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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

May 26, 2023, Vol.18

Message from the Office

May is ending in a big way with many exciting events and activities for scholars at Aldergrove. The Conference of the Birds production was a huge success and families were treated to an inspiring message while they watched their children perform through dance, music and theatre. Jump Rope for Heart was a fun day for scholars and the school is very close to the goal of \$2000. Last night, we welcomed new junior kindergarten families for Discover Kindergarten. Our Track and Field is just finishing and we look forward to scholars representing Aldergrove at the area competition next week. Next week is also Bike to School Week and Aldergrove Movie Night. There continues to be many opportunities for scholars to learn, lead and grow.

As we move toward ending off this school year, we reflect on our growth and community as we look forward to starting again in September. 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.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting 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 - May Newsletter](#)
- [Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter June 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.

Weather Safety

Aldergrove scholars need to be comfortable throughout the school day and dress appropriately for the different weather they may experience at recess. The list below outlines some suggestions for Spring (April through June)

- sun hat
- long pants
- raincoat
- closed toe shoes
- shorts in hot weather
- extra socks
- light jacket
- rain boots,

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.



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: _____



Grade 3 & Grade 6 EQAO

Between June 5 and June 12, your child will be taking part in the provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary Division (Grades 1–3) or Junior Division (Grades 4–6). These assessments, developed by Ontario teachers and assessment experts, are administered to all Grade 3 and Grade 6 students in Ontario's publicly funded school system by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO).

In the fall, EQAO will share individual reports for all our students. Your child's results are private and will give you an indication of their achievement in relation to Ontario's provincial standard. The standard, or Level 3, represents the range from B– to B+. Meeting the standard means your child has a solid grasp of the required knowledge and skills, which is a good indication that they will be ready for the next grade. The results of the assessment do not affect your child's grades or report card in any way.

For more information about EQAO and to view a sample test, visit EQAO's website, www.eqao.com.

Aldergrove Movie Night

On Thursday, June 1 families are invited to join together to participate in Aldergrove Movie Night. Please arrive at 5:30 to purchase drinks, food and snacks. Bad Guys will start at 6pm and go until 7:45. This event is a fundraiser for our grade 8 graduation.



The Conference of the Birds Performance

On May 17, Aldergrove Public School presented "The Conference of the Birds". The performance featured the following classes: Ms. Ochba, Mr. Berberick, Ms. Leung, Ms. Gilbert. The Orchestra (Intermediate students) and a Junior Choir (12 students from Ms. Wong's Class) led by Ms. Yan were also included in the show. Families were treated to a pre-show including Junior and Intermediate piano performances and recorders played by some of Ms. Champsi's students. Thank you to Ms. Gilbert, the student tech crew, Ms. Yan, Ms. Rasool, Ms. Ochba and Ms. Champsi for putting this outstanding show together.



Jump Rope for Heart Update

Friday, May 19th, 2023 was Jump Rope for Heart at Aldergrove. We ate a healthy snack, played soccer, danced and jumped rope. Our kindergarten students danced and moved through stations too. We are collecting donations until June 2nd and will announce winners for prizes in June. We have raised \$1561 and will need to raise \$2000 for the ultimate challenge. Please include your child's name and classroom teacher when donating. Extended recess will be next week. Thank you to all donors. Here is the link to donate to our school's page:

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/23348/donate>



Virtual Workshop for Tamil Parents/Caregivers

On June 1, 2023 at 6-7:30 pm parents and caregivers are invited to join this workshop to learn about supporting their children's academic, emotional and social well-being. The session will provide practical tips to create space for open conversations about mental health and well-being, ways to provide support and resources available through YRDSB and the York region community.

Register here on our [Google](#) Form. Link to join will be provided via email following registration.

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.

Pride Month is an opportunity for schools to embrace inclusion and celebrate diversity. It is the expectation of the York Region District School Board that staff are providing identity affirming 2SLGBTQAI+ education to ensure that students are learning about gender identity, cissexism, homophobia, diversity and inclusion. At Aldergrove, families will notice that the school will be coming together to understand, affirm and appreciate the important event of Pride Month.



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.

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.

Bus Loop News

We are continuing to ask that drivers **do not park and do not leave your cars** in the bus loop at the end of the day. It is a student unloading and loading zone. You need to park on one of the side streets around the school. Thank you for following this school request.



2023 Summer Learning Programs Available

During the month of July, YRDSB continues to offer credit and non-credit summer school program opportunities for elementary, secondary and adult students.

Registration is now open for the following programs:

Elementary Credit and Non-Credit Programs:

- Camp Black Brilliance (for Black Families entering JK or SK)
- Summer Institute (K-8)
- Elementary Summer School (Grades 6-8 non-credit reinforcement)
- Grade 8 Reach Ahead (credit)

Secondary Credit Programs:

- In-Person Learning
- Online Learning

Adult Learning Programs:

- Adult Literacy and Basic Skills
- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship Classes
- Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada

The Come Up Summer Program 2023

The York Region District School Board is pleased to announce The Come Up summer program 2023. This program offers self-identifying Black students who are entering high school in September 2023 with an opportunity to earn their first credit. Black students entering grade 9 will earn the grade 10 Civics/Career compulsory credit. It also includes guest speakers, field trips, lunch (Mondays & Wednesdays) and swag.

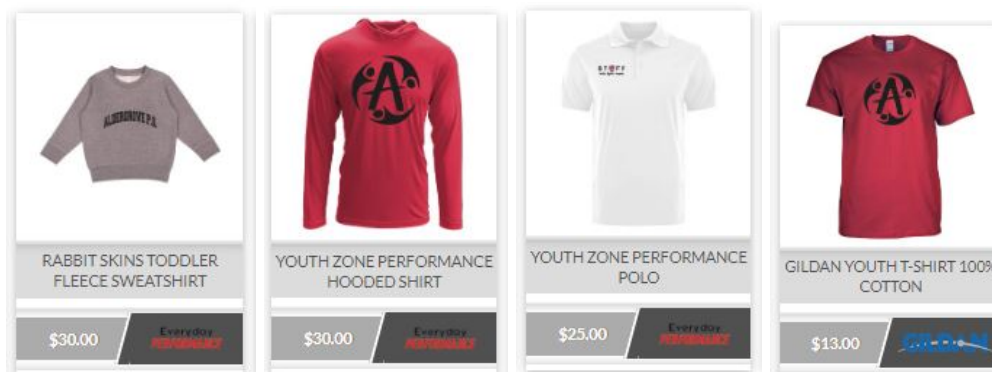
The program takes place Wednesday, July 5, 2023 - Friday, July 28, 2023 from 8:45am - 3:35pm. Attendance is mandatory for the full duration of the program. Each activity/workshop will use an identity affirming approach with emphasis on student engagement to build positive self-esteem for Black students embarking on a new journey.

Students will earn/receive the following:

- Swag bags including t-shirts and resources;
- Free lunch (Mondays & Wednesdays); and
- First high school credit;

For more information and to register please see the [flyer](#).

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.



Bike to School Week is May 29-June 2

Let's get cycling!

Celebrate active modes of transportation like cycling and wheeling along with other students and staff across Ontario during **Bike to School Week - May 29-June 2, 2023**. **Bike to School Week** is a free and fun week-long celebration for kids of all ages and abilities.



When cycling, remember to:

- Wear a properly fitting helmet. Every cyclist under 18 must wear a bike helmet.
- **Air Brakes Chain** – Check your bike tires, brakes and chain before you start riding.
- Ensure your bike has a working bell, white light or reflector at the front, and a red light or reflector at the back. For information and to learn more visit the [Government of Ontario's bicycle safety information](#).
- Cross at crosswalks, if there is one. Walk beside your bike when crossing the road.
- Watch for cars backing out of driveways and turning at intersections.
- Lock your bike in bike racks.
- Be visible and dress for the weather.

For anyone who can't walk or cycle to school every day, we encourage you to try choosing an active mode of travel two or three times a week, or consider parking and walking a block to decrease the pollution around your school.

Benefits of Biking to School

- Promotes physical and mental health
- Students arrive energized and ready to learn
- Improved safety in school zones
- Good for the environment
- Convenient, bicycling is often faster than sitting in traffic
- Good for the community, encourages social interaction
- Promotes life-long habits that foster independence and active lifestyles, preparing children for their future
- **Just plain old simple fun!**

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 21st, 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/nIPD_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



June 2023

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	May 29 Day 4 Bike to School Week →	May 30 Day 5 Sub Lunch 🍱	May 31 Day 1 Sushi Lunch 🍣	1 Day 2 Lunch Lady 🍽️ Gr 6: Brainable Workshop Pride Flag Raising 🏳️ Aldergrove Movie Night 5:30	2 PA Day (No School)	3
4	5 Day 3	6 Day 4 Sub Lunch 🍱 Grade 6 EQAO	7 Day 5 Sushi Lunch 🍣 Grade 6 EQAO	8 Day 1 Lunch Lady 🍽️ Grade 3 EQAO	9 Day 2 Pizza Lunch 🍕 Grade 3 EQAO Grade 1-2: Zoo Field Trip	10
11	12 Day 3	13 Day 4 Sub Lunch 🍱	14 Day 5 Sushi Lunch 🍣 FDK: Treetop Trekking	15 Day 1 Lunch Lady 🍽️ Gr 8: Grad Trip at Wonderland	16 Day 2 Pizza Lunch 🍕 Newsletter Comes Out! 📄	17
18	19 Day 3	20 Day 4 Sub Lunch 🍱 Grade 8 Grad 5:30 at Markham Civic Centre	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day Day 5 Sushi Lunch 🍣	22 Day 1 Lunch Lady 🍽️ School Council Event	23 Day 2 Pizza Lunch 🍕	24
25	26 Day 3 Spirit Day: Pride Rainbow Day 🏳️	27 Day 4 Sub Lunch 🍱 Spirit Day: Pride Backwards Day	28 Day 5 Sushi Lunch 🍣 Spirit Day: Mismatch Day	29 ♦Eid-ul-Adha Day 0 Lunch Lady 🍽️ Spirit Day: APS Spirit Wear	30 Day 0 11:30am Dismissal	

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EXPLORE

MULTICULTURALISM WITH TCCSA AN OUTDOOR COMMUNITY EVENT

MAIN ST UNIONVILLE, UNIONVILLE, ON
 UNIONVILLE MILLENNIUM BANDSTAND

24 SATURDAY
 JUNE 2023

12:00 PM
 TO 3:00 PM



#TCCSAEXPLORE2023



FREE PARKING!
NO ADMISSION FEE
ALL ARE WELCOMED

SCAN ME



For inquiries please contact Alison at

9059481671 X 161

ACHENG@TCCSA.ORG

Scan the QR to pre-register.
First 100 pre-registered participants
for this event will have the chance to
redeem a TCCSA Welcome Bag
in-person at the event.

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24 SATURDAY
 JUNE 2023

12:00 PM
 TO 3:00 PM

EXPLORE MULTICULTURALISM WITH TCCSA

RECRUITING EVENT PERFORMERS & EVENT VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER HOURS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE

IN-PERSON EVENT VOLUNTEERS

- Balloon Animal Twisting
- Photobooth Support
- General Event Support
- Arts & Crafts, Face-painting Booths
- Event Support

Mandatory In-Person Volunteer

Orientation on:

Friday, June 23, 2023
3:30pm to 5:30pm
TCCSA York Centre
(Metro Square, 3636 Steeles Ave. East,
Unit 213A)

REGISTER USING QR CODE BELOW. FURTHER
DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER REGISTRATION.

SCAN ME! >>>



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IN-PERSON VOLUNTEER PERFORMERS

- Groups and/or Individual performers are welcomed!
- Perform your original piece or a cover of your favourite song/dance.
- Showcase your culture by performing a song/dance.
- Showcase your talent/skill
- 10 minute time slots.



REGISTER USING QR CODE BELOW. FURTHER
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SCAN ME! >>>



READING ROCKS PROGRAM FOR LITERACY

Virtual
Program

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

Space is limited

Register

To register please visit the link below. For more information please contact Jeremy Jor

[Register Here](#)

(905) 884-7933 ext. 3
jeremy.jor@ldays.org

Pricing

\$430 for Members
\$480 for Non-members

Reading Rocks!

Reading Rocks is an individualized reading intervention program designed by Brock University's Dr. John McNamara, who specializes in Learning Disabilities. This program is designed for students who are performing a minimum of one year behind in the area of literacy due to a diagnosed, identified, or suspected reading disability (dyslexia).

In addition to foundational literacy skills, Reading Rocks is an intervention approach that uses motivational tactics to engage children in the reading process. These tactics are designed to actively engage children in their own learning. The motivation tactics are engaged through the use of instructional workstations that tutors design and tailor to each child's needs.

The Reading Rocks approach is designed to be delivered in a series of 1-hour instructional sessions. 1 hour twice a week for 8 weeks starting in July 2023.

Program will be offered virtually at:
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
on the following dates:

July 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th and 31st
August 2nd, 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st and 23rd

JUMP MATH STRUCTURED INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Virtual
Program

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

Space is limited

Jump Math!

JUMP Math is an individualized tutoring program for students aged 8-14 who are performing a minimum of one year behind in the area of math due to a diagnosed, identified, or suspected math disability (dyscalculia), and who are showing signs of math anxiety.

Participants work in small groups (4) with a trained numeracy tutor to build foundational math skills and computational fluency. Sessions are taught using a combination of direct instruction and engaging math games and activities. Participants are also able to set goals and visualize their progress throughout the program in order to foster math confidence.

Program will be offered virtually at:
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Program will be offered on the following dates:

July 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th and 27th
August 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd and 24th

**Free
Entry**

Aldergrove PS Presents

Family Movie Night



**Thursday
June 1**

Door Opens at 5:30PM
The Movie Starts at
6:00PM



Pizza, popcorn, drinks, and other snacks will be available for purchase.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING
YOUR OWN FOOD.**

**Book Your Ticket
Now!**





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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……

5 月即将结束, Aldergrove的学者们已参加许多激动人心的活动。 鸟类大会的表演制作取得了巨大的成功, 当家人观看他们的孩子通过舞蹈、音乐和戏剧进行表演时, 他们收到了鼓舞人心的信息。 Jump Rope for Heart 对于学者来说是一个有趣的一天, 学校非常接近 2000 元的目标。 昨晚, 我们欢迎了 Discover Kindergarten 新的初级幼儿园家庭。 我们的田径运动刚刚结束, 我们期待代表Aldergrove参加下周地区比赛的学者。 下周还有骑车上学周和 Aldergrove电影之夜。 学者们继续有很多学习、领导和成长的机会。

随着我们即将结束本学年, 我们会反思我们的成长和社区, 并期待在 9 月重新开始。 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。

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-五月通讯](#)
[学生心理健康和成瘾通讯 2023 年 6 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。

天气安全

Aldergrove的学生需要在整个上学期间保持舒适, 并根据课间休息时可能遇到的不同天气穿着得当。 下面的列表概述了春季 (4 月至 6 月) 的一些建议

- 遮阳帽 ● 包头鞋 ● 轻便夹克
- 长裤 ● 热天穿短裤 ● 雨靴,
- 雨衣 ● 备用袜子

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。



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: _____



三年级和六年级EQAO

6 月 5 日至 6 月 12 日期间，您的孩子将参加省级阅读、写作和数学评估，小学部（1-3 年级）或初级部（4-6 年级）。这些评估由安大略省的教师和评估专家开发，由教育质量和责任办公室（EQAO）对安大略省公立学校系统的所有 3 年级和 6 年级学生进行管理。

在秋季，EQAO 将为所有学生分享个人报告。您孩子的成绩是保密的，并且会告诉您他们与安大略省标准相关的成绩。标准或级别 3 表示从 B- 到 B+ 的范围。达到标准意味着您的孩子对所需的知识和技能有了扎实的掌握，这很好地表明他们已经为下一年级做好了准备。评估结果不会以任何方式影响您孩子的成绩或成绩单。

有关 EQAO 的更多信息和查看样本测试，请访问 EQAO 的网站, www.eqao.com

Aldergrove 电影之夜

6月1日星期四，我们邀请家庭一起参加Aldergrove电影之夜。请于5:30到达购买饮料、食品和小吃。Bad Guys将从下午6点开始，一直持续到7:45。本次活动是为我们8年级毕业筹款。



鸟类表演大会

5月17日，Aldergrove学校举办了“鸟类大会”演出。演出有以下班级：Ms. Ochba, Mr. Berberick, Ms. Leung, Ms. Gilbert。Ms. Yan带领的管弦乐队（中级学生）和少年合唱团（Ms. Wong班级的12名学生）也参加了演出。家庭受到了预展的款待，其中包括初年级和中年级钢琴表演以及由 Ms. Champsi的一些学生演奏的竖笛。

感谢 Ms. Gilbert、学生技术人员、Ms. Yan、Ms. Rasool、Ms. Ochba和 Ms. Champsi将这场精彩的表演总结在一起。



Jump Rope for Heart 更新

2023 年 5 月 19 日星期五是Aldergrove的为心脏跳绳。我们吃了健康的点心，踢了足球，跳舞和跳绳。我们幼儿园的学生也在车站跳舞和移动。我们将在 6 月 2 日之前收集捐款，并将在 6 月宣布获奖者。我们已经筹集了 1561 元，还需要为最终挑战筹集 2000 元。捐款时请注明您孩子的姓名和任课老师。下周将延长休会期。感谢所有捐助者。这是向我们学校页面捐款的链接：

<https://jumpropeforheart.crowdfunder.ca/23348/donate>



泰米尔父母/看护人虚拟研讨会

2023 年 6 月 1 日下午 6 点至 7 点 30 分，我们邀请家长和看护人参加本次研讨会，以了解如何支持孩子的学业、情感和社会福祉。该会议将提供实用技巧，为有关心理健康和福祉的公开对话创造空间，提供通过 YRDSB 和约克地区社区提供支持和资源的方法。

在我们的 [Google](#) 表单上注册。注册后将通过电子邮件提供加入链接。

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。



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 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。

巴士环路新闻

我们继续要求司机不要停车，也不要一天结束时将您的汽车留在校车环路上。这是一个学生上下车区。您需要将车停在学校周围的一条小街上。感谢您关注此学校要求。



提供 2023 年暑期学习计划

在 7 月份，YRDSB 继续为小学、中学和成人学生提供学分和非学分暑期学校课程机会。

以下课程现已开放注册：

- [小学学分和非学分课程](#)：
 - Camp Black Brilliance (针对进入 JK 或 SK 的黑人家庭)
 - 暑期学院 (K-8)
 - 小学暑期学校 (6-8 年级非学分强化课程)
 - 8 年级 Reach Ahead (学分课程)
- [中学学分项目](#)：
 - 面对面学习
 - 在线学习
- [成人学习计划](#)：
 - 成人识字和基本技能
 - 英语作为第二语言
 - 公民课程
 - 加拿大新移民语言指导

有关暑期学习计划和注册的更多信息，请访问 www.yrdsb.ca 并在 Twitter @YRDSB 上关注我们。

2023 年暑期计划

约克地区教育局很高兴地宣布 2023 年的 The Come Up 夏季计划。该计划为 2023 年 9 月进入高中的自我认同的黑人学生提供获得第一个学分的机会。进入 9 年级的黑人学生将获得 10 年级公民/职业必修学分。它还包括演讲嘉宾、实地考察、午餐（周一和周三）和赠品。

该计划将于 2023 年 7 月 5 日星期三至 2023 年 7 月 28 日星期五上午 8:45 至下午 3:35 举行。在整个项目期间必须出席。每项活动/研讨会都将使用一种强调学生参与的身份确认方法，为踏上新旅程的黑人学生建立积极的自尊。

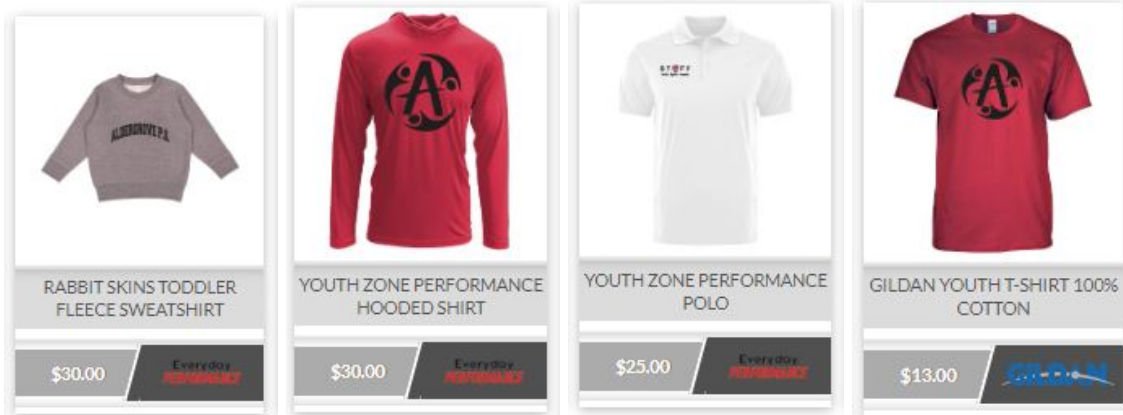
学生将获得/获得以下内容：

- 包括T恤和资源在内的脏物袋；
- 免费午餐（周一&周三）； 和
- 第一高中学分；

有关更多信息和注册，请参阅[传单](#)。

[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。



5月29-6月2日是骑自行车上学周

让我们骑自行车上学吧!

在骑车上学周 - 2023 年 5 月 29 日至 6 月 2 日期间,与安大略省的其他学生和教职员一起庆祝骑自行车和轮子等积极的交通方式。骑车上学周是一个免费且有趣的为期一周的庆祝活动,适合所有年龄段的孩子和 能力。



骑自行车时,请记住:

- 佩戴合适的头盔。每个 18 岁以下骑自行车的人都必须戴自行车头盔。
- 气刹链条——开始骑行前检查自行车轮胎、刹车和链条。
- 确保您的自行车前部有工作铃、白灯或反光镜,后部有红灯或反光镜。如需信息和了解更多信息,请访问安大略省政府的自行车安全信息。
- 在人行横道过马路,如果有的话。过马路时走在自行车旁边。
- 注意汽车倒出车道和在十字路口转弯。
- 将自行车锁在自行车架上。
- 引人注目并根据天气着装。

对于无法每天步行或骑自行车上学的任何人,我们鼓励您尝试选择每周 2 至 3 次积极的出行方式,或考虑停车和步行一个街区以减少学校周围的污染。

骑自行车上学的好处

- 促进身心健康
- 学生到达时充满活力并准备好学习
- 改善学区的安全
- 有利于环境
- 方便,骑自行车通常比坐车快
- 有益于社区,鼓励社会互动
- 培养培养独立和积极生活方式的终生习惯,为孩子的未来做好准备
- 只是简单的老式的乐趣!

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/texte-text/nlPD_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

