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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

March 24, 2023, Vol.14

Message from the Office

Aldergrove staff and scholars are looking forward to the warmer weather and great learning that continues to happen at school. With the arrival of Spring, many families celebrated with “Naw Ruz”, Persian New Year.

We work together to create spaces for all our learners including our neurodiverse learners. April is Autism Acceptance Month. Throughout April and onward, scholars will learn about autism and the spectrum, the infinity sign that is now used to recognize, appreciate, accept and affirm all aspects of being a neurodiverse learner in our community. April 2 is World Autism Day.

To our families beginning Ramadan, we wish you peace and grace during this month of reflection and sacrifice. Thank you to Ms. Khimji’s class for providing the visual display in our front foyer. Additionally, we wish our families who are celebrating Easter over the next few weeks, the very best of celebrations.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our scholars.

Ms. Jessa
Principal

Mr. Pamayah
Vice Principal

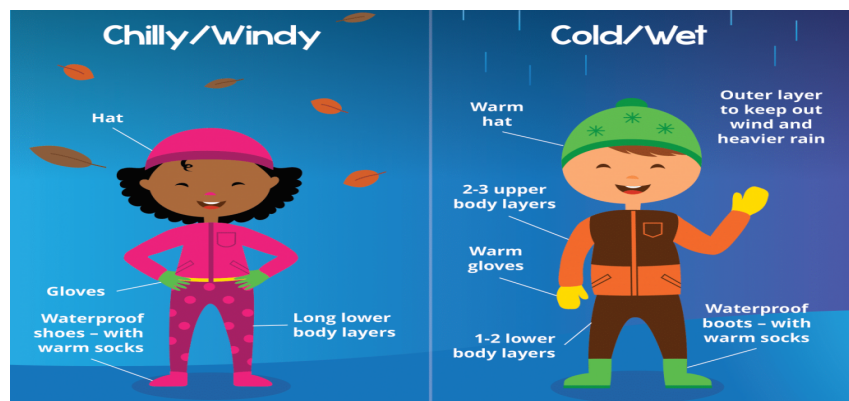
Resources for Families

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

Triple P - [Parenting Sessions](#)

[Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter April 2023](#)

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](#) 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](#). (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.

Spirit Day Cartoon Day

On Friday, March 10, our school community participated in Cartoon Day. This spirit day allowed scholars to dress like their favorite cartoons and cartoon characters.



Interest in School Planners/ Agendas for Aldergrove Students in 2023-2024

We are collecting community feedback regarding interest in School Planners/ Agendas for Aldergrove students in 2023-2024. Please participate by using this [Survey Link](#).



Transgender Day of Visibility

March 31 is the International Transgender Day of Visibility. Trans Day of Visibility is an annual awareness day celebrated around the world. The day is dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments of transgender and gender nonconforming people while raising awareness of the work that still needs to be done to achieve trans justice. Right now, members of school communities can take these actions to help create trans-inclusive school environments.



Proposed YRDSB 2023-2024 School Year Calendars

The proposed YRDSB 2023-2024 school year calendars have been sent to the Ministry for review and approval. These calendars may be accessed on the YRDSB website at:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-calendar>

Please note: Calendars are not official until they receive formal Ministry approval which is expected in late May 2023

McMichael Art Gallery VOICES Program

The grade 5s got a chance to join a very fun 6 session art program called V.O.I.C.E.S. with the McMichael Art Gallery. During the first week we went to a section of the art gallery to sketch and see different art pieces. The second week at school, we had watercolor boards and we used the watercolors paint to create a landscape. When it was the third week we explored another section of the art gallery and saw the work of different Canadian artists. After that week we created an art piece on canvas using many different types of art materials such as pens, chalk, paper, and paint. During the fifth week we met an indigenous artist called Don Chretien and he showed us his work at the gallery. We made it to the last week and we finished all the projects we did in the beginning of the art program. We also received certificates for completing this program and got a special pass to visit the McMichael art gallery with our families. The V.O.I.C.E.S program was fantastic and we're glad we got the chance to participate in such an educational program.

By Hannah Lin



Every Student Count Survey

In the Spring of 2023, YRDSB will be engaging students in Grades K-12 in the [Every Student Counts Survey](#). As was previously communicated, York Region District School Board will be engaging students (Grades K-12) in the [Every Student Counts Survey](#) from April 24, 2023 - May 12, 2023 to help us better understand our student population and school communities.

Students in Grades K-3 will complete the survey at home with their parent or guardian. As such, families of students in Grades K-3 who do not wish for their child to fill out the survey do not need to opt-out. Families who do not want their child to fill out the survey can disregard the paper invitation, which will be considered a formal opt-out. Families of students in Grades K-3 who require an accommodation (eg. paper survey in enlarged print) to complete the survey need to contact CCI Research by phone to make a request 1-866-450-4907.

Ramadan Starts on March 23, 2023

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and begins on March 23 this year. This is a blessed month for Muslims as it is the month during which the teachings of the Qur'an were revealed. This is considered a time for Muslims to cultivate spiritual renewal through fasting, and an increased focus on prayer and contemplation, as well as a time to recommit themselves to practicing compassion and generosity for others.

Fasting:

Fasting from dawn to sunset during the month of Ramadan is one of the five prescribed tenets of Islamic practice.

Suhoor:

In preparation for each day, most Muslims who are fasting partake in a pre-dawn meal, called Suhoor or Sehri. Muslims are strongly encouraged to partake in this meal in preparation for the day's fast.

Iftar:

The fast concludes at sunset with prayer and a light meal called Iftar. The end of the fast is determined by sunset, at which time the Adhan (call to prayer) is recited, and Muslims consume their first food items of the day. These first items are traditionally water and dates. Many masjids (mosques) and community groups will host Iftar meals for the public.

Tarawe'eh:

Tarawe'eh prayers are performed only during the month of Ramadhan by some Muslim communities. These prayers take place in congregation following the night prayer. The whole Qur'an is recited over the course of the month during Tarawe'eh prayers.

Students at Aldergrove who are fasting for Ramadan can use the library during lunch time (12:20-12:40). The Quiet Space Room (Room (119) may be used for prayers during the day.

The International Day of Pink

April 12, 2023 is the International Day of Pink. The International Day of Pink is a day when communities across Canada and across the world unite to celebrate diversity and raise awareness about the need to stop homophobia, transphobia, discrimination and all forms of bullying. On this annual day in April, individuals wear pink to show respect for diversity and to demonstrate support for learning and working environments which are safe and inclusive of people from all different backgrounds. International Day of Pink is intended to create a more inclusive and diverse world. The Day of Pink originated in Eastern Canada, after a few young students decided to stand up against homophobia, bullying and toxic masculinity. Although the first Day of Pink occurred 16 years ago, students continue to experience homophobia, transphobia and biphobia. Schools and workplaces need to commit to raising awareness, building inclusion and eliminating discrimination for students in 2SLGBTQ+ communities.



World Autism Acceptance Month

We work together to create spaces for all our learners including our neurodiverse learners. April is Autism Acceptance Month. April 2 is World Autism Day. This year we are moving from raising awareness for Autism to increasing acceptance.

Acceptance and awareness come from vastly different mindsets. Awareness seeks to highlight how Other we are and emphasizes the differences and distance between our ways of being. Acceptance looks at commonalities we share and at the strength inherent in diversity. Some students self-identify as an Autistic person as part of their social identity. At the YRDSB, the way we recognize World Autism Acceptance Month is through consultation with our students with autism, their families and using our professional judgement.

The most important thing to remember is that when you're talking about autism, you're talking about a person.



Pride 2023 T-Shirts on Sale

YRDSB has PRIDE 2023 T-shirts available for purchase now through School Cash Online. Prices are \$20 for adult sizing and \$18 for youth sizing. Orders are due April 30th and will arrive by the end of May.

Link: [2023 Pride T-Shirt](#)







March-April 2023 Aldergrove Public School

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Ramadan	27 Day 2 Ramadan	28 Day 3 Sub Lunch 🍱 Gr 4 Afterschool Program Ramadan	29 Day 4 Sushi Lunch 🍣 Ramadan	30 Day 5 Lunch Lady 🗨️ Gr 5 Afterschool Program Ramadan	31 Day 1 Pizza Lunch 🍕 Transgender Day of Visibility Ramadan	1 Ramadan
2 World Autism Day Ramadan	3 Day 2 Ramadan	4 Day 3 Sub Lunch 🍱 (New Term Starts! 新一期) Gr 4 Afterschool Program Ramadan	5 Day 4 Sushi Lunch 🍣 (New Term Starts! 新一期) Ramadan	6 Day 5 Pesach/ Passover Lunch Lady 🗨️ Gr 5 Afterschool Program Ramadan	7 Good Friday No School Ramadan	8 Ramadan
9 Ramadan	10 Easter Monday No School Ramadan	11 Day 1 Sub Lunch 🍱 Gr 4 Afterschool Program Ramadan	12 Day 2 Sushi Lunch 🍣 International Day of Pink Ramadan	13 Day 3 Lunch Lady 🗨️ Gr 5 Afterschool Program Ramadan	14 Day 4 Vaisakhi/ Holy Friday Pizza Lunch 🍕 Ramadan	15 Ramadan
16 Ramadan	17 Day 5 GSA students at Equity Conference Ramadan	18 Day 1 Sub Lunch 🍱 Gr 4 Afterschool Program Ramadan	19 Day 2 Sushi Lunch 🍣 Grade 1: Scientist in the School Ramadan	20 Day 3 Lunch Lady 🗨️ Gr 5 Afterschool Program Ramadan	21 Day 4 Ridvan/ Eid-ul-Fitr Pizza Lunch 🍕 Grade 3: Firefighters visit	22 Earth Day

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通过公共教育, 提高学生的成就和福祉, 从而激励学习者、促进包容、激发创新和建立社区。

宗旨

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
- 公民责任
 - 同理心
 - 包容
 - 创新
 - 关系
 - 自觉
 - 乐观

Inspire Learning!

Aldergrove Public School 社区期刊

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Translation from here: 从这里翻译：

来自办公室的消息……

Aldergrove的员工和学者们期待着温暖的天气和继续在学校好好的学习。随着春天的到来, 许多家庭都在庆祝波斯新年“Naw Ruz”。

我们共同努力为我们所有的学习者创造空间, 包括我们的自闭症学生。四月是自闭症接受月。整个四月及以后, 学者们将了解自闭症和谱系, 无限符号现在被用来识别、欣赏、接受和肯定我们社区中神经多样性学生的所有方面。4月2日是世界自闭症日。

对于开始斋月的家人, 我们祝愿您们在这个反省和牺牲的月份里平安和优雅。感谢 Ms. Khimji 的班级在我们的前厅提供视觉展示。此外, 我们祝愿在接下来几周内庆祝复活节的家人度过最美好的庆祝活动。

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

家庭可用资源

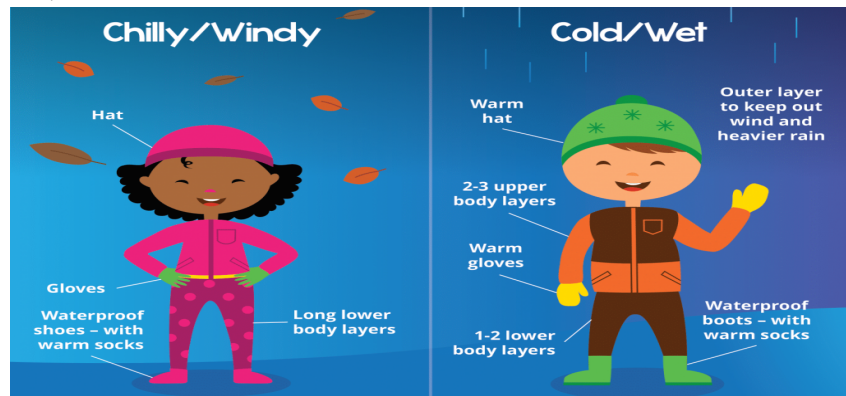
[黑人学生卓越中心-四月通讯](#)

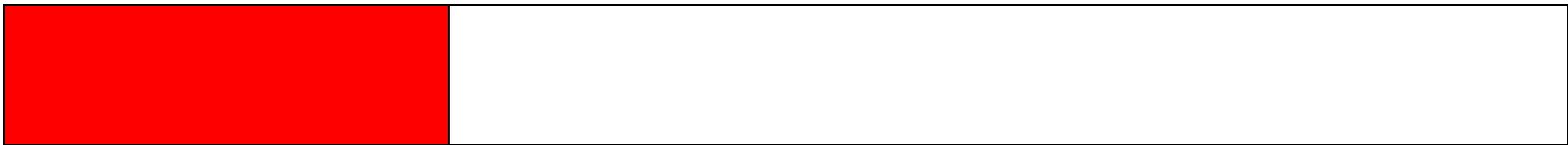
[Triple P - 育儿讲座](#)

[学生心理健康和成瘾通讯 2023 年 4 月](#)

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。

精神日卡通日

3 月 10 日星期五，我们学校社区参加了卡通日活动。这个精神日让学者们可以穿得像他们最喜欢的卡通和卡通人物。



2023-2024 年 Aldergrove 学生手册

我们正在收集您对有关 2023-2024 年 Aldergrove 学生手册的兴趣的调查。请使用此[调查链接](#)参与。



跨性别关注日

3 月 31 日是国际跨性别关注日。

跨性别关注日是世界各地庆祝的一年一度的宣传日。这一天致力于庆祝跨性别者和性别不合格者的成就，同时提高人们对实现跨性别正义仍需完成的工作的认识。

现在，学校社区的成员可以采取这些行动来帮助创造跨性别包容的学校环境。



提议的 YRDSB 2023-2024 学年日历

拟议的 YRDSB 2023-2024 学年日历已送交教育部审批。这些日历可在 YRDSB 网站上查询：

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/school-year-calendar>

请注意：2023-2024 日历预计在 2023 年 5 月下旬获得教育部部门正式批准后公布

McMichael 艺术画廊 VOICES 计划

五年级学生有机会参加一个与McMichael美术馆非常有趣的 6 节课艺术课程，名为 V.O.I.C.E.S.。在第一周，我们去了艺术画廊的一个区域素描并观看了不同的艺术作品。在学校的第二周，我们有了水彩板，我们用水彩颜料创作了一幅风景画。到了第三周，我们参观了美术馆的另一部分，看到了不同加拿大艺术家的作品。那个星期之后，我们使用许多不同类型的艺术材料（例如钢笔、粉笔、纸和颜料）在画布上创作了一幅艺术作品。在第五周，我们遇到了一位名叫 Don Chretien 的土著艺术家，他向我们展示了他在画廊的作品。我们成功地到了最后一周，完成了艺术项目开始时所做的所有项目。我们还获得了完成该课程的证书，并获得了与家人一起参观McMichael美术馆的特别通行证。V.O.I.C.E.S 计划非常棒，我们很高兴有机会参与这样的教育计划。

Hannah Lin 写



每个学生都很重要调查

2023 年春季，YRDSB 将让 K-12 年级的学生参与“[每个学生都很重要调查](#)”。正如之前所传达的那样，约克地区教育局将于 2023 年 4 月 24 日至 2023 年 5 月 12 日让学生（K-12 年级）参与[每个学生都很重要调查](#)，以帮助我们更好地了解我们的学生和学校社区。

幼儿园至三年级的学生将在其家长、监护人或照顾者陪同下在家中填写问卷。如果幼儿园至三年级学生的家长不愿意为孩子填写问卷，可以忽略纸质邀请信，此举将被视为退出。幼儿园至三年级学生的家长如需便利性协助（例如大字体印刷的纸质问卷、纸质问卷译本）才能完成问卷，请联系 CCI Research 提出要求，电话：1-866-450-4907。

斋月于 2023 年 3 月 23 日开始

斋月是伊斯兰历的第九个月，从今年的3月23日开始。对于穆斯林来说，这是一个蒙福的月份，因为它是古兰经教义被揭示的月份。这被认为是穆斯林通过禁食培养精神更新的时刻，更加注重祈祷和沉思，以及重新致力于为他人实践同情和慷慨的时刻。

禁食：

在斋月期间从黎明到日落禁食是伊斯兰教习俗的五项规定原则之一。

Suhoor：

在为每一天做准备时，大多数禁食的穆斯林都会参加黎明前的一顿饭，称为 Suhoor 或 Sehri。强烈鼓励穆斯林参加这顿饭，为当天的斋戒做准备。

开斋饭：

禁食在日落时以祈祷和一顿名为开斋饭的便餐结束。斋戒的结束由日落决定，此时宣读宣礼（祈祷），穆斯林食用他们当天的第一批食物。这些第一批物品传统上是水和枣子。许多清真寺（清真寺）和社区团体将为公众举办开斋饭。

Tarawe' eh：

一些穆斯林社区仅在斋月期间进行 Tarawe' eh 祈祷。这些祈祷在夜间祈祷后在会众中进行。在 Tarawe' eh 祈祷期间，整个月都会背诵整本古兰经。

Aldergrove 的斋月斋戒学生可以在午餐时间（12:20-12:40）使用图书馆。安静空间室（房间（119））可在白天用于祈祷。

国际粉红日

2023 年 4 月 12 日是国际粉红日。在国际粉红日这一天，加拿大和世界各地的社区团结起来庆祝多样性，并提高人们对停止恐同、跨性别、歧视和各种形式欺凌的必要性的认识。在每年四月的这一天，人们穿上粉红色衣服以表示对多样性的尊重，并表明对安全且包容来自不同背景的人的学习和工作环境的支持。国际粉红日旨在创造一个更具包容性和多样性的世界。粉红日起源于加拿大东部，当时一些年轻学生决定站出来反对同性恋恐惧症，欺凌和有毒的男性气质。尽管第一个“粉红日”发生在 16 年前，但学生们仍在经历同性恋恐惧症、跨性别恐惧症和双性恋恐惧症。学校和工作场所需要致力于为 2SLGBTQ+ 社区的学生提高认识、建立包容和消除歧视。



世界自闭症接受月

我们共同努力为我们所有的学习者创造空间，包括我们的神经多样性学习者。四月是自闭症接受月。4 月 2 日是世界自闭症日。今年，我们正在从提高对自闭症的认识转向提高接受度。接受和意识来自截然不同的心态。意识旨在强调我们是怎样的不同者，并强调我们存在方式之间的差异和距离。接受着眼于我们共有的共同点以及多样性所固有的力量。一些学生将自我认同为自闭症患者作为其社会身份的一部分。在 YRDSB，我们认可世界自闭症接受月的方式是通过咨询我们的自闭症学生、他们的家人并使用我们的专业判断。最重要的是要记住，当你谈论自闭症时，你是在谈论一个人。



Pride 2023 T 恤特卖

YRDSB 现在可以通过 School Cash Online 购买 PRIDE 2023 T 恤。成人尺码价格为 20 元，青少年尺码价格为 18 元。订单截止日期为 4 月 30 日，T 恤将于 5 月底发送。

订购链接：[2023 Pride T 恤](#)



Aldergrove 衣服交换

4 月底，我们将举行 Aldergrove 的第一次换衣活动。交换的目的有两个：减少我们社区的纺织品浪费，并支持家庭有机会获得所需的衣物。

我们将在四月份从社区收集轻微使用过的物品。

Eco Team 将为每个班级做一个简短的介绍，分享衣服交换的目的，并解释哪些物品可以捐赠。

在四月的最后一周，班级还将参加地球日活动和时装设计挑战（例如学习缝纽扣、制作袜子木偶、将旧 T 恤改造成手提袋）



安大略省技术行业

3 月 23 日，星期四，我们一些班级参与安大略省技术行业的演讲。Skilled Trades Ontario 负责安大略省的技术行业认证，建立学徒计划，评估经验并进行与学徒和行业相关的研究。学生能够提出问题并了解更多关于他们与技术学习相关的高等教育选择。



[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。以下是您可以购买的众多商品中的一些。

