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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 3, 2023, Vol.11

Message from the Office

Community building and creating affirming spaces is a vital part of the Aldergrove school community. We celebrated Lunar New Year last week with Lion Dance assemblies for the whole school. We are grateful to Ms. Lo who gave red pockets to all the scholars in the building with a good luck wish inside in celebration of the year of the Rabbit. We also had a vibrant “Lunar New Year” display in the foyer created by volunteer community members. Thank you for supporting a spirit of celebration and learning at Aldergrove.

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. Families are invited to participate in the [Black History Month Events for YRDSB](#) We would like to highlight Family Cook-Out that features Aldergrove’s very own School Council Co-Chair, Maxine Knight. We welcome scholars in grade 3-6 to join us on February 9, 2023 from 6-7pm for Aldergrove Drums. Spaces are limited so please register via information sent directly to scholars’ families through Inform. 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 25th 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

The Centre for Black Student Excellence - [February Newsletter](#)
 Tune in YRDSB - [Tamil Heritage Month](#)
 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:

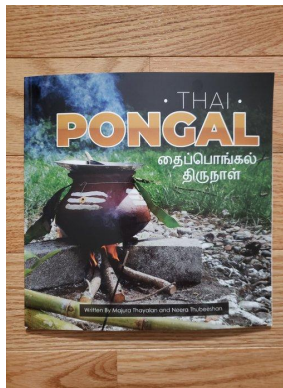
- **Online** - Families can access the online Kindergarten registration information at www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten. It is recommended that families use a laptop or a desktop, rather than a mobile device to complete this registration.
- **By email** - Families can download the [Elementary School Registration Form](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten) at www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten and email the completed form to school email address 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](tel:9054702227). (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. We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to the school.

Author Visit

On Monday, January 30 our grade 1-2 scholars were fortunate to have author Majura Thayalan and for a read-aloud of her book, "Thai Pongal: A Tamil Harvest Festival". The word 'Pongal' in Tamil literally means 'to overflow'. As scholars learned, Thai Pongal is a harvest festival. It is celebrated by farmers and others to pay homage to the Sun and all the other elements of nature that helped in a bountiful harvest.

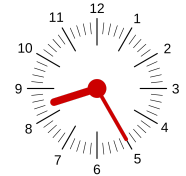


National Sweater Day

On Thursday, February 2, 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! We would like to challenge our Aldergrove community to follow in our footsteps and try turning down the heat in your homes, too!

Arrival

All scholars need 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.



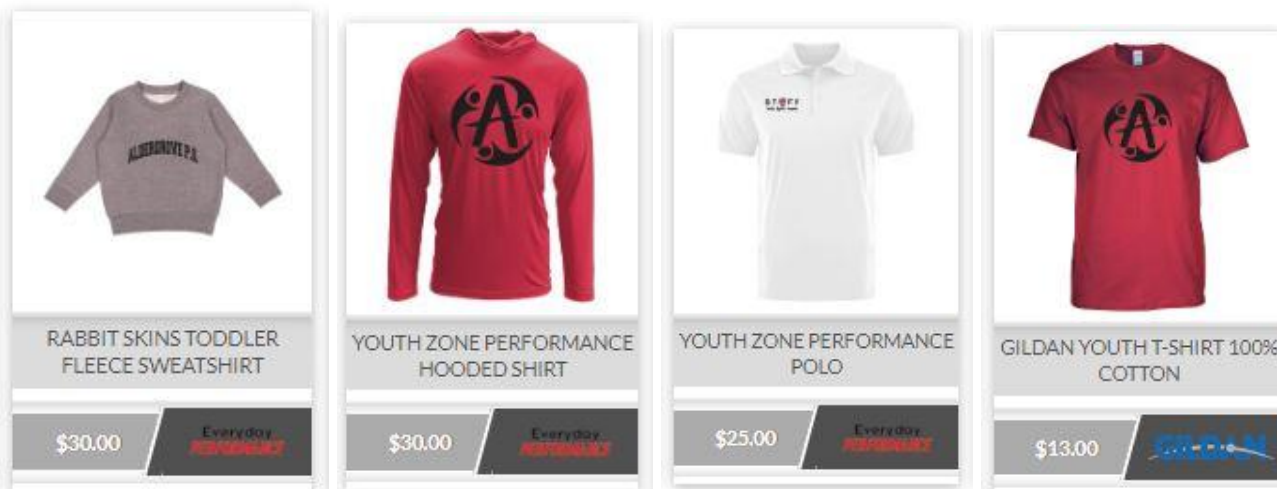
Bus Loop Safety

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. We are urging drivers to slow down, not just in the bus loop, but on the roads near the school. We have had car accidents and near hits from the result of speeding cars.



[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.



Lunar New Year

Lunar New Year is a significant and meaningful cultural celebration for many people of East and Southeast Asian heritage including Chinese, Korean, Taiwanese, Vietnamese and Indonesian communities, to name a few. It is celebrated across the Asia-Pacific and diaspora communities around the world. This holiday commemorates the first day of the Lunar Calendar. The date is determined by the appearance of the moon and usually takes place between late January to early February. For some, this occasion has religious significance as well.

Lunar New Year is celebrated when families come together and enjoy traditional foods and activities. Many countries also have their own unique ways of celebrating the event. These could include families coming together to spend time with one another, sharing of traditional meals, and engaging in traditional activities such as cleaning the house and performing ceremonial rituals for elders and ancestors. For example, in many Chinese communities, customs may include: cleaning houses, paying off debts, settling old arguments, and other means of making a "fresh start." In the Korean community, the ceremonial ritual of seh-bae (deep bow) is performed to the elders and ancestors. Families share the traditional meal of rice cake and dumpling soup and play traditional games such as yut-nori. Aldergrove was happy to acknowledge this occasion through various activities that promote sharing and understanding of the diverse practices across Asian communities. One example was the Lion Dance Assembly that featured Wayland Li Martial Arts Centre. Ms. Wong's class created intricate Lunar New Year artwork.



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.

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.



Community Safety Village March Break Camp

The Community Safety Village of York Region is excited to announce that our booking system for our March Break Camp is now open! Our March Break Camp will provide our future leaders with an exciting and fun-filled week of outdoor activities, arts and crafts, and teambuilding all centered around the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Student in Grade 6, 7, or 8

- Monday, March 13th - Friday, March 17th (9:30am - 3:00pm)

Location: 3291 Stouffville Rd, Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5

To register, visit= <https://csv.simplybook.me/v2/#book>

SPACE IS LIMITED - REGISTRATION IS BASED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS

THERE IS NO COST ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROGRAM

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.

On Wednesday, Feb 1, Milliken Mills High School will be met with all grade 8 students to share with them this process and answer questions. 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. This is an exciting time for Grade 8 students.

Message from Our Trustee

Jenny Chen-Markham Wards 1 and 8



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February 2023

I hope everyone has had a wonderful start to 2023, and enjoyed their winter break. One of the most important roles of school board trustees is **communicating with the public**. I hope to use this newsletter as one way to keep you updated on Board news, to communicate my role as trustee and how I can support you, and to answer some of the questions I am often asked as a trustee.

Communicating with the public includes both sharing information and attending events to build relationships with families, but also ensuring I am available to you. If you have questions about Board policies or budget, concerns about your community, ideas and suggestions, or have a question and don't know [who to call](#), please feel free to reach out. I am happy to assist you. Our Board of Trustees is made up of 12 trustees elected during the municipal election process, and one Indigenous trustee appointed through a separate process. Eight of the 12 elected trustees are new this term, and we are all looking forward to connecting with families and fulfilling our roles to support student achievement and well-being.

What do Trustees Do?

In addition to communicating with the public, we are also responsible for:

Establishing a Multi-Year Strategic Plan. This [plan](#) sets out our priorities as a school board and guides our direction and decision making as a system.

Setting policy. [Policies](#) govern the operation of our schools and organization, including field trips, school transportation, homework, caring and safe schools and much more. You can find out which policies are up for review in our [meeting agendas](#), or which [policies are out for comment](#) on the website. Your participation in this process is important to ensuring our policies are serving our communities and align with our priorities.

Setting an annual budget. I look forward to sharing more information about this process with you in the coming months as we engage in [budget](#) consultations.

Participating on Board and Advisory Committees. You can find the dates and agendas for these meetings on the Board website. You are welcome to attend and observe any [public Board, Advisory and Board Committee meetings](#).

Hiring the Director of Education. This process is governed by the [Director of Education Selection Policy](#), and we will keep you updated as this process progresses. In the meantime, I am deeply grateful to Interim Director of Education Scott Yake for his commitment and service.

Advocating for quality public education. I became a school board trustee because I believe in public education. I believe in the potential of each and every one of our students and our responsibility to nurture their learning, growth and achievement. Our decisions as a board are centred on our commitment to deliver the best for our students.

What's Happening in YRDSB

[Kindergarten](#) registration opened January 20 for families with children who will start Kindergarten in September 2023.

[French Immersion registration](#) is open from January 20-February 6 for students entering Grade 1 in September 2023.

[Student trustee elections](#) are currently underway. All students in Grades 5-12 will have an opportunity to vote for the student trustees who will represent them next school year.

In February, we recognize Black History Month, celebrating the contributions of Black people to the fabric of our society. I encourage you to visit the Board's [Centre for Black Student Excellence webpage](#) and [newsletter](#) to learn more about upcoming events during Black History Month and what's happening in the Board to celebrate Black excellence.

Family Day and the March Break are also approaching and we hope everyone enjoys the break.

There are a number of other events for families coming up and I encourage you to check the [Board calendar](#).

New Schools

One of the other questions I am asked, particularly in growing communities is about new schools or capital projects. I can let you know that in our municipality the following [capital projects](#) have received approval: [Markham Centre Elementary School](#), proposed to open September 2026.

There are many ways you can stay up-to-date with what's happening in our school board. Visit the [newsroom](#) or website homepage at www.yrdsb.ca. Listen to our [podcast](#). Follow the Board on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) or [YouTube](#). Read your school newsletters and emails. I look forward to staying connected with you.

Jenny Chen
Trustee, Markham Wards 1 and 8



February 2023

Aldergrove Public School

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day 1 1:30 Grade 8 Presentation from Milliken Mills H.S.	2 Day 2 Groundhog Day National Sweater Day Lunch Lady	3 Day 0 PA Day (No School)	4
5	6 Day 3 Voices Team at McMichael Art Gallery	7 Day 4 Sub Lunch 🍷	8 Day 5 Sushi Lunch 🍣	9 Day 1 Great Lakes Program (5A, 5B, 1A, 1B, 4A) Lunch Lady 6pm Aldergrove Drums	10 Day 2 Pizza Lunch 🍕	11
12	13 Day 3 Voices Team at Aldergrove	14 Day 4 Valentine's Day Sub Lunch 🍷	15 Day 5 Sushi Lunch 🍣	16 Day 1 Lunch Lady	17 Day 2 Pizza Lunch 🍕 ASD Workshop at Aldergrove 9:30-11:00 (Mandarin session)	18
19	20 Family Day Holiday (No School)	21 Day 3 Sub Lunch 🍷 Reports Cards begin to be sent home electronically.	22 Day 4 Ash Wednesday Sushi Lunch 🍣	23 Day 5 Lunch Lady 6:30 pm School Council	24 Day 1 Pizza Lunch 🍕 Spirit Day: Twin Day	25
26	27 Day 2 Voices Team at McMichael Art Gallery	28 Day 3 Sub Lunch 🍷	March 1 Day 4 Sushi Lunch 🍣	March 2 Day 5 Lunch Lady	March 3 Day 5 Pizza Lunch 🍕	

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Aldergrove Public School Invites you to a Parent and Child Event:



Aldergrove Drums



With Drums et Al featuring Babarinde "Baba" Williams

When: Thursday,
February 9, 2023
Time: 6-7 pm

[Register Here](#)

Where: Aldergrove
Public School (Gym)



Ages: Grade 3-6

This is a free event for parents and children. Please register soon as space is limited.



Drummer and multi-instrumentalist, Babarinde Williams "Baba" is the founder and CEO of Drums et al. For two decades he has been a positive force in the drumming community of Ontario. He is regarded as one of Canada's most prolific and respected drumming instructors.

Winter Walk Month

Winter Walk Month officially launches **Feb 1st, 2023**. Schools are highly encouraged to promote walking and wheeling to school on this day, or any day during the month of February. The aim is to celebrate active school travel and to spend time outside in all seasons – especially the cold ones!

We encourage your school to participate by organizing celebrations, sharing winter related tips and engaging in various initiatives.



If your school plans to celebrate in any fashion we encourage you to register on the Ontario Active School Travel webpage using this link <https://ontarioactiveschooltravel.ca/winter-walk-day/>. There are also posters and resources that you can use to promote and encourage winter walk day.

Communication Series

This year for Winter Walk Month, we are encouraging schools to share communications with families during the month of February. Each week we will be identifying a specific theme promoting physical activity. Your school is encouraged to engage in as many initiatives as possible to enjoy the winter season. Share photos of your school participating in these initiatives and tag us @YRDSBGetOut or @YRDSBHPE to see your school featured on the YRDSB Twitter accounts.

Week One (January 30): Celebrating Active School Travel - Official Provincial wide Winter Walk Day is Feb 1st, 2023 (Share with students and families)

Week Two (February 6): Winter Safety Tips (Share with students and families)

Week Three (February 13): Taking Learning Outdoors (Share with staff)

Week Four (February 20): Getting Active with Your Community and Family (Share with students and families)

Poster Contest

To prepare for Winter Walk Month consider running a Winter Walk Month Poster Contest at your school. Students can be encouraged to participate by drawing a poster for the campaign. Schools can then select three winners and have those students posters posted around the school as a way of promoting Winter Walk Month.

Below is a poster outlining guidelines students can follow. This would be a wonderful art activity and would tie in well with science, environment and sustainability-based curriculum for all grade levels.

For more information about these initiatives, please contact: Reena.mistry@yrdsb.ca Active School Travel Coordinator or Nicole.crouchman@yrdsb.ca Curriculum Consultant Healthy Schools & HPE.





Inclusive School and Community Services
in Partnership With
Community Living York South



**Supporting your Children with Special Needs
Information Series Part One: Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder**

支持有特殊需求孩子的中文讲座系列之一：了解自闭症

சிறப்புத் தேவைகளைக் கொண்ட உங்கள் குழந்தைகளுக்கான ஆதரவளித்தல்
ஆட்டிசத்தைப் புரிந்துகொள்வது

This session will be delivered in English, Chinese and Tamil on different dates to help parents, guardians and caregivers learn :

- What is Autism ?
- Diagnosis process
- Common characteristics
- At-home strategies
- Resources available in the community

Presenter: **Winy Ho**, Community Support Coordinator at Community Living York South
When: **March 2, 2023, 6:30-8:00pm**

Register this event now!

English Session Virtual

<https://bit.ly/3XI8CTo>



For more information, please contact Community and Partnership Developer Shani Blake - shani.blake@yrdsb.ca



Inclusive School and Community Services in Partnership With Community Living York South



欢迎家长,监护人或照顾者参加这个中文讲座来了解什么是:

- 自闭症谱系障碍
- 诊断过程
- 普遍特征
- 在家干预技能
- 社区帮助资源

讲座嘉宾: **Winnie Ho**, Community Support Coordinator at Community Living York South

Mandarin/Cantonese Session In-Person 中文线下讲座

When: Friday, February, 17 2023, 9:30 am -11:00 am

Where: Aldergrove Public School

时间: 2月17号周五上午9:30-11点

地点: Aldergrove Public School

报名请点击

<https://bit.ly/3i8VOA2>

或扫码



Mandarin/Cantonese Session Virtual 中文线上讲座

Friday, February, 24 2023, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Mandarin/Cantonese online

时间: 2月24号周五晚上6:30-8点

报名请点击

<http://bit.ly/3GcNE1l>

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For more information, please contact Community and Partnership Developer
Cynthia Liu - cynthia.liu@yrdsb.ca, Pauline Guo - pauline.guo@yrdsb.ca



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**Autism என்பதை எவ்வாறு புரிந்து கொள்ளுதல்
மெய்நிகர்(Virtual) தமிழ் பட்டறை**

பெற்றோர்கள்,பாதுகாவலர்கள்,மற்றும்,பராமரிப்பாளர்கள் கலந்துகொள்ளுங்கள்

- ஆட்டிசம் என்றால் என்ன?
- அதனை எவ்வாறு கண்டறிதல்,
- அதன் பொதுவான பண்புகள் என்ன,
- வீட்டில் பயன்படுத்தும் உத்திகள் எவை
- சமூகத்தில் கிடைக்கும் வளங்கள்.

Presenter: **Winnie Ho**, Community Support Coordinator at Community Living York South

When: February 23, 2023, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

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Tamil Session Virtual

<https://bit.ly/3GosAVU>

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For more information, please contact Community and Partnership Developer
Nageswary Srikumaraguru - nageswary.srikumaraguru@yrdsb.ca

YRAACC / Sankofa Tutoring Program

We are committed to educational growth,
success, and leadership of our students.



- **Math and English Tutoring**
- **Grades 3-12 Students**
- **Weekly on-line**



The "YRAACC/Sankofa
Tutoring Program" is a
Covid-19 Recovery Program
that aims to "strengthen
Black students' Math, and
Literacy skills.



Click here to register <https://forms.gle/EQHB5xdtfJtoeACQA>

For more information email:
gmg@yorkregionaacc.ca





WELLNESS SERVICES

Are you a newcomer to Canada? Are you settling into a new country and adjusting to a new life? This can be an experience with mixed emotions, where you may feel excitement, nervousness, loneliness, and sadness. These are normal emotions as you adjust to your new home.

“The Wellness Oasis” is where you will have a chance to rest, re-energize, and improve overall well-being.

Available Services:

EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL WORKSHOPS:

Focusing on self-care, family relationship, and mutual support in various creative approach.

INDIVIDUAL COUNSELLING:

Short-term counselling support for individuals with emotional distress and concerns.

Location of Services:

TCCSA York Centre

Metro Square
3636 Steeles Avenue East, Unit
213A Markham, Ontario, L3R 1K9
Telephone: (905) 948-1671
Fax: (905) 948-9997
Email: info@tccsa.org

TCCSA Scarborough Centre

325 Bamburgh Circle, Unit A107
Toronto, Ontario, M1W 3Y1
Telephone: (416) 502-9500
Fax: (416) 502-2900

TCCSA Toronto Centre

302 Spadina Avenue, Unit 206
Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2E7
Telephone: (416) 977-4026
Fax: (416) 351-0510

TCCSA Peel Centre

720 Burnhamthorpe Road West, Unit 2
Mississauga, Ontario, L5C 3G1
Telephone: (905) 615-9500
Fax: (905) 615-0622



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Accessibility:

- Hybrid options available
- Chinese and Tagalog counselling sessions available
- Wheelchair accessible offices

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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 3, 2023, Vol. 11

Translation from here: 从这里翻译：

来自办公室的消息……

社区建设和创造肯定空间是Aldergrove学校社区的重要组成部分。上周我们举行了全校舞狮集会庆祝农历新年。感谢Ms. Lo为校内的所有学者送红包，并在里面祝贺兔年大吉大利。我们还在门厅展示了由社区志愿者创建的充满活力的“农历新年”展示。感谢您支持Aldergrove的庆祝和学习精神。

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。学习空间继续添加文学作品、海报以及包含身份肯定的文本和叙述。邀请家庭参加[YRDSB 的黑人历史月活动](#) 我们想重点介绍Aldergrove自己的学校委员会联合主席Maxine Knight的家庭烹饪活动。我们欢迎3-6年级的学者于2023年2月9日下午6-7点参加我们的Aldergrove Drums 击鼓活动。名额有限，请通过Inform 直接发送给学者家属的信息进行注册。我们继续寻求与黑人社区家庭的合作伙伴关系，以分享声音并为所有人营造包容的空间。

提醒我们2月25日下午6:30举行的学校家长会会议。在新的一年里，我们期待看到更多熟悉的新面孔。

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](#)
 收听 YRDSB - [泰米尔传统月](#)
 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：

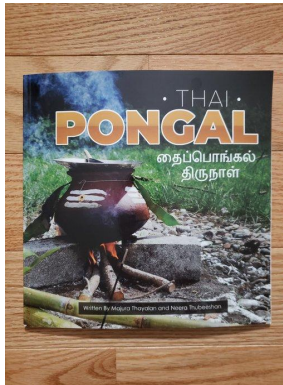
- **网上**——家庭可以上 www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten 获取在线幼儿园注册信息。建议家庭使用笔记本电脑或台式机，而不是移动设备手机来完成此注册。
- **通过电子邮件** - 家庭可以在 www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten 下载小学注册表格，然后将填写好的表格通过电子邮件发送到学校电子邮件地址 Aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.ca 。
- **通过电话**——家庭可以请求支持，通过电话收集所需信息来代表他们完成注册表。如果需要，家人可以在此电话交谈中请求翻译员。打电话给您的学校。(905) 470-2227
- **亲自到校**——家庭可以到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 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。

作者来访

1 月 30 日，星期一，我们 1-2 年级的学生有幸请来了作家 Majura Thayalan，并朗读了她的书“泰国庞加尔：泰米尔丰收节”。泰米尔语中的“Pongal”一词的字面意思是“溢出”。正如学者们所知，泰国的 Pongal 是一个丰收节。农民和其他人庆祝这一天是为了向太阳和所有其他有助于丰收的自然元素致敬。

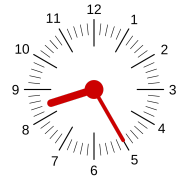


全国毛衣日

2月2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，并穿着有趣舒适的毛衣，以表明我们支持应对气候变化的行动。在全国毛衣日期间，我们思考了我们如何才能帮助限制全球温度升高。您是否知道，如果每个加拿大人在寒冷季节将供暖温度调低 2° C，就会减少 4 兆吨的温室气体排放量？这相当于路上减少了 850,000 辆汽车！我们想挑战我们的奥尔德格罗夫社区跟随我们的脚步，也尝试调低您家中的暖气！

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。



校车专线安全

请不要将您的车辆**停放**在“上下车接送区”或校车专线上，因为上下车可能不安全。我们敦促司机放慢速度，不仅在校车专线上，并在学校附近的道路上。我们曾因超速行驶的汽车而发生车祸和险些撞车。



[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。



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

农历新年

对许多东亚和东南亚人来说，农历新年是一个重要而有意义的文化庆祝活动，其中包括中国人、韩国人、台湾人、越南人和印度尼西亚人等。它在亚太地区和世界各地的侨民社区庆祝。这个假期是为了纪念农历的第一天。日期由月亮的出现决定，通常发生在一月底到二月初之间。对于一些人来说，这个场合也具有宗教意义。

农历新年是在家人聚在一起享受传统美食和活动时庆祝的。许多国家也有自己独特的庆祝活动的方 式。这些活动可能包括家庭聚在一起共度时光、共享传统膳食以及参与传统活动，例如打扫房间和为长辈和祖先举行仪式。例如，在许多华人社区，习俗可能包括：打扫房屋、还清债务、解决旧问题以及其他“重新开始”的方式。在韩国社区，对长辈和祖先进行 seh-bae（深鞠躬）仪式。一家人共享年糕和饺子汤等传统美食，并玩 yut-nori 等传统游戏。Aldergrove 很高兴通过各种活动来纪念这一时刻，这些活动促进了亚洲社区对不同做法的分享和理解。一个例子是以 Wayland Li 武术中心为特色的舞狮集会。Ms. Wong 的班级创作了复杂的农历新年艺术品。



二月是黑人历史月

在二月份，我们刻意反思非洲历史遗产的多样性，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、加勒比和加拿大遗产为中心的人们来了解非洲人民在世界历史上的重要性，这些人有名的和不那么有名的，他们通过他们的思想、言论和行动影响了国家和世界。

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。所有约克区教育局学生，都会在当周收到成绩单。请查看您孩子的 GAPPS 电子邮件帐户以获取成绩单通知。



社区安全村三月春假营

约克地区社区安全村很高兴地宣布，我们的三月假期营地预订系统现已开放！我们的 March Break Camp 将为我们未来的领导者提供令人兴奋和充满乐趣的一周，包括围绕联合国可持续发展目标的户外活动、艺术和手工艺以及团队建设。

对象：六年级、七年级或八年级的学生

• 3 月 13 日星期一至 3 月 17 日星期五（上午 9:30 至下午 3:00）

地点：3291 Stouffville Rd, Whitchurch-Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5

注册，请访问= <https://csv.simplybook.me/v2/#book>

名额有限 - 注册基于先到先得的原则

此计划不收取任何费用

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 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。

來自我們校务委员会受托人的消息

Jenny Chen-Markham Wards 1 and 8



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2023 年 2 月

我希望每个人在 2023 年都有一个美好的开始，并享受他们的寒假。

学校董事会受托人最重要的职责之一是**与公众沟通**。我希望将这份时事通讯用作一种方式，让您了解董事会的最新消息，传达我作为受托人的角色以及我如何为您提供支持，并回答我作为受托人经常被问到的一些问题。

与公众沟通包括分享信息和参加活动以与家人建立关系，同时也确保我可以为您服务。如果您对董事会政策或预算有疑问，对您的社区、想法和建议有疑虑，或者有疑问但不知道该[给谁打电话](#)，请随时与我们联系。我很高兴为您服务。

我们的董事会由 12 名在市政选举过程中选出的受托人和一名通过单独程序任命的原住民受托人组成。

受托人做什么？

除了与公众沟通，我们还负责：

制定多年战略计划。 该[计划](#)规定了我们作为学校董事会的优先事项，并指导我们作为一个系统的方向和决策。

制定政策。 [政策](#)管理我们学校和组织的运作，包括实地考察、学校交通、家庭作业、关怀和安全学校等等。您可以在我们的[会议议程](#)中找到哪些政策需要审查，或者哪些[政策](#)已在网站上征求意见。您参与此过程对于确保我们的政策服务于我们的社区并符合我们的优先事项非常重要。

制定年度预算。 我期待着在未来几个月内与您分享更多有关此过程的信息，因为我们将进行[预算磋商](#)。

参与董事会和咨询委员会。 您可以在董事会网站上找到这些会议的日期和议程。欢迎您出席并旁听任何公开的[董事会、咨询和董事会委员会会议](#)。

招聘教育总监。 此过程由[教育选择政策主任管理](#)，随着此过程的进行，我们会及时通知您最新信息。与此同时，我非常感谢临时教育主任 Scott Yake 的承诺和服务。

倡导优质公共教育。 我成为学校董事会的受托人是因为我相信公共教育。我相信我们每一位学生的潜力，也相信我们有责任培养他们的学习、成长和成就。我们作为董事会的决定以我们为学生提供最好的服务的承诺为中心。

YRDSB 正在发生什么

[幼儿园注册](#)于 1 月 20 日开始，面向将于 2023 年 9 月开始上幼儿园的有孩子的家庭。

1 月 20 日至 2 月 6 日，向 2023 年 9 月进入 1 年级的学生开放[法语浸入式注册](#)。

目前正在进行[学生理事选举](#)。5-12 年级的所有学生将有机会投票选出下一学年代表他们的学生受托人。

2 月，我们庆祝黑人历史月，庆祝黑人对我们社会结构的贡献。我鼓励您访问董事会的[黑人学生卓越中心](#)网页和[时事通讯](#)，以了解更多关于黑人历史月期间即将举行的活动以及董事会为庆祝黑人卓越而正在发生的事情。

家庭日和三月假期也临近，我们希望每个人都能享受假期。

还有许多其他家庭活动即将举行，我鼓励您查看董事会[日历](#)。

新学校

我被问到的其他问题之一，尤其是在成长中的社区，是关于新学校或资本项目的。我可以告诉您，在我们市，以下[资本项目](#)已获得批准：[万锦中心小学](#)，拟于 2026 年 9 月开学。

您可以通过多种方式了解我们学校董事会的最新动态。访问[新闻编辑部](#)或网站首页 www.yrdsb.ca。收听我们的[播客](#)。在 [Twitter](#)、[Instagram](#) 或 [YouTube](#) 上关注董事会。阅读学校通讯和电子邮件。我期待与您保持联系。

珍妮陈

万锦 1 区和 8 区受托人



2023 二月

Aldergrove Public School

 学校早餐每天上午 8:00 - 8:25 开放

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day 1 1:30 Grade 8 Presentation from Milliken Mills H.S.	2 Day 2 Groundhog Day National Sweater Day Lunch Lady	3 Day 0 PA Day (No School)	4
5	6 Day 3 Voices Team at McMichael Art Gallery	7 Day 4 Sub Lunch 🍷	8 Day 5 Sushi Lunch 🍣	9 Day 1 Great Lakes Program (5A, 5B, 1A, 1B, 4A) Lunch Lady 6pm Aldergrove Drums	10 Day 2 Pizza Lunch 🍕	11
12	13 Day 3 Voices Team at Aldergrove	14 Day 4 Valentine's Day Sub Lunch 🍷	15 Day 5 Sushi Lunch 🍣	16 Day 1 Lunch Lady	17 Day 2 Pizza Lunch 🍕 ASD Workshop at Aldergrove 9:30-11:00 (Mandarin session)	18
19	20 Family Day Holiday (No School)	21 Day 3 Sub Lunch 🍷 Reports Cards begin to be sent home electronically.	22 Day 4 Ash Wednesday Sushi Lunch 🍣	23 Day 5 Lunch Lady 6:30 pm School Council	24 Day 1 Pizza Lunch 🍕 Spirit Day: Twin Day	25
26	27 Day 2 Voices Team at McMichael Art Gallery	28 Day 3 Sub Lunch 🍷	March 1 Day 4 Sushi Lunch 🍣	March 2 Day 5 Lunch Lady	March 3 Day 5 Pizza Lunch 🍕	

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Twitter: @aldergroveps

Aldergrove学校邀请家长与学生一起参加：



Aldergrove 击鼓



和 Drums et Al 的 Babarinde “Baba” Williams 互动击鼓

日期：2023 年 2 月 9 日，
星期四

时间：下午 6-7 点

点击此报名 [报名](#)

地点：Aldergrove 体育馆

年级：3-6 年级



这是为家长和学生举办的免费活动。
名额有限，请尽早报名。



鼓手和多乐器演奏家 Babarinde Williams “Baba” 是 Drums et al. 的创始人兼首席执行官。二十年来，他一直是安大略省鼓乐界的一股积极力量。他被认为是加拿大最多产和最受尊敬的击鼓教练之一。

冬季步行月

冬季步行月于2023年2月1日正式启动。强烈鼓励学校在这一天或二月份的任何一天提倡步行和骑车上学。目的是庆祝积极的学校旅行，并在所有季节都在户外度过时光，尤其是寒冷的季节！



我们鼓励您的学校通过组织庆祝活动、分享与冬季相关的技巧和参与各种活动来参与。

如果您的学校计划以任何方式庆祝，我们鼓励您使用此链接在 Ontario Active School Travel 网页上注册 <https://ontarioactiveschooltravel.ca/winter-walk-day/>。您还可以使用海报和资源来宣传和鼓励冬季步行日。

通讯系列

今年的冬季步行月，我们鼓励学校在二月份与家庭分享交流。每周我们都会确定一个促进身体活动的特定主题。我们鼓励您的学校参与尽可能多的活动来享受冬季。分享您学校参与这些计划的照片并标记我们@YRDSBGetOut 或@YRDSBHPE，以查看您的学校在 YRDSB Twitter 帐户上的特色。

第一周（1月30日）：庆祝积极的学校旅行-正式的全省冬季步行日 2023年2月1日（与学生和家庭分享）

第二周（2月6日）：冬季安全提示（与学生和家庭分享）

第三周（2月13日）：户外学习（与员工分享）

第四周（2月20日）：积极参与社区和家庭活动（与学生和家庭分享）

海报比赛

为冬季步行月做准备，考虑在您的学校举办冬季步行月海报比赛。可以通过为活动绘制海报来鼓励学生参与。然后，学校可以选出三名获胜者，并在学校各处张贴这些学生的海报，作为宣传冬季步行月的一种方式。

下面是一张海报，概述了学生可以遵循的指导方针。这将是一项精彩的活动，并将与所有年级的科学、环境和可持续发展课程很好地结合起来。

有关这些举措的更多信息，请联系：Reena.mistry@yrdsb.ca 积极的学校旅行协调员或Nicole.crouchman@yrdsb.ca Healthy Schools & HPE 课程顾问。





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携手与

约克区南部社区生活机构



支持有特殊需求孩子的中文讲座系列之一: 了解自闭症

欢迎家长, 监护人或照顾者参加这个中文讲座来了解什么是 :

- 自闭症谱系障碍
- 诊断过程
- 普遍特征
- 在家干预技能
- 社区帮助资源

讲座嘉宾: **Winnie Ho**, 约克区南部社区生活机构社区支持协调员

中文线下讲座

时间 : 2月17号周五上午9:30-11点

地点 : Aldergrove Public School

报名请点击

<https://bit.ly/3i8VOA2>

或扫码



中文线上讲座

时间 : 2月24号周五晚上6:30-8点

报名请点击

<http://bit.ly/3GcNE1l>

或扫码



如需了解更多详情, 请联系社区和合作拓展专员

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