebook Live Birth-6 years unregistered</p>	<p>#PlayandLearn 12:30PM Facebook Live Birth-6 years unregistered</p>
Outdoor Programs			<p>Nature Walk 9:30-11:00 AM Aldergrove Park Birth-6 years unregistered</p>	

Program Descriptions

Family Yoga Time - This interactive, indoor program is designed specifically for the energetic and curious nature of children Birth to 6 years of age. This program will introduce basic yoga concepts in a fun and age-appropriate manner, promoting physical activity, flexibility, relaxation and mindfulness for both children and their caregivers and also nurtures their social and emotional well-being in a playful and creative setting.

Learn and Play - This indoor program follows a developmental approach aimed at fostering the cognitive, emotional, social, and physical growth of children from birth to six years old through interactive and enjoyable activities. The focus is to provide learning through free play and build positive relationship amongst families. **Special events:** February 8: Chinese New Year decorating and celebration & February 22: Lantern making and sweet dumplings.

#Storytelling - Snuggle up in a cozy spot at home and get ready to relax and enjoy a story.

Nature Walk - Nature walk is a nature-based outdoor program tailored for children aged 0-6 years, dedicated to fostering a deep connection with the natural world. Through immersive experiences, our program aims to instill a sense of wonder and appreciation for the environment while promoting holistic development and a lifelong love for nature. Located at Aldergrove Park.

#PlayandLearn - Join us on Facebook for parents and caregiver to learn different hands-on, open-ended activities for children.

#Rhymes&Music - Join us on Facebook for a lively, interactive session designed to engage young minds with rhythm and melody. Through age-appropriate songs and playful rhymes, children can explore language development, coordination, and social interaction in a fun, stimulating environment.

#BedtimeStories - Join us live on Facebook for dreamland tales is an enchanting online bedtime stories program created to make the bedtime routine a magical and educational experience for children.

Join our private Facebook group for virtual programs, by visiting:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/markhamcapc> 

For more information or to determine eligibility for free transportation to a program:

Melanie Whittington, Project Facilitator. Mobile: (905) 806-1895 or Email: capcyorkregion@yorkchild.ca





KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

There are several ways you can register your child for Kindergarten

Option 1: Online

Register online by visiting www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten.



Option 2: Phone

Register by calling the school to request support to complete the registration over the phone. Interpreters available upon request.



Option 3: In Person

Visit the school office to drop off or complete a registration form.



Register in just two easy steps:

1

Complete registration form and submit to the school

2

The school will contact you to review and verify the required documents



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你是谁？
我们在一起是谁？

APS学校七个价值
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自觉
乐观

Inspire Learning!

Aldergrove Public School 社区通讯 2024 年 2 月 2 日, 第 11 期

来自办公室的消息

一月份已经过去，学校有许多冬季活动。我们感谢学生们安全地玩雪并在冰上小心行走。在这些寒冷的日子里步行上学的学生数量有所减少，但我们希望随着“二月冬季步行吧！”活动的开始，这一情况会有所减少。步行上下学的家庭数量将会增加。

一家人在电影之夜欣赏了电影《疯狂元素城》。很高兴看到这么多学生带着家人、毯子和椅子来。这是一次温馨的家庭活动，对我们八年级的毕业生来说也是一次有益的筹款活动。我们筹集了 300 多元来资助毕业活动。感谢您的资助！

社区建设和创造肯定空间是Aldergrove学校社区的重要组成部分。泰米尔遗产月为我们的学者提供了参观由家庭策划的泰国丰收节展览的机会。进入二月，我们的员工致力于黑人历史月，并通过访问和整合教育局共享的各种资源来庆祝黑人的卓越表现。学习空间中不断添加文学作品、海报以及身份确认文本和叙述。我们继续寻找与黑人社区家庭的合作伙伴关系，以分享声音并为所有人建立包容性的空间。

提醒您注意我们 2 月 22 日下午 6:30 举行的学校理事会会议。当我们一起开始新的一年时，我们期待见到许多熟悉的和新的面孔。

教育合作伙伴，

Ms. Jessa
校长

Mr. Pamayah
副校长

家庭资源

[学年指南](#)

[学生心理健康和成瘾通讯 - 一月](#)

[York Hills 积极育儿研讨会](#)

[黑人学生卓越中心时事通讯 - 一月](#)

[万锦公共图书馆](#)

Aldergrove档案: [过去的社区通讯和学校理事会会议纪要](#)

学校时间表

上午 8:15 - 学校工作人员开始外面值班

8:25 - 进校铃响

8:30 - 学校早会和课程开始

10:10 - 课间休息 (30 分钟)

10:40 - 课程继续

12:20 - 午餐 (1小时)

1:20 - 课程继续

3:00 - 放学

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

到校时间

提醒家人学校于 8:30 开始上课。工作人员监督于8点15分开始。学者们需要在外面的正确入口处等候，直到 8:30 之前被允许进入学校。只有参加早餐计划时，他们才可以在学校内。



校车环路安全

我们需要所有使用校车环路的司机减速。请不要将您的车辆停放在“接送区”或巴士环路中，因为抵达和下车时可能不安全。我们的巴士环路共有三个车道。一是指定用于驾车穿过，一是用于Kiss-and-Ride接送区，一种仅用于校车。当车辆无人看管时，校车无法在校车环路中安全行驶。请遵守此程序并留在环路内的车内。



学校理事会

请查看今年计划的理事会议日期并将其标记在您的日历上。每次会议均提供儿童看护和语言翻译。

- 2024 年 2 月 22 日，星期四，第三次家长理事会会议
- 3 月 7 日星期四，家长理事会活动
- 4 月 19 日星期五，员工答谢午宴
- 4 月 25 日，星期四 暂定活动
- 5 月 16 日，星期四 第四次家长理事会会议
- 5 月 30 日星期四最终活动

您可以在[此处](#)查看过去的学校理事会会议纪要。

八年级过渡到高中

高中选课即将临近。学生将在9年级选择2门选修课。其他6门课程由所在高中预选。这些课程包括英语、数学、科学、法语、地理和体育。

您可以通过与孩子讨论他们明年可能有兴趣[选择的课程](#)以及所有可用的[中学课程](#)来支持您的孩子。如果您有任何疑问，请通过 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。

二月是黑人历史月

在二月份，我们刻意反思非洲历史的多样性遗产，并与所有加拿大人一起庆祝黑人历史月。在这个月里，我们能够以非洲、加勒比和加拿大传统的人们为中心，了解非洲人民在世界历史上的重要性，这些人无论有名还是不那么有名，他们通过自己的思想、言语和行动影响了国家和世界。自 20 世纪 50 年代以来，庆祝黑人历史月一直是加拿大社会的一部分。副州长哈尔·杰克曼 (Hal Jackman) 于 1993 年宣布二月为安大略省黑人历史月，1995 年，尊贵的让·奥古斯丁 (Jean Augustine) 在渥太华议会大厦发表了同样的声明。



这些宣言为承认非洲裔黑人自 1600 年代初以来对加拿大文化、经济、政治和社会结构的贡献奠定了基础。他们还提高了我们的认识，即非洲和加勒比遗产人民是加拿大历史不可分割的一部分。

成绩单

学者的第一学期成绩单将于 2024 年 2 月 20 日星期二开始以电子方式发送回家。所有 YRDSB 学生都会以次方式发送，您可能要到当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。



全国毛衣日

2 月 1 日星期四，我们参加了在 Aldergrove 举行的全国毛衣日活动。我们调低了学校的温度，穿着有趣舒适的毛衣，以表达我们对气候变化行动的支持。在全国毛衣日期间，我们思考了如何帮助限制全球气温上升。您是否知道，如果每个加拿大人在寒冷季节将供暖温度降低 2° C，就会减少 4 兆吨温室气体排放？这相当于路上减少了 85 万辆汽车！

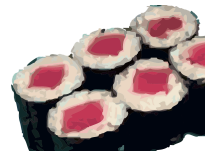


Aldergrove 第二期午餐计划即将开始

周二：披萨午餐，2月6日至6月25日

星期三：寿司午餐，2月7日至6月26日

周五：三明治午餐，2月9日至6月21日



寒冷的天气来了！

提醒您，所有学者都应该到外面休息。请确保您的孩子穿着适合冬季的衣服。如果学生白天弄湿了，多一套衣服会对他们有帮助。请确保所有衣物都标有您孩子的名字。我们的“失物招领”箱很快就被装满，也经常无人认领。请确保您的孩子有一双适合上学的室内鞋。



农历新年社区活动

我们很高兴与 Aldergrove 家庭分享 Vi's No Frills (681 Silver Star Blvd) 将通过舞狮庆祝农历新年。活动将于 2 月 10 日星期六上午 9:30 在 No Frills 超市内举行。与家人一起享受节日并观看舞狮。



幼儿园报名

2024-25 学年9 月开始的幼儿园注册将于 1 月 19 日开始。2024 年期间年满四岁或五岁（2020 出生）、居住在学校范围内且父母/监护人是公立学校税务支持者的儿童将有资格注册幼儿园。

您可以通过以下几种方式报名幼儿园：

- 在线 - 家庭可以访问 www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten 访问在线幼儿园注册信息。建议家庭使用笔记本电脑或桌上型电脑，而不是电话来完成此注册。
- 通过电子邮件 - 家庭可以在 www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten 下载[小学注册表](#)，并将填好的表格通过电子邮件发送到学校的电子邮件地址。学校电子邮件地址 aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca。
- 通过电话 - 家庭可以通过电话收集所需信息来请求支持代表他们填写注册表。如果需要，家人可以在电话交谈期间请求口译员。致电您[当地的学校](#)。
- 亲自到学校 - 家庭可以前往学校办公室递交或填写注册表。

完成申请后，学校将与您联系并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。您可以访问 www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten 了解更多信息。我们期待着欢迎新学生和家庭来到学校。

Boomerang 午餐计划将于 2024 年 1 月开始

运作原理：您孩子点心/午餐中的所有垃圾都将装在午餐袋中带回家。这包括所有包装、未吃的食物和剩菜。

为什么我们需要这个计划：大多数午餐垃圾来自一次性食品、塑料袋和铝箔的一次性包装。据估计，使用一次性午餐的学龄儿童平均每学年会产生 67 磅的午餐浪费！使用可重复使用的容器、保温瓶并携带适量的食物可以让孩子们知道他们可以成为解决垃圾问题的一部分。

好处：Boomerang午餐为您提供有关孩子饮食习惯和喜好的信息。通过把剩菜带回家，你可以看到哪些被吃掉了，哪些没有被吃掉。老师们日复一日地看到大量未吃的食物被扔进垃圾箱。这不仅浪费而且昂贵。我们知道这要求家庭重新考虑食物准备和学生行为，但我们希望能够进行内容丰富的讨论并改变习惯。包装无浪费的午餐不仅有利于环境，还可以带来更健康、更有营养的点心/午餐。您是否知道许多预包装食品含有大量的盐、防腐剂、糖和脂肪？

避免浪费点心/午餐小贴士

1. 使用可重复使用的午餐盒。请避免使用塑料袋或纸袋。
2. 使用可重复使用的容器。请避免使用保鲜膜、箔纸、蜡纸、聚苯乙烯泡沫塑料。
3. 使用可重复使用的饮料瓶或保温瓶。请避免使用一次性果汁盒、袋、罐和塑料水瓶。
4. 使用布餐巾并清洗并重复使用。请避免餐巾纸。
5. 使用银器并清洗并重复使用。请避免使用塑料叉子/刀子。
6. 购买新鲜的水果和蔬菜，并将它们切碎，以便适量寄送。切割和剥皮水果和蔬菜可以让您的孩子在短暂的进食时间内更快、更轻松地进行。
7. 让您的孩子帮忙用健康食品包装零食/午餐。
8. 仅携带孩子能吃的食物。

我们的教育委员 2024 年 2 月的话

当我们开始第二学期和下半学年时，我想借此机会与您分享有关我们系统中即将发生的日期、活动和举措的一些最新信息。我还要感谢所有为约克地区教育局建立强大的教育社区做出贡献的人——学生、家庭、工作人员和社区合作伙伴，他们齐心协力支持学生的学习、成就和福祉。

二月是黑人历史月。除了在学校教育局和当地社区内举办的一系列活动外，学校教育局还通过其[黑人之声](#)活动再次庆祝黑人卓越。黑人之声旨在集中和庆祝我们 YRDSB 社区的黑人成员，并分享他们的声音。对于希望了解有关黑人学生和家庭的学校教育局和社区活动和计划的更多信息的家庭，您可以订阅[黑人学生卓越中心邮件列表](#)以接收定期更新。

本月早些时候，我们还将迎来[农历新年](#)，并祝愿所有庆祝农历新年的学生、教职员工和社区度过一个幸福快乐的节日。

虽然今年的冬季天气较为温和，但我还想提醒家长，我们制定了应对[恶劣天气](#)的协议，并在恶劣天气的情况下取消学校交通，并希望确保家长们了解这一情况。您可以在教育局网站上找到更多信息。我们还继续鼓励家庭全年积极参加学校旅行，包括在冬季。二月初，我们将庆祝[冬季步行日](#)，并分享冬季步行的技巧以及好处和乐趣。

本月，5 至 12 年级的学生将有机会在[学生委员选举](#)中投票。我要祝贺并感谢所有申请此职位的 10 年级和 11 年级的学生。学生委员在教育局会议上代表学生的声音发挥着重要作用，我们非常重视他们的声音和贡献。有资格投票的学生将在其 GAPPS 帐户中收到有关如何投票的信息。这是参与民主进程并就谁将在下一学年代表他们的声音发表意见的绝佳机会。

[幼儿园](#)和[沉浸式法语课程](#)于 2024 年秋季注册于 1 月开放。对于希望在中学选择课程的学生，www.yrdsb.ca/experience-yrdsb 上提供了大量优质资源，让学生了解有关课程、项目和机会的更多信息与他们的利益相关的。

您还可以通过访问我们的[新闻编辑室](#)（其中一些最新故事以我们地区的学校为特色）或收听教育局屡获殊荣的播客 [Tune In YRDSB](#)（包括最近和即将播出的剧集）来了解教育局周围发生的最新动态，关于幼儿园的期望、学生受托人如何代表学生的声音、泰米尔传统月、印度教传统月等等。

作为约克地区学校教育局的管理机构，教育委员必须制定年度多年战略计划（MYSP），以指导四年期间的系统方向。MYSP 反映了我们教育界确定的紧急优先事项。在接下来的几个月里，我们将与 YRDSB 的学生、教职员工、家庭和社区成员进行广泛的协商，收集意见和反馈，以制定修订后的 MYSP。我们期待您的回音。

感谢您与我们合作建立强大的公共资助教育体系，为您的孩子提供高质量的教育所做的一切。您可以在董事会网站 www.yrdsb.ca 上详细了解我作为学校受托人的角色以及[如何联系我](#)。

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