



Alder Grove PS



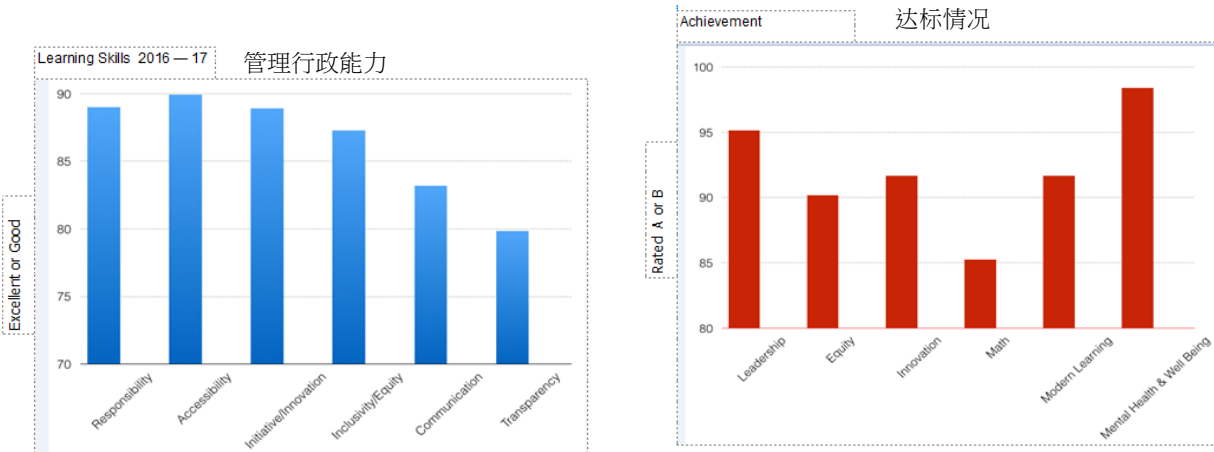
Invite Community. Ignite Learning. Inspire Leadership.

Message from our Administrators 校长及副校长的話

We are very proud of our accomplishments this year. Our school was recognized by our many followers on Twitter this year with over 725 followers (we had 500 at the same time last year). We had teachers from the Netherlands, New Zealand, as well as several groups of teachers from our own board and other GTA boards as well. We have lots to be excited about! We wanted to let you know that we were awarded GOLD status as an EcoSchool again this year for our work in promoting Environmental education and protecting our environment. We were awarded the "School of Character" by the Character Community Awards Committee.

Thank you to the over 130 families that provided valuable feedback to the school in our Community Report Card and we are still welcoming feedback. We look forward to sharing the complete results with you in the Fall at our first School Council meeting. Here is a snapshot of what you said about how we are doing and we will share the final results at our first School Council meeting.

下是您们对我们表现的意見的其中重点:



This year we have to say fond farewells to some incredible staff members as they go off to pursue other amazing opportunities. We say farewell to – Mr. Li, Mr. Berberick, Ms. Nelson, Ms. Antoine, Ms. Gallichan, Ms. Wright, Ms. Soh, Ms. Babaei, Mr. Frankfort and Ms Ng. As well, we have had staff that has been with us this year that will be leaving us: Ms Dang, Ms Ponton, Mr. Saravanapavan and Ms. Matthew. We wish them all the best as they go on to pursue some incredible opportunities. Ms. DeAla and I must acknowledge the hard work of the staff this past year. In some way, ALL of our staff got involved and it is only because of their commitment that we were able to make the strides we did this year. Please join us in saying our heartfelt THANKS to them.

We will be welcoming several new staff members next year; Ms. Ochba, Mr. Alibhai, Ms. Sutherland, Ms. Charters and Ms. Harrison. Welcome to Aldergrove! We wish you all a great summer and look forward to seeing you back on September 5th!

Kevin and Rita 副校长及校长

这是充满创意及蜕变的一年 校长及副校长的話

我们为今年所有达标的成就引以为傲,今年我校社团网切特有超过五百跟隨(去年同期是320)。另外,我们有海外的体艺老师观察团到访,包括由中国来的艺术及体教老师及其他教育局老师。

还有很多令人兴奋的消息包括最近在教育局的环保学校选拔赛中获得金奖以表扬我校推动环保教育及保护环境而努力。

近两百家庭交回填好的我们的学校行政成绩表及提供宝贵的意見,截稿後仍欢迎继续提供意見。

我们会在秋季新学年第一次家长会上公布整份意見报告,前頁的图表是您们对我们表现的意見的其中重点。

今年有几位老师会转校及另谋发展 Mr. Li, Mr. Berberick, Ms. Nelson, Ms. Antoine, Ms. Gallichan, Ms. Wright, Ms. Soh, Ms. Babaei, Mr. Frankfort and Ms Ng 三位老师荣休,恭喜 Ms Dang, Ms Ponton, Mr. Saravanapavan and Ms. Matthew, 恭賀!

另外有几位在校多时的代课老师 Ms. Pitt, Mr. Saravanapavan, Ms. Serrentino, Ms. Gregorcic, Ms. Kolesinski, Ms. Vienneau and Ms.

Ponton. 过去一年感谢每位教职员的坚守岗位以达所有目标,校长及副校长再三感谢来年新老师有; Ms. Ochba, Mr. Alibhai, Ms.

Sutherland, Ms. Charters and Ms. Harrison, 欢迎! 希望您们有个愉快暑假,九月五日新学年再见!



A message from your 2017 Valedictorians



Welcome parents, distinguished guests, staff and fellow graduates. I am Japjot and I am Tiffany and we are honoured to be your valedictorians this year .

I can't believe that we have been walking this path for 10 years, and we will soon be starting a new path from the very beginning once again. It is crazy to see how many changes there have been these past years. From changing the mascot, the different staff who have gone by, to painting the whole entire school. I wonder how much more Aldergrove will grow in another 10 years?

For me this school has taught me so many different things like the particle theory which we can't forget and going all the way back to the golden rule, "treat others the way you want to be treated". Overall, this school felt like a timelapse which would be saved on our hard drive forever. All of the memories that we made and of course, the ones we are trying to forget.

Hey, remember that time when we were in grade 2 and we were running around and yelling "cooties"?

Or the time when we were supposed to have basketball practice but instead we had a dunk contest on the smaller nets? Oh wait, didn't we do that in volleyball, badminton, and dodgeball too?

None of these memories could have been made without the help and support of the teachers. I have been in Mr Frankfort's class for 3 years and I am an expert at telling what kind of day we would be having based on his hair each morning. All jokes aside I can honestly say that I wouldn't want another teacher for the last 3 years of my Aldergrove journey. He challenged us to not only be better scholars but to be better citizens and to make a difference in the world.

And thank you Mrs. Jackson for supporting us for these past 2 years. It was a unique experience to be able to have the flexibility of exploring our passion on our own time. Everyone was able to do what they enjoyed without anybody discouraging them. Now, let's not forget about all the parents that have always been there when we needed them. Whether it was signing

our forms to skip school or even just providing us food and a warm shelter. When I look around this auditorium, I wouldn't be surprised to see some tears. Not just because we are graduating but because we can't pay you back yet. Unfortunately, you still have to deal with us for a few more years in high school. We know how proud you all are of your children tonight and you should be as everyone graduating here is a remarkable individual who has worked extremely hard to not only get good grades but to make Aldergrove a better place.

After 10 years at Aldergrove, one thing that we learned is that education doesn't have to be sitting at a desk with paper and pencils. It has taught us that education is technology, education is innovation, education is athletics and education is art.

One lesson I will always remember is that we all make mistakes but it is fine as long as you learn from them. And also to forget what hurt you but to remember what that taught you.

Throughout the years, we have been part of the Aldergrove family and we still are, despite the fact that we will be leaving. When you start your new path in high school, we want you to always be proud to say that you are straight outta Aldergrove.

With that being said, we would like to direct these final messages to to our fellow graduates. I'm not going to stand here and tell all of you that I can see some of you as doctors or engineers because I don't know which path your life will take you. However, knowing many of you guys it is clear that you are passionate and highly talented students that can create something new like finding a new seat under the sink or even creating a fort under the table with the blinds that broke off. What I will stand here and tell you though is don't ever let someone tell you can't do something. Remember when we were at Camp Wenonah and we had to climb the structure and climbing wall? None of us could do that alone. We needed support from our teachers and friends holding the rope on the ground.

Without that support, none of us would have climbed up that wall. This will be the same in life. Whatever path you choose to take know that our Aldergrove Community will be that support holding the rope for us and will continue to hold tight until we reach the top.

Dr. Seuss once said, "Don't Cry because It Is Over; Smile Because It Has Happened"

We will miss each other and we will miss Aldergrove but we will continue to smile because of the memories that we will enhance and we will take with us for a long long time.

Thank-you and congratulation class of 2017



Summer Info

The school office will close for the summer on June 30th. It will reopen on Monday, August 28th.

If you have any questions or concerns during the summer, please contact the Community Education Centre East located at 1000 Carlton Road, Markham at 905 940-7800.

If you have any questions about Summer Institute, please call (905) 884-2046 ext 240 or (905) 475-8143 after July 1st, 2017.



In September, the first day of school for all students will be **Tuesday, September 5th, 2017**. Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. and go until 3:00 p.m.

Parents are asked to have your child(ren) line up in front of their grade number that will be posted outside at the back of the school.

Any new students to our school need to report to the office and will be assigned to a homeroom when we know our attendance numbers.

Families are reminded that classes may have to be reorganized depending on our actual enrollment in September.



On Tuesday July 11th, 2017, all athletes represented Aldergrove P.S. at the Area Track & Field meet at Bill Crothers S.S. The athletes felt a

mixture of excitement and nervousness as the time for their events got closer. All in all, our athletes did their best, competed fairly, and were excellent representatives of our school.

Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 6th placement

Sienna from 5A placing 6th in 100m
Eric 5/6A placing 6th in triple jump
Stephanie Senior girl from 8A placing 5th in 800m

Tyler Senior boy 7/8A placing 5th in triple jump and 3rd in high jump
Declan 8A Senior Boy placed 3rd in running long jump

Jimmy 3/4A placed 3rd in standing jump

Colin placed 5th in standing and 3rd in triple jump

Thiviya placing 4th in running long jump.

Kimora from 4A placing 4th in ball throw

Cindy from 7A placing 5th in triple
Thirushan 5/6A Junior Boy placed 3rd in high jump and 2nd in running long jump

Jayden 8A Senior boy placing 1st in triple jump

Shitao 4A Tyke Boy placing 1st in running long jump.

Abhilash 4A Tyke Boy placed 2nd in triple jump



Regional Track & Field
Congratulations to our
Regional Track & Field
qualifying athletes that
competed Wed. June 21st

in Stouffville. They exemplified perseverance and determination in each of their respective events.

Abilash from 4A competed in triple jump, jumping 7m56 beating his Area result by 40 cm. Shitao from 4A jumping 3m43cm during the running long jump competition. Thirushan our Junior Boy jumping 4m 01cm during the running long jump event.

The highlight of the day was Jayden from 8A placing third overall jumping an impressive 11m 47 cm.

Beating his last year jump by approximately 1 metre.

We at Aldergrove are very proud of your accomplishments and in representing Aldergrove P. S. well. A huge thank you goes out to the many teachers that assisted during the school based Track & Field Days and to Mr. S, Justin and Rebecca, Mr. Suh, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Jackson and especially Mrs. Cullen in preparing our athletes during extra training sessions.



This year, due to construction at our school, The Summer Institute will be offered at Armadale P.S. Bussing is available. Weekly sessions start July 4 to August 11, 2017 from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm with extended YMCA before and aftercare programs available.

Bus schedule is as follows:

Markham Route AM

8:25 Old Kennedy & Denison
8:27 Aldergrove PS
8:32 Wilclay PS
8:39 Coppard Glen PS
8:44 Ellen Fairclough PS
8:48 Markham Gateway PS
8:51 Parkland PS
8:58 Armadale PS

PM

3:30 Armadale PS
3:34 Parkland PS
3:37 Markham Gateway PS
3:40 Ellen Fairclough PS
3:46 Coppard Glen PS
3:53 Wilclay PS
3:58 Aldergrove PS
4:02 Denison & Old Kennedy

Weekly Sessions - July 4, 2017 to August 11, 2017

The York Region District School Board's **Summer Institute** is a program that offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links

to the Ontario Curriculum for children and youth entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8. Program information and registration forms are available in the school office or on the YRDSB website www.yrdsb.ca. For further information or if you have any questions, please call (905) 884-2046 x240 or email performanceplus.si@yrdsb.ca

September Bus Information

For students who qualify, please check the week of August 28th, to verify bus stop locations and times at www.schoolbuscity.com.

If students change their home address, school, grade or caregiver location, they may confirm school bus stop information by accessing www.schoolbuscity.com after August 31st, 2017.

During the first few weeks of school, please ensure students arrive at their bus stop ten minutes early. After this period, it is anticipated that each bus route will develop its regular routine and service times.

Student Transportation Services of York Region provides transportation for students in accordance with the York Region District School Board policy that establishes grade appropriate **Non-Transportation Zone** parameters:

JK to 3 0 – 1.2 km

4 - 8 0 - 1.6 km

Students entering grade 4 and living within 1.6 km from their assigned elementary school, will not be eligible for transportation.

Parents are encouraged to determine their child's eligibility and to make the necessary arrangements should your child no longer qualify for transportation.

If you wish to inquire about Pay for Use School Bus Transportation please access www.schoolbuscity.com. Any

questions should be directed to STS, 905-713-2535.



School Uniforms

Families can choose to purchase or use existing clothing as long as they are a plain white, red or black top (no logos/writing/images), black bottoms and simple black or white shoes. Students have been purchasing Aldergrove shirts and are welcome to wear them as part of their uniform!

EDSBY

Starting this fall, the York District School Board will be introducing a new engagement platform tool for our scholars and families.

在今年秋天,

约克教育局会推出一项新的联系家长, 学生及老师的网上平台。

'Edsby' (the new engagement platform tool) is designed to provide a "window" into your child's classroom where you can submit absences, read school and board-wide news and see what's being taught in class each day. Edsby also keeps everything safe and secure within the confines of our school board, meaning no one from the outside world is "allowed in". 新系统名为"Edsby亚西比"是专门设计以提供一个"窗户"给家长像看到孩子在校教室学习一样,

家长可直接在这平台替孩子请假,查看孩子在校的功课,让您知道孩子每天在校给教导的,及有关学校及教育局的新闻."

亚西比"

亦能将所有资讯保密及防止"入侵"

In order to receive an invitation to activate your Edsby account, our office staff will require an active email address in September. More information about Edsby will be coming out in September.

School Cash Online

School Cash Online is a convenient payment system allowing parents/guardians an easy and safe way to

pay for your child's (children's) field trips and other school fees.

Permission forms are also posted online. Please ensure you have an active email address as it is required to register online at:

<https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com>

学校统一颜色校服

学生统一穿着红、黑、白纯色上衣、黑色

裤、黑色或白色鞋会在新学年正式开始

家长可自行购买或应用已有的、或可

用已买的 Aldergrove 运动衣均可



二〇一七年模范学生年奖

您好!我们是Tiffany及Japjot.

我们很感荣幸被选为今年模范学生得奖人,在校渡过最後的一段日子,

我们感受良多,在完结的日子要说再见

实在难为,但亦期盼新的未来,自踏入

这校门开始,我们在学习上获益良多,

特别是学术上,在人生的其他,难以尽

述,但最重要是如没有所有在校及社

区的关怀、融和及明白温暖的支持,

我们并不能走到今天,学校教育我们以

社会公义及价值宗旨启发我们内在的

意念,走出自我,要学习成为改进社会

及世界的一份子,我们不会忘记引领,

启发我们的教职员,他们放下休息时间

去给予我们的机令去帮助我们达到连

我们自己都不知的潜在能力,

在二年级时在跑来跑去闹"cooties"

或是本来是要踢球或去打羽毛球

...回看我们已长大,实在感激老师,

特别是Mr Frankfort,

我们看到每天早上头发如何便知道

他那天如何...Jackson也常常鼓励我

们做到最好,不是跟别人比较,是跟自

己竞赛,老师常在旁鼓励,能做好的一

起庆祝,做得不够时在旁加以肯定,一

步一步步陪伴我们成长,

父母师长亦在成长路上,让我们快乐,

健康安全地向前走,

这是向未来世界的迈进,在高中新的学

习、友谊、及欢乐,把在母校所学变成未

来改变动力及力量,为未来作为更强的年青一代作做好准备,在这代表2017年毕业班,向Aldergrove母校社区表达衷心的感谢,感谢您陪伴我们成长,另向全体小学者,互勉各人在往後的路,忠於自己,为更好世界未来出力,

对我们来说,完成这阶段,我们向前走下一步去,是未知的世界,

像苏式医生,"不要哭,

因为事情已完结,

请保持微笑因为一切已在开始"

暑期及新学年安排资讯

学校办公室於六月三十日开始关门,

会在八月二十九日重开,在暑期如有需要咨询,请联络社区教育中心东区办事处,

地址是 1000 Carlton Road

Markham, 或电 905 940 7800,

有关暑期班的查询可於七月一日後致

电 905 884 2046 内线 240 或 905 475

8143

九月开学

下月是九月五日,除幼儿园初班外,

学生须於早上八时三十分至下午

三时,当天早上请按贴在学校後面操场

的学生分班表排队进入学校,新学生需

先向学校办公室报到,再安排班室

家长亦需知道,已安排的班别的学生或

会按开学後实际报到人数重编

地区田径赛

六月六日,16名本校运动员学者参加了

东南地区田径赛,过程又兴奋而紧张,

最後各选手全力投入,成绩斐然:

恭喜以下学者得奖:

、恭喜各运动员同学,谢谢各教练老师

指导及比赛策略,特别是 Mr Suh, Mr

Dark and Ms Cullen. 及到场打气的 Ms.

Wright and Ms Jackson

Aldergrove, 好棒!!!

新学期的家长网上付款

九月份校巴消息



现时巴士站的地点及时间於九月最初
数周不变.学生如有改变地址请通知学
校.免费校巴是准则是:幼儿园至二年
级学生在学校1.2公里以外居住;
四至八年级於1.6公里以外居住.