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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

**Inspire** Learning!

# **Aldergrove Public School Community Newsletter** **June 29, 2023, Vol.20**

## **Message from the Office**

The end of the school year is bitter-sweet. Thank you for partnering and walking together with us as we navigated another year of unknowns. When we think about all the learning that has taken place, the relationships built and the community that has been formed, these reflections give us energy and excitement for our scholars' successes and their futures ahead. On that note, we send our graduating class of 2022-2023 off with best wishes and excellent opportunities. Congratulations on your accomplishments at Aldergrove!

As we close off this school year, we reflect on our growth and community. We have been able to navigate, support, and celebrate each other as individuals, but also as a community with a shared vision of an inclusive space that invites, ignites and inspires excellence.

Please let us know any moving plans by using the form included in this newsletter. Likewise if you know of new families joining our school please encourage them to contact the school office to register.

We want to send well wishes to several members of our staff who have been a part of our staff this year but will be moving on. Ms. Charters will be retiring. Ms. Shin will be leaving to join the staff at Armadale P.S. Ms. Degroot will be joining the staff at Franklin Street P.S. We appreciate our long term occasional staff, Mr. Halari, Ms. Ameree, Ms. Jegatheeswaran, Ms. Cheung, Ms. Tang, Ms. Yan, Ms. Lu, Ms. Henry and Ms. White. We appreciate your contributions to Aldergrove.

For families celebrating Eid yesterday and today, we wish you a beautiful Eid. Taking this time to wish the Aldergrove families and community a safe and happy summer. We look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday September 5, 2023.

In appreciation of your continued partnership in supporting all of our scholars,

Ms. Jessa  
Principal

Mr. Pamayah  
Vice Principal

## **June is Pride and National Indigenous History Month**

### **Resources for Families**

[Aldergrove Archives: Past Newsletters and School Council Minutes](#)  
[The Centre for Black Student Excellence - June Newsletter](#)  
[Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter June 2023](#)  
[PEAC Spring Newsletter 2023](#)

## Early Release Day on June 30, 2023

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On Friday, June 30, 2023, an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success. As has been our practice in the past, **students will attend school during the morning of Friday, June 30, 2023, only. Students will be dismissed early that day at 11:30 am.** Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after-school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

## From School Council

Thank you to all of the families for sharing your voices during parent council meetings, participating in community events and for bringing life and energy back through the halls during this 2022/2023 school year. On behalf of the parent council executive team, we wanted to say that it has been a privilege to serve the families at Aldergrove. They say it takes a village to raise a child and we are all so pleased to call Aldergrove our community. Have a safe and wonderful summer.



If you are moving out of the **ALDERGROVE P.S.**  
Attendance area, please advise the school A.S.A.P.

您將搬家, 九月份不回 Aldergrove 上學嗎?

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Moving to 將搬到:

New School: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## Mental Health Resource Over the Summer

Did you know...

1. [One Stop Talk](#)

1. NEW provincial Brief counseling service
2. Accessed through web chat or by calling 1-855-416-8255
3. Monday to Friday from 12PM to 8PM, and Saturday from 12PM to 4PM EST.
4. Children and youth 18 years old and younger.

Free counseling by registered and culturally diverse therapists who also connect to longer term local support.



## June is Pride Month

June is Pride Month around the globe. It's a time when people in the 2SLGBTQAI+ community (Two Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Asexual, Intersex and additional identities) recognize 2SLGBTQAI+ history and leaders in activism.



At Aldergrove, families will notice that the school will be coming together to understand, affirm and appreciate the important event of Pride Month.

## Active School Travel

Just a friendly note that our school will be participating in the Markham Active School Travel program in the upcoming school year 2023/2024. The project is funded through the City of Markham, York Region and York Region District School Board and is a partnership program. We will be launching initiatives, sharing communication and implementing a number of hard tools within the school zone.

The purpose of the project is to implement Active School Travel programs and traffic calming tools to:

- promote walking/cycling/scootering and sustainable travel to school
- improve school zone safety
- reduce traffic congestion on our school site and in the neighbourhood
- improve students physical and mental health
- increase social development and academic performance and
- reduce air pollution and greenhouse gases

Summer is a great opportunity for families to walk or cycle in their neighbourhood. It helps to become familiar with your neighbourhood, as well as teach your children safe walking/cycling and road skills.

## 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](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten) 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](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](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten). We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to the school.

## June is National Indigenous History Month

In June, Canadians celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honour the history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Métis and Inuit in Canada. It is also an opportunity to recognize the strength of present-day Indigenous Peoples and communities.

The Canadian Government unanimously declared June as National Indigenous History Month in 2009 through a motion in the House of Commons. The month, which includes National Indigenous Peoples Day, is a perfect time to reflect upon the long relationship between the many different Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island and Canadians throughout history. For students and teachers, it is a good time to become better acquainted with the different First Peoples who share this land with us. June 21 was declared National Indigenous Peoples Day in 1996 by then Governor General Romeo Leblanc. The day was chosen in consultation with some national organizations for Indigenous Peoples including the Assembly of First Nations, and coincides with the summer solstice which is significant for some First Nations.



Staff and students are encouraged to join Ontarians and Canadians who will be coming together to understand, affirm and appreciate the important heritage of First Nation, Metis and Inuit people.

## Indigenous Languages and International Languages - Elementary Language Programs

Online registration is now open and available on the [Elementary Program](#) web page. The elementary program will be offered in-person and remotely.

- In-person learning will be offered Tuesday to Friday evenings, and Saturday morning.
- Remote learning will be offered Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Teachers will use Google Classroom to provide both synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities.

Please see this [flyer](#) for more information.

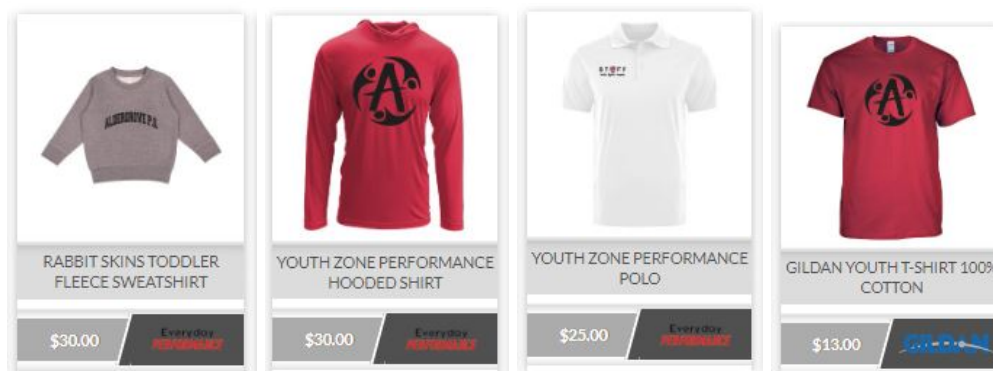
## Edge Imaging Photographs

This is a reminder to all parents and students: don't forget to purchase your 2022-2023 school photos from Edge. School photos are the perfect way to start celebrating summer and all of the achievements you have accomplished! Be sure to follow these simple steps and order your photos now!



1. Find your portrait code and passcode on your photo proof sheet (don't have it? Call or LiveChat Edge's customer care team directly and be prepared with your child's student number @ 1-888-416-334 or [edgeimaging.ca](#)).
2. Go to [edgeimaging.ca/order](#) and enter your codes.
3. Easily purchase your photos and remember this school year and everything you've accomplished!

**[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.



Aaniin (Hello), I am Indigenous Trustee for the York Region District School Board and a member of the Chippewas of Georgina Island, the only First Nation in York Region and one you may recognize YRDSB acknowledging as their “partner in education” when providing land acknowledgements. I would like to offer greetings for the month of June, the month when we recognize and celebrate the Indigenous People of Canada, our unique status as Canadians, our history on this land and our many significant contributions. In 1996, Governor General Romeo LeBlanc declared June 21 as National Aboriginal Peoples Day. He said, “On June 21<sup>st</sup>, this year and every year, Canada will honour the native peoples who first brought humanity to this great land.” In 2017, the name was formally changed, and we now recognize this day as National Indigenous Peoples Day.

June 21 was chosen because it is summer solstice, a time of spiritual significance for Indigenous people. It is a time when the sun is at the highest point in the sky and we experience the longest day of the year, and the most amount of daylight. This is considered powerful medicine and is a time for practicing ceremonies that honour our interconnection with the land and the cosmos. The Anishinaabe also recognize June as the month of the Strawberry moon, Ode’min Giizis. The beautiful red heart shaped strawberry offers us the teaching of reconciliation and forgiveness. It is the first berry of the season that brings us that sweetness for life. June offers us many special gifts and much to be grateful for.

People ask what they can do to celebrate Indigenous People Day and as Canadians support Indigenous people in Canada?

We can build our awareness by reading Indigenous books, listening to Indigenous podcasts, and attending Indigenous events. We can create positive change and promote public awareness by lending our support to Indigenous issues. We can also offer land acknowledgements as we do at the beginning of meetings and events in the YRDSB.

However, I believe most importantly to Indigenous people across this planet is to recognize our right to reclaim and practice our Indigenous languages and the important significance of the earth under our feet. Our traditional knowledge and our cultures exist in our languages and without the opportunity to learn them in our schools and speak them in our communities much of our ancestral knowledge will be lost forever.

Further, recognizing Indigenous relationship with the land and taking the time to build land awareness and connection is imperative. We must practice environmental stewardship and protect our greenspaces. Walk in nature, plant, or hug a tree, help a turtle across the road, sing to the water, just be with the land. It does little to offer a land acknowledgement if we do not acknowledge the earth on which we live. The earth is our mother, this is why we call her “Mother Earth” in our Anishinaabe creation stories. We are extrinsically interconnected; without her we would not exist. As her children we must care for her and protect her. Stand with Indigenous people by honouring her, this is the most important land acknowledgement you can give.

Chi-Miigwech and Happy Indigenous People’s Day!

Your Indigenous Trustee, Lauri Hoeg

This is a good [resource and activity guide for students](https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/DAM/DAM-CIRNAC-RCAANC/DAM-PPLCOM/STAGING/texte-text/nlPD_activity_guide_2018_1528380426091_eng.pdf)

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Dear families,

As we approach the end of the school year and the start of the summer break, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for helping to make this school year a positive one. This is our first school year since 2018-2019 that has not been interrupted by closures as a result of COVID-19, and it has been such a pleasure to visit schools and school events over the past few months and see students, staff and families connecting and learning together.

I think it's important to acknowledge the effect the pandemic has had on students; and we have made it a priority to put supports in place for student learning, achievement, mental health and well-being. We also continue to work hard to create safe, inclusive and caring learning environments where our students know and feel that they matter and belong.

June is also a time when we look ahead to transitions - students moving ahead to new grades, new schools and new adventures. Thank you to the school staff who support students through these transitions. Congratulations to all of our graduating students moving on to secondary school or post-secondary pathways. We are so proud of all that you have achieved, class of 2023, and wish you all the very best in what comes next.

I also want to acknowledge all that you have done, as family members, to support your child and our schools - whether that's asking your child about their learning, communicating with their educators, attending school events, reading the information that comes home from the school, sharing feedback, completing surveys, tracking down library books, volunteering on field trips and in the classroom, participating in school councils, and so much more. We are grateful for all of the ways you support your child's learning and our public education system.

Communicating with families remains an important priority for us. I have had the pleasure of meeting and connecting with many families throughout the school year and appreciate how important it is that we remain connected to you. In addition to communication from your child's school, there are also many ways you can stay connected with what is happening in the Board, including our [newsroom](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [award-winning podcast](#). We were also very pleased to launch this year the [Centre for Black Student Excellence Mailing List](#) for families looking to receive information directly related to supporting Black students, celebrating Black excellence and dismantling anti-Black racism.

As we approach the summer, we look forward to welcoming students who will be participating in our variety of [elementary](#) and [secondary](#) summer learning programs. I wish everyone a happy, safe and restful summer break.


Jenny Chen  
Trustee, Markham Wards 1 and 8



# September 2023

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Labour Day (No School)	5 Day 1 First Day of School	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9
10	11 Day 5	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4	16
17	18 Day 5	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3	22 PA Day (No School)	23
24	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3	30 Orange Shirt Day

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**Position:** Program Educator CAPC York Region  
(Community Action Program for Children)

**Hours:** Part-time approx. 15 +/- hours/week

**Location:** Markham, ON

**Job Type:** Part-time, Fixed term contract



**Purpose of Position:**

The CAPC Program Educator is responsible for working as part of the local Markham CAPC team in implementing high quality, age-appropriate early years programs. The Educator assists in the planning, preparation, and delivery of the weekly program. Program Educators should be prepared to lead the instruction of activities including crafts, circle time, and actively encourage participation by CAPC families in the parent/child interactive segment. They will role model positive parenting and behaviour management strategies when interacting with the families and be instrumental in the set-up and clean-up of the programming space at each location.

Ideally, candidates will have previous experience working with families and/or young children and be a RECE. These positions require access to a vehicle and the willingness to travel to multiple sites in the programming area. Applicants must be fluent in English and the ability to speak/understand any of the following would be an asset: Mandarin, Cantonese, Tamil, Farsi, Arabic, Urdu, Persian, Russian, or Spanish.

Other employment requirements are listed on our website: <http://www.yorkchild.ca/about-us/job-opportunities/>

**Statement of Major Responsibilities:**

- Keeps informed of the policies of York Child Development & Family Services Inc. (YCD) and practices the same.
- Ensures that all families are welcomed and provides an orientation into the program in a manner that is non-judgmental and accepting of their needs.
- Attends professional development sessions and agency activities as required.
- Participates in annual performance reviews.
- Participates in data collection required by the agency for purposes of reporting, monitoring and evaluation.
- Collaborate with colleagues to plan and deliver programs and services that promote healthy child development.
- Participates in all aspects of the programs including, but not limited to, setting up the environment with invitations for learning and exploration and cleaning up afterward.
- Provide a safe and healthy environment.
- Provides families with information and resources on early child development and support through providing referrals.
- Ability to guide families through the daily routines of the program.
- Collaborates with community partners in the delivery of programs as required.

**Skills and Abilities:**

- Ability to develop a trusting relationship with families, children, and colleagues.
- Ability to view children, families, and educators as competent, capable of complex thinking, curious and rich in potential.
- Ability to work independently, as part of a team and make decisions regarding difficult situations based on knowledge of the policies and procedures of YCD.
- Strong interpersonal skills, specifically verbal, to relate with families/caregivers, children, colleagues, and community partners.
- Possess an understanding and appreciation of the challenges families and children may face.
- Possess an awareness of community support services available to families in York Region.
- Possess an understanding of HDLH, loose parts and risky play.
- Ability to speak a second language is considered an asset.

**Education and Experience:**

- Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE) or college diploma in a human services field.
- Demonstrated experience working with families and children.
- Holds current Standard First Aid and CPR-C Certificate.
- Completed Accessibility for Ontarians Disabilities Act (AODA) and Worker Health and Safety training.
- Immunized in accordance with the local health authority requirements.
- Vulnerable Sector Screen in place upon hire and updated based on the Policy.
- Annually signs an Offence Declaration.

**Additional Requirements:**

- Ability to access different places of work as site locations may vary throughout the year.
- Ability to work flexible hours including morning, afternoon, and the occasional evening or weekend special event.

**COVID-19 considerations:**

- We are following all health and safety protocol. PPE is provided to educators.

**Please send resumes to the attention of Carolyn Percival: [capcyorkregion@yorkchild.ca](mailto:capcyorkregion@yorkchild.ca)**

We thank all applicants for their interest in these positions, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



# Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL) Program

The York Region District School Board offers language learning to elementary students in grade SK to grade 8 and language credit courses to secondary students in grades 9 to 12.

## Elementary Language Program

The elementary courses are extra-curricular language learning opportunities available in-person or remotely. Classes are 2.5 hours and take place once per week between Tuesday to Friday evenings (6:00 PM to 8:30 PM) or Saturday mornings (9:30 AM to 12:00 PM).

Register by **Monday, September 11, 2023** to attend the full language program in its entirety.

For more information about the elementary program, visit the ILIL [Elementary webpage](#) or scan the QR code:



## Secondary Credit Program

Credit courses for secondary students take place once per week for 3.7 hours.

Courses begin in September, and take place Wednesday evening (5:45 to 9:25 PM) or Saturday mornings (8:45 AM to 12:25 PM).

For more updates and information about the secondary credit program, visit the ILIL [Secondary webpage](#) or scan the QR code:



### Please Note:

- Courses offered are subject to enrolment and teacher availability.
- Stacked classes may be created based on registration numbers.
- Not all languages are offered at the elementary and secondary levels.
- Additional fees are required for international fee-paying visa students.

## Languages Offered:

Arabic  
Cantonese  
Dari  
Farsi  
Filipino  
German  
Greek  
Gujarati  
Hebrew  
Hindi  
Italian  
Japanese  
Korean  
Macedonian  
Mandarin (Simplified)  
Mandarin (Traditional)  
Punjabi  
Ojibwe  
Russian  
Sinhala  
Spanish  
Tamil  
Turkish  
Ukrainian  
Urdu  
Vietnamese  
Yoruba

# JOIN OUR FREE VIRTUAL GROUP MENTORING PROGRAMS

**ONLY 15 SPOTS AVAILABLE IN EACH SESSION!**

## VIRTUAL GO GIRLS!



Facilitated by trained Mentors, this program is designed to connect and empower female-identified youth between 10-14 years old. The program promotes physical activity, balanced eating, self-confidence, and stress management through fun and interactive discussions and activities. It is delivered once a week for 6 consecutive weeks via Zoom.

- **Join our summer session beginning the week of July 10 from 11:00am-12:00pm**
- **Complete our [online registration](#) to sign up!**

## VIRTUAL GAME ON!



Facilitated by trained Mentors, this program is designed to provide male-identified participants, between the ages of 10-14, with information and support to make informed choices about a range of healthy lifestyle practices. The program promotes physical activity, positive nutrition, stress management, and building relationship skills. The program runs once a week for 6 consecutive weeks via Zoom.

- **Join one of our two summer sessions beginning the week of July 10 - Time TBD**
- **Complete our [online registration](#) to sign up!**

## VIRTUAL LIL' GO GIRLS!



Similar to *Virtual Go Girls!*, female-identified children between the ages of 7-9 are provided with the opportunity to engage in fun and interactive discussions and activities, while building connections with their peers. This program promotes physical activities, balanced eating, self-confidence, and stress management. The program runs once a week for 6 consecutive weeks via Zoom.

- **Join our summer session beginning the week of July 10 from 11:00am-12:00pm**
- **Complete our [online registration](#) to sign up!**

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT OUR CASEWORKERS !

### ***Virtual Go Girls! and Virtual Lil' Go Girls!***

Sosun Mubbashar

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### ***Virtual Game On!***

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INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAMME

# SAVE THE DATE

Students who start Grade 8 in September 2023 and their parents/guardians are invited to attend an International Baccalaureate Programme information session on:

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023**

Information sessions will run at each of the five YRDSB schools that offer IB programming:

- Alexander Mackenzie High School
- Bayview Secondary School
- Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School
- Maple High School
- Milliken Mills High School

## What is the International Baccalaureate?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment. These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

For more information about the YRDSB's IB programming, check out

**[www.yrdsb.ca/ib](http://www.yrdsb.ca/ib)**



# Need to Register Your Child in a York Region Public School for September?

The following locations accept registrations for their areas for the coming school year. As space is limited in some schools, children may be required to attend a school outside of their attendance area. Placements will be finalized when school reopens in September. Please note that all required documentation must be submitted and completed for your child to be enrolled.



## Elementary

### North

Community Education Centre - North  
130 Carlson Drive, Newmarket  
(905) 895-5155

Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
July to August

### Central

Community Education Centre - Central  
317 Centre Street East, Richmond Hill  
(905) 884-4477

Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
July to August

### West

Community Education Centre - West  
36 Stornoway Crescent, Thornhill  
(905) 764-6830

Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
July to August

### East

1000 Carlton Road  
(In white portable beside Markville S.S.)  
Markham  
(905) 940-7800

Monday to Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
July to August

## Secondary

Please contact the secondary school in your area for details. Summer hours vary from school to school.

For a full listing of our schools and information on how to register your child, please visit our website



[www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca)  [@yrdsb](https://twitter.com/yrdsb)  [YRDSBMedia](https://www.youtube.com/yrdsbmedia)



Inclusive School and Community Services, in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Housing Rights, is offering:

## **Tenants' Housing Rights**

### **Free Virtual Workshops – Summer 2023**

**Guest Speaker:** Margaret Flynn, Program Lawyer, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights

**Topics covered during each session:**

- Beginning and ending a tenancy
- Maintenance
- Privacy
- Rent control
- Human rights, discrimination and accommodation
- Eviction prevention

**Dates / Times: 6:30-8:00 pm on Zoom**

- Thursday, July 6
- Thursday, July 18
- Wednesday, July 26
- Thursday, August 3

### **[Register Here!](#)**

All parents, guardians and staff are welcome to attend any of the free virtual workshops about tenant rights and housing resources in York Region.

Once you register we will send you the zoom invitation/link for the date(s) chosen.

**For more information, contact:**

Yvonne Kelly, Community and Partnership Developer  
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成为公共教育的领导者,  
让所有学生成为积极参与  
和有爱心的世界公民。

APS学校七个价值  
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**Inspire Learning!**

## Aldergrove Public School 社区期刊

### 2023年6月29日 · 第20期

#### Message from the Office

学年结束是苦乐参半的。感谢您在我们度过又一个未知的一年时与我们合作并同行。当我们思考所有已经发生的学习、建立的关系和已经形成的社区时, 这些反思为我们学者的成功和他们的未来提供了能量和兴奋。为此, 我们向 2022-2023 届毕业生致以最美好的祝愿和绝佳的机会。祝贺您在Aldergrove取得的成就!

当我们结束本学年时, 我们反思我们的成长和社区。我们不仅能够作为个人, 而且作为一个拥有共同愿景的社区, 引导、支持和庆祝彼此, 打造一个包容性的空间, 邀请、点燃和激发卓越。

请使用本通讯中包含的表格告知我们任何搬迁计划。同样, 如果您知道有新家庭加入我们学校, 请鼓励他们联系学校办公室进行注册。

我们想向今年已经加入我们但将继续前进的几位员工致以良好的祝愿。**Ms. Charters**即将退休。**Ms. Shin**将前往 Armadale P. S. 与员工一起工作。**Ms. Degroot**将加入 Franklin Street P. S. 的工作人员行列。我们感谢长期代课老师 **Mr. Halari, Ms. Ameree, Ms. Jegatheeswaran, Ms Cheung, Ms. Tang, Ms. Yan, Ms. Lu, Ms. Henry and Ms. White**。我们感谢您对Aldergrove的贡献。

对于昨天和今天庆祝开斋节的家庭, 我们祝你们开斋节美好。借此机会祝愿Aldergrove的家庭和社区度过一个安全、快乐的夏天。我们期待2023年9月5日星期二再次见到您。

感谢您持续与我们合作帮助我们的学者。

**Ms. Jessa**  
校长

**Mr. Pamayah**  
副校长

六月是骄傲和全国原住民历史月

家庭可用资源

[Aldergrove 档案: 过去的通讯和学校理事会会议纪要](#)  
[黑人学生卓越中心-六月通讯](#)  
[学生心理健康和成瘾通讯 2023 年 6 月](#)  
[PEAC 春季通讯 2023](#)



2023 年 6 月 30 日提早放学日

约克地区教育局的所有学校都致力于提高学生的成绩和福祉。2023 年 6 月 30 日星期五，将提早放学，让小学教师和支持人员参加当天下午的会议。这些会议将使学校工作人员能够参与有关学校改进计划的审查和修订的最终活动，以及支持学生成功的年终和过渡活动。按照我们过去的做法，学生将仅在 2023 年 6 月 30 日星期五上午上学。学生将于当天上午 11:30 提前放学。学校将安排并确保通常乘坐校车上下学的学生此时能得到交通服务。其孩子参加课后托儿服务的家长/监护人应做出适当安排以应对这一时间表变化。

### 来自学校理事会

感谢所有家庭在家长委员会会议上分享你们的声音，参与社区活动，并在 2022/2023 学年为礼堂带回生机和活力。我们代表家长委员会执行团队想说，为 Aldergrove 的家庭提供服务是一种荣幸。人们说，养育一个孩子需要整个村庄的努力，我们都很高兴将 Aldergrove 称为我们的社区。度过一个安全而美好的夏天。



If you are moving out of the **ALDERGROVE P.S.**  
Attendance area, please advise the school A.S.A.P.

您將搬家，九月份不回 Aldergrove 上學嗎？

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Moving to 將搬到:

New School: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## 夏季心理健康资源

您可知知道…

### 一站式谈话

1. 新增省级短期咨询服务
2. 通过网络聊天或致电 1-855-416-8255 进行访问
3. 东部时间周一至周五中午 12 点至晚上 8 点，周六中午 12 点至下午 4 点。
4. 18岁及以下的儿童和青少年。

由注册和多元文化的治疗师提供免费咨询，他们还可以获得长期的当地支持。



## 六月是骄傲月

六月是全球的骄傲月。这是 2SLGBTQAI+ 社区（双性恋、女同性恋、男同性恋、双性恋、变性人、酷儿、质疑者、无性恋者、双性人和其他身份）中的人们认识到 2SLGBTQAI+ 历史和激进主义领袖的时候。

骄傲月为学校提供了拥抱包容和庆祝多样性的机会。约克地区教育局期望教职员提供确认身份的 2SLGBTQAI+ 教育，以确保学生了解性别认同、性别歧视、恐同症、多样性和包容性。在 Aldergrove，家庭会注意到学校将聚集在一起理解、肯定和欣赏骄傲月这一重要事件。



## 活跃的学校旅行

友情提示，我们学校将在即将到来的 2023/2024 学年参加 Markham Active School Travel 计划。该项目由万锦市、约克地区和约克地区教育局资助，是一个合作伙伴计划。我们将在学区内发起倡议、分享沟通并实施一些硬工具。

该项目的目的是实施积极的学校旅行计划和交通稳定工具，以：

- 提倡步行/骑自行车/滑板车和可持续的上学出行
- 改善学区安全
- 减少我们学校和附近地区的交通拥堵
- 提高学生身心健康
- 提高社会发展和学业成绩
- 减少空气污染和温室气体

夏季是家庭在附近步行或骑自行车的绝佳机会。它有助于熟悉您的社区，并教您的孩子安全步行/骑自行车和道路技能。

## 六月是全国原住民历史月

6 月，加拿大人庆祝全国原住民历史月，以纪念加拿大原住民、梅蒂斯人和因纽特人的历史、遗产和多样性。这也是一个认识当今土著人民和社区力量的机会。

2009 年，加拿大政府通过下议院的一项动议，一致宣布 6 月为全国原住民历史月。这个月包括全国原住民日，是反思龟岛许多不同原住民与加拿大人之间长期关系的最佳时机。对于学生和老师说，现在是更好地了解与我们共享这片土地的不同原住民的好时机。1996 年，时任总督罗密欧·勒布朗 (Romeo LeBlanc) 宣布 6 月 21 日为全国原住民日。这一天是在与包括原住民大会在内的一些原住民国家组织协商后选定的，恰逢对一些原住民具有重要意义的夏至。

鼓励工作人员和学生加入安大略人和加拿大人的行列，他们将聚在一起理解、肯定和欣赏原住民、梅蒂斯人和因纽特人的重要遗产。



## 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。

## 本土语言和国际语言 - 小学语言课程

在线注册现已开放，可在初级课程网页上进行。 [小学课程](#)将通过现场和远程方式提供。

- 周二至周五晚上和周六早上将提供面对面学习。
- 周二和周三晚上将提供远程学习。 教师将使用 Google Classroom 提供同步和异步学习机会。

请参阅[此传单](#)了解更多信息。

## Edge Imaging Photographs 照片

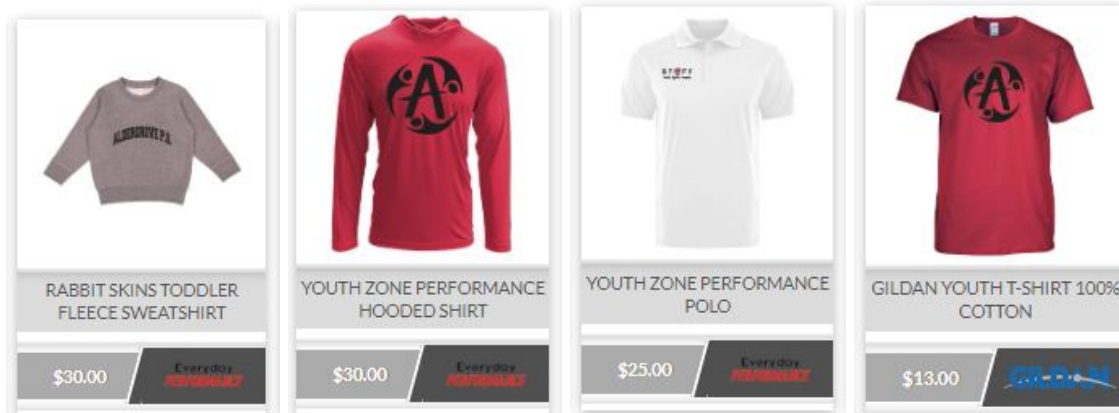


谨此提醒所有家长和学生：不要忘记从 Edge 购买 2022-2023 年学校照片。学校照片是开始庆祝夏天和您所取得的所有成就的完美方式！ 请用这些简单的步骤并立即订购您的照片！

1. 在照片校样页上找到您的肖像代码和密码（没有？直接致电或 LiveChat Edge 的客户服务团队，并准备好您孩子的学号 @ 1-888-416-334 或 [edgeimaging.ca](https://edgeimaging.ca)）。
2. 访问 [edgeimaging.ca/order](https://edgeimaging.ca/order) 并输入您的代码。
3. 轻松购买您的照片并记住本学年以及您所取得的一切！

## [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。



Aaniin (你好)，我是约克地区教育局的原住民受托人，也是乔治娜岛奇佩瓦人的成员，这是约克地区唯一的原住民，你可能会认出 YRDSB 在提供土地时承认他们是他们的“教育合作伙伴”致谢。

我想向 6 月份致以问候，这个月份我们承认并庆祝加拿大原住民、我们作为加拿大人的独特地位、我们在这片土地上的历史以及我们的许多重要贡献。1996 年，总督罗密欧·勒布朗 (Romeo LeBlanc) 宣布 6 月 21 日为全国原住民日。他说，“在今年和每年的 6 月 21 日，加拿大将纪念首先将人类带到这片伟大土地上的土著人民。”2017 年正式更名，我们将这一天定为全国原住民日。

选择 6 月 21 日是因为它是夏至，对土著人民来说是一个具有精神意义的日子。这是太阳在天空中最高点的时候，我们经历了一年中最长的一天和最多的日光。这被认为是一种强大的药物，是举行纪念我们与土地和宇宙相互联系的仪式的时候。

Anishinaabe 也承认六月是草莓月亮 Ode'min Giizis 的月份。美丽的红色心形草莓为我们提供了和解与宽恕的教导。它是这个季节的第一个浆果，给我们带来了生活的甜蜜。六月为我们提供了许多特别的礼物，值得感激。

人们问他们可以做些什么来庆祝原住民日以及加拿大人支持加拿大的原住民？

我们可以通过阅读土著书籍、收听土著播客和参加土著活动来建立我们的意识。我们可以通过支持土著问题来创造积极的变化并提高公众意识。我们还可以提供土地确认，就像我们在 YRDSB 的会议和活动开始时所做的那样。

然而，我认为对这个星球上的原住民来说，最重要的是承认我们有权收回和实践我们的原住民语言，以及我们脚下的地球的重要意义。我们的传统知识和文化以我们的语言存在，如果没有机会在我们的学校学习它们并在我们的社区中使用它们，我们的许多祖传知识将永远丢失。

此外，必须认识到土著与土地的关系并花时间建立土地意识和联系。我们必须实行环境管理并保护我们的绿地。在大自然中漫步，种植或拥抱一棵树，帮助一只乌龟过马路，对着水唱歌，只与土地在一起。如果我们不承认我们赖以生存的地球，那么对土地的承认也无济于事。地球是我们的母亲，这就是为什么我们在 Anishinaabe 的创作故事中称她为“地球母亲”。我们在外部是相互联系的；没有她，我们就不会存在。作为她的孩子，我们必须关心她，保护她。通过向她致敬，与原住民站在一起，这是您可以给予的最重要的土地承认。

Chi-Miigwech 和土著人民节快乐！

您的原住民受托人 Lauri Hoeg

这是一个很好的[学生资源和活动指南](#)

[https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/DAM/DAM-CIRNAC-RCAANC/DAM-PPLCOM/STAGING/text-e-text/nIPD\\_activity\\_guide\\_2018\\_1528380426091\\_eng.pdf](https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/DAM/DAM-CIRNAC-RCAANC/DAM-PPLCOM/STAGING/text-e-text/nIPD_activity_guide_2018_1528380426091_eng.pdf)

2023 年 6 月从我们受托人的消息

亲爱的家人，

在我们接近学年末和暑假开始之际，我想借此机会感谢大家帮助使这个学年成为一个积极的学年。这是我们自 2018-2019 年以来第一个没有因 COVID-19 而停课的学年，很高兴在过去几个月里参观学校和学校活动，并见到学生、教职员工和家庭一起连接和学习。

我认为承认大流行对学生的影响很重要；我们已优先考虑为学生的学习、成就、心理健康和福祉提供支持。我们还继续努力创造安全、包容和关爱的学习环境，让我们的学生知道并感受到他们的重要性和归属感。

6 月也是我们展望过渡期的时候 - 学生们将迈向新的年级、新的学校和新的冒险。感谢在这些过渡期间支持学生的学校工作人员。祝贺我们所有即将升入中学或高等教育的学生。2023 届毕业生，我们为你们所取得的一切感到骄傲，并祝愿你们在接下来的一切中一切顺利。

我还想感谢您作为家庭成员为支持您的孩子和我们的学校所做的一切——无论是询问您的孩子他们的学习情况、与他们的教育工作者沟通、参加学校活动、阅读从学校带回家的信息、分享反馈、完成调查、追踪图书馆书籍、在实地考察和课堂上做志愿者、参加学校理事会等等。我们感谢您以所有方式支持您孩子的学习和我们的公共教育系统。

与家人沟通仍然是我们的重中之重。在整个学年中，我有幸与许多家庭会面并建立联系，并意识到与您保持联系是多么重要。[除了来自您孩子学校的信息外，您还可以通过多种方式了解董事会的动态，包括我们的新闻编辑室、Twitter、Instagram 和屡获殊荣的播客。](#) 我们也很高兴今年推出[黑人学生卓越中心邮件列表](#)，供希望接收与支持黑人学生、庆祝黑人卓越和消除反黑人种族主义直接相关的信息的家庭使用。

随着夏季的临近，我们期待着欢迎将参加我们各种[小学](#)和[中学](#)暑期学习计划的学生。祝大家度过一个快乐、平安、平安的暑假。

珍妮陈

万锦 1 区和 8 区受托人