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**APS Guiding Questions:**

**Who am I?**

**Who are you?**

**Who are we together?**

**APS - Seven Values**

**Citizenship**

**Empathy**

**Inclusivity**

**Innovation**

**Relationships**

**Self-Awareness**

**Optimism**

**Inspire Learning!**

## **Aldergrove Public School Community Newsletter**

### **November 10, 2023, Vol.6**

#### **Message from the Office**

Learning since the beginning of November has revolved to consider our history with Hindu Heritage Month, Treaty Recognition Week and Holocaust Education Week. As one means of working towards a world free of intolerance, racism, discrimination, and hatred, we engage in this learning and education about the Holocaust to combat antisemitism and other forms of hate and ensure that never again means *never again for anyone*.

Our scholars have engaged in Remembrance Day activities that allowed them to reflect on the past and peace. Our work with Remembrance Day included considerations and varied resources to lift veterans' stories that are often erased, and also reflects the diversity of our communities. The intentional work of building thriving learning communities where everyone feels like they are welcome, included and belong remains a priority for us.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming families into the school for Parent Teacher Interviews. When you receive progress reports this week, we encourage families to celebrate success. There is much to be proud of and focusing on those gains helps scholars to set goals for academic achievement in the future. On November 13-16, please take a moment to visit the Scholastic Book Fair and check out the Clothing Swap in the Kindergarten Alcove.

To Aldergrove families celebrating Diwali this weekend, we wish you a joyous celebration.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Ms. Jessa  
Principal

Mr. Pamayah  
Vice Principal

#### **November**

**Hindu Heritage Month**

**Albanian Heritage Month**

**Please let us know at the office if you can support our efforts to create identity affirming spaces for our scholars.**

#### **Resources for Families**

[Guide to the School Year](#)

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

[Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter - November](#)

[York Hills Positive Parenting Seminars](#)

[Aldergrove Archives: Past Newsletters and School Council Minutes](#)  
[Markham Public Library](#)

**School Schedule**

8:15 am - staff on duty outside  
8:25 am - entry bell  
8:30 am - learning block  
10:10 am - 10:40 am recess  
10:40 am - 12:20 - learning block  
12:20 pm - 1:20 pm lunch  
1:20 pm - 3:00 pm learning block  
3:00 pm - dismissal

**Safe Arrivals:** Please be on time for school. If your child is late or will be absent, please inform the school office or use EDSBY to share this information.

Markham Public Library

Markham Public Library has the following 2 free programs available:

- [Homework Club for Grades 3-4](#) - This program is run in partnership with York University teacher candidates. Students can receive help with homework/assignments. However, if they have not been assigned school work, we will provide them with enriching activities (e.g., Math, Literacy - reading comprehension, writing, grammar). This program is available for on Thursdays for 4 weeks ( Thurs Nov 9 to 30<sup>th</sup> ) from 4:30-5:30pm at Milliken Mills Library
- [Workshop for Families: A Multi-Modal Academic Learning Model: Combining Cognitive and Literacy Skills](#) - workshop for parents about strategies to support their child with learning (next Wed Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm - virtual)

**Active School Travel and Walk To School Month**



For the month of November a pizza party contest is being conducted as part of the Active School Travel program. Students are encouraged to travel sustainably (walking, cycling, busing) as often as possible during the month of November for a chance to win a pizza party. To measure results we will be completing surveys on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The class with the highest Active School Travel rate will be awarded the pizza party. Good luck to everyone!



## School Council Executives - Who am I and What Is My Superpower?

Carol Ye, Co-Treasurer

Mom of 3 kids. I am a little supervisor of the service industry, and my super power is being very helpful, positive and outgoing!

Maxine Knight - Co-Chair

Boy mom. I am a nutritionist, chef and my super power is community engagement!

Prakash Nadesparan, Secretary

Dad of a boy and a girl. I am structural engineer, and my super power is helping the community!

Reena Szeto, Co-Treasurer

Mom of 2 kids. I am an auditor and my super power is organization!

Shahida Fazal, Co-Chair

Mama of two boys. I am a sustainability specialist in the investment industry, and my super power is to help make connections with people and resources!



Please take a look at the dates planned for meetings this year and mark them on your calendar. Child care and language translation is provided at each meeting.

- Thursday, November 30 2nd Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- Thursday, December 7 Gingerbread Night 5:00-8:00 pm
- Thursday, January 25, 2024 Movie Night
- Thursday, February 22, 2024 3rd Council Meeting
- Thursday, March 7 Council Event
- Thursday, May 9 4th Council Meeting
- Friday, April 19 Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- Thursday, April 25 Tentative Event
- Thursday, May 30 Culminating Event

## Elementary School Dental Screening Program



York Region Public Health has resumed the dental screening program in schools. Public health staff will begin visiting Aldergrove on January 26 and 29 2024. A letter will be distributed to families closer to the time of screening.

## Scholastic Book Fair

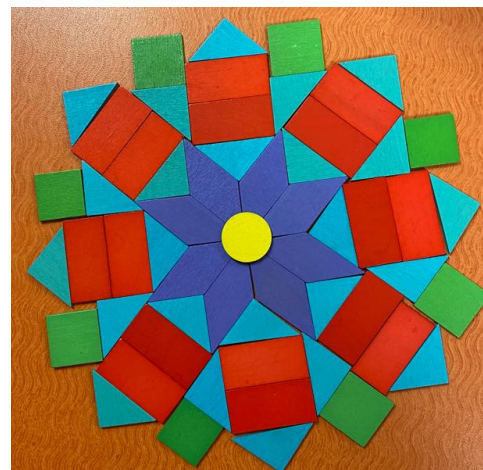
Our school will be holding its annual Scholastic Book Fair from Monday November 13 to Friday November 17. Students will be able to visit the book fair and make purchases daily during lunch/recess and after school until 4:00 pm. All proceeds from the book fair will be used to purchase books and resources for the library and school. Some of the books that will be available for purchase at the fair can be found at the following links:

[Grade K-4 Book Fair Flyer](#)

[Grade 5-8 Book Fair Flyer](#)

## Diwali

Diwali is known as the Festival of Lights and is a Hindu, Sikh, and Jain festival celebrated throughout the diaspora. Diwali celebrates the triumph of good over evil. The festival has a different significance for different people. Everywhere it is celebrated, Diwali signifies the renewal of life. To celebrate this joyous and important festival, people may get together with friends and family, exchange greetings and gifts of sweets, and devote time for prayer and introspection. Some set off fireworks and wear new clothes. Many light little clay lamps, or candles. Diwali is celebrated on November 12, 2023.



## Treaty Recognition Week

Did you know that the first week of November is officially Treaties Recognition Week in Ontario? During the week of November 5-11, 2023, we recognize the importance of treaties and bring awareness to the treaty relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in the province. There are 46 treaties in Ontario and we all have a responsibility to honour the treaties.

“Today, some Canadians see treaties as artifacts of another era in their history, with no current relevance. First Nations people view treaties as “living” agreements that respect their status as nations, as recognized in the Royal Proclamation of 1763. They see this as their “inherent right” referred to in Section 35 of the Canadian Constitution.”

(Maurice Switzer, “We are all...Treaty People” p.34)

## [Grade 8 Open House Information Nights](#)

Our YRDSB high schools offer a number of programs, including IB and Arts. Please see the link for more information for open house information nights at our high schools and information about the [transition to Secondary School](#).

## **Holocaust Education Week**

The week of November 1st to 9th marks the annual Holocaust Education Week (HEW). Learning about the Holocaust in classrooms, schools, and workplaces across the YRDSB is critical to countering antisemitism and other forms of hate. This year's Neuberger Holocaust Education Week theme is The Future Is Here. The Holocaust was the systemic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of six million Jewish people by the Nazi regime and its allies, and it's critical that we not allow this cruel chapter of modern history to fade from memory. During Holocaust Education Week, we also want to acknowledge that people of colour, the Romas, people with physical disabilities, and those who identify as 2SLGBTQI+, among others, were targeted and murdered by the Nazis. As one means of working towards a world free of intolerance, racism, discrimination, and hatred, educators are encouraged to discuss the Holocaust and the many people who put their lives on the line in the face of antisemitism and other forms of hate.

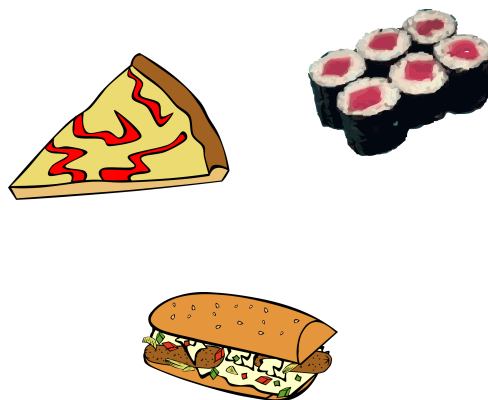
## **Aldergrove Lunch Programs**

Aldergrove is providing following lunch programs:

**Tuesday: Pizza Lunch, October 17-January 30.**

**Wednesday: Sushi Lunch, October 18-January 31.**

**Friday: Sub Lunch, October 27-January 26.**



Funds raised are used to subsidize extracurricular activities and events, guest speakers and field trips.



# Scholastic Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to  
Aldergrove from  
Monday, November 13 - Thursday,  
November 16, 2023

Parents can come to the book fair all  
week from 3-4pm and Thursday 3-7pm







# November 2023



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Day 4 All Saints' Day Gr.8 visit MMHS Gr.7/8 Immunizations UHS Arts Info Night Walk to School Wednesday	2 Day 5 Easy Eats Virtual 7pm	3 Day 1 Sub Day 🍱	4
5	6 Day 2 Holocaust Remembrance Week Treaty Recognition Week	7 Day 3 Pizza Day 🍕	8 Day 4 Sushi Day 🍣 Walk to School Wednesday	9 Day 5	10 Day 1 Sub Day 🍱 Remembrance Day Assemblies	11 Remembrance Day 🌹
12 Diwali	13 Day 2  Book Fair	14 Day 3 Pizza Day 🍕 Boys Volleyball Areas Book Fair	15 Day 4 Sushi Day 🍣 Girls Volleyball Areas Book Fair	16 Day 5 Parent Teacher Interviews Start Book Fair	17 PA Day No School Parent Teacher Interviews Continue	18
19	20 Day 1 Transgender Day of Remembrance	21 Day 2 Pizza Day 🍕	22 Day 3 Sushi Day 🍣 Walk to School Wednesday	23 Day 4	24 Day 5 Sub Day 🍱	25
26	27 Day 1 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji	28 Day 2 Pizza Day 🍕	29 Day 3 Sushi Day 🍣 Walk to School Wednesday	30 Day 4		

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# **SAVE THE DATE**

## **ALDERGROVE'S GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023  
5PM - 8PM**

**Come build with us + enjoy activities such as  
face painting, games, photo booth and more!**

**ARE YOU ABLE TO VOLUNTEER?  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!  
PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO SIGN UP.**



## **YOUTH GAMBLING AWARENESS SERIES**

This workshop series is designed to offer educational prevention sessions to adults involved in young people's lives on gambling awareness including potential risks, making informed decisions and healthy and active living.

We welcome all parents, guardians, caregivers and community members to attend these free virtual sessions!

**November 7, 2023: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

### **Game Bling: When Gaming Meets Gambling**

This session explores unconventional forms of gambling available to minors, the signs of problem gaming and gambling and explores the potential risks of these activities. Parents will learn strategies on how to help your child make safe and healthy decisions and information on community support services will be provided.

**November 14, 2023: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

### **Gambling, Money and Decision Making: Financial Literacy and Gambling**

This session discusses items of value used by youth to bet with, and analyzes factors leading them to participate in games of chance to make money. Financial risks of gambling will be explored while providing safety tips and information on community support services.

**November 21, 2023: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

### **Media Impact**

This session will explore the increased youth exposure to gambling-related content on social media platforms while providing media safety tips for parents and information on community support services.

**November 28, 2023: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

### **Stigma and Gambling**

This session will define stigma associated with gambling while providing factual knowledge and awareness to support a compassionate approach to reducing stigma and facilitating an open dialogue. Information on community support services will also be shared.

**[REGISTER](#) Now For These Free Sessions Today!**



These free information sessions are organized by York Region District School Board in collaboration with YMCA of Greater Toronto Youth Gambling Awareness Program (YGAP).

For more information please feel free to contact: Oksana Majaski, Community & Partnership Developer at [oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca](mailto:oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca) or 416-568-2252.

# Meaning of Home



**Inspire your students and give back**

## Contest opens for entries January 8, 2024.

The Meaning of Home is an annual writing contest for students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 in support of Habitat for Humanity Canada. Students across Canada are invited to submit a poem or essay explaining what *home* means to them. It's a great way to engage your students in an interactive and fun way, and it teaches youth the importance of safe, affordable housing.

### Why get involved?



Each entry results in a **\$10 donation to your local Habitat for Humanity.**



Help students improve their **critical thinking, communication and creative skills.**



You're helping families build **strength, stability and independence** through affordable homeownership.



Winners will receive a grant to direct to a local Habitat, a **pizza party for their class and a tablet!**



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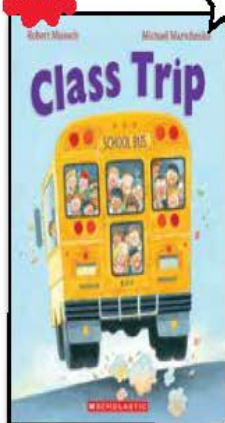
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Graphic Novel, Gr. 2 & up  
**\$19.00**

DOGMAN™ by Dav Pilkey

**NEW!**



Picture Book, Gr. K-3  
Hijinks and silliness abound during a class trip to the museum!

**\$9.25**

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Graphic Novel, Gr. 4 & up  
The Baby-Sitters take on NYC, but will the big city pull the group apart?

**\$17.75**

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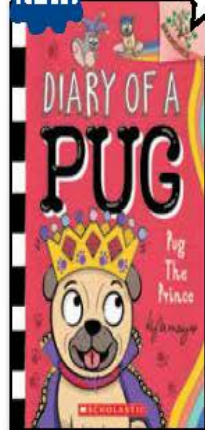


Picture Book, Gr. PreK-2  
A confidence-building love letter to children!

Hardcover Retail \$20.99

**PAPERBACK EXCLUSIVE! \$10.50**

**NEW!**



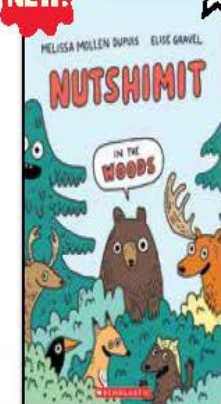
Illustrated Chapter Book, Gr. 1-3  
**\$8.25**

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Comic Chapter Book, Gr. 2-5  
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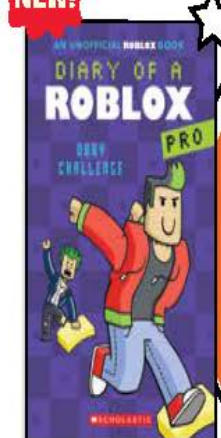


Picture Book, Gr. K-3  
This non-fiction picture book takes readers on a journey through Innu culture and language.

Hardcover Retail \$22.99

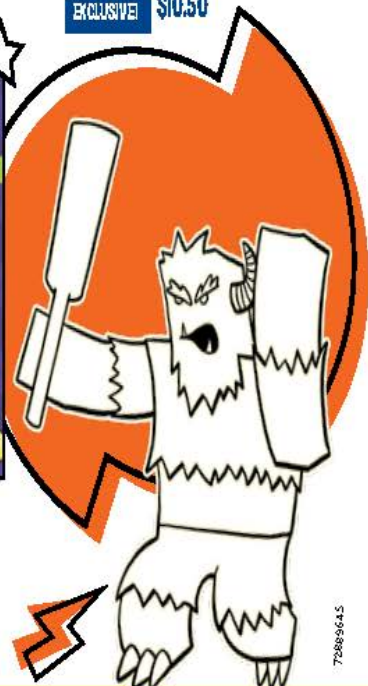
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Chapter Book, Gr. 2-5  
**\$8.25**

**NEW!**

Illustrated Chapter Book, Gr. 1-3  
**\$8.25**

## Must-Reads

**NEW!**

Picture Book, Gr. Pre-K-1  
**\$8.25**

**NEW!**

Picture Book, Gr. K-3  
Dive in for a day with your favourite animals and learn about bottlenose dolphins!  
**\$8.25**

## Graphic Novels

**NEW!**

Graphic Novel, Gr. 4 & up  
Could an entire city really burn to the ground? One brave boy finds out!  
**\$14.50**  
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Graphic Novel, Gr. 2-5  
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**PAPERBACK EXCLUSIVE! \$10.00**

**NEW!**

Reference, Gr. 2 & up  
**\$10.50**

**NEW!**

Reader, Gr. 1-3  
Someone has been stealing electricity, and Pikachu is the prime suspect!  
**\$8.25**  
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**NEW!**

Comics, Gr. 4 & up  
**\$21.00**

**NEW!**

Picture Book, Gr. K-2  
Relive all the fun and action of *The Super Mario Bros. Movie*!  
**\$9.25**

**NEW!**

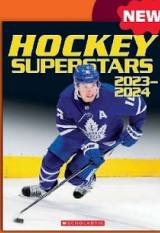
Activity Book, Gr. 1 & up  
**\$15.75**  
**Colour and sketch adorable Squishmallows!**

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All major credit cards, debit, cash, and cheques accepted at participating schools.  
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A city caught between an enemy army and their own brutal government.  
**\$10.50**  
Some mature content.



**NEW!**  
Discover today's greatest hockey stars!  
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**NEW!**  
When Shane falls asleep, he's pulled into a dark world where the evil Nightmare King reigns.  
Hardcover Retail \$25.99  
**PAPERBACK EXCLUSIVE!** **\$10.50**  
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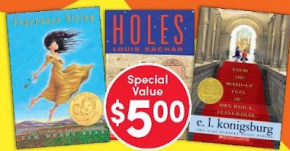
**NEW!**  
How many problems can a delicious cup of bubble tea cause?  
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Sonic and Tails duel a duo of dastardly dopelingers in the series' landmark 50th issue!  
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**NEW!**  
Become an anime and manga expert with this must-have, 100% unofficial guide!  
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Mine 5 real gems!  
Everything you need to dig and reveal your own collection of beautiful gems  
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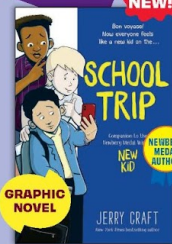
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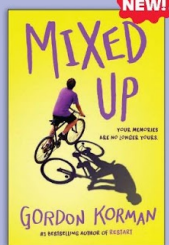
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The Baby-Sitters take on NYC, but will the big city pull the group apart?  
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**NEW!**  
The second book in the Narnia-inspired Indigenous fantasy series!  
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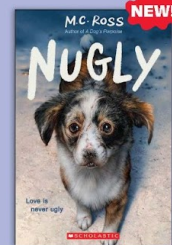
**NEW!**  
Grab your passports! It's time to go on a school trip to Paris!  
**\$18.00**



**NEW!**  
Two middle school boys, unknown to each other, start trading memories and losing their own.  
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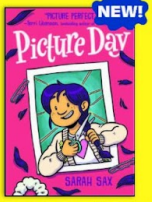
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What if Ariel had never defeated Ursula and got her voice back?  
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**NEW!**  
Can Avery find her own space in her big family of nine?  
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**NEW!**  
Rex has his sights set on surviving sixth grade!  
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**NEW!**  
Becoming an overnight influencer is not all it's cracked up to be!  
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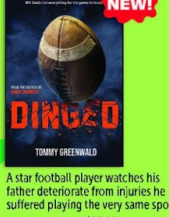
**NEW!**  
Learn everything you ever wanted to know about the Pokémon of the brand-new Paldea region!  
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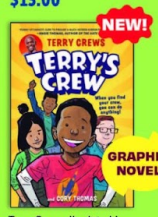
**NEW!**  
An inspiring, original story about the importance of teamwork!  
**\$13.00**



**NEW!**  
Get set for a year of gaming with this mega guide!  
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Some mature content.



**NEW!**  
A star football player watches his father deteriorate from injuries he suffered playing the very same sport.  
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Some mature content.



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**NEW!**  
When two of Quinn's classmates are kidnapped, the dangers that a school club is trying to fight become all too real.  
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Hauntingly true Canadian stories – more chilling than ever!  
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Indigenous Canadian interest

## AGAINST ALL ODDS!



**NEW!**  
Mikey and Sage, a search-and-rescue border collie, will do everything they can to help – and survive.  
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**NEW!**  
A girl and her diabetic alert dog face impossible odds!  
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Some mature content.



**NEW!**  
If you only had a few minutes to evacuate your house in the face of a wildfire, what would you take?  
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Some mature content.



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## Aldergrove Public School 社区通讯

### 2023 年 11 月 10 日, 第 6 期

来自办公室的消息

自 11 月初以来, 我们的学习一直围绕着印度教遗产月、条约承认周和大屠杀教育周来思考我们的历史。作为努力建设一个没有不容忍、种族主义、歧视和仇恨的世界的一种手段, 我们参与有关大屠杀的学习和教育, 以打击反犹太主义和其他形式的仇恨, 并确保这种情况不再发生对任何人来说都意味着不再发生。

我们的学者参加了阵亡将士纪念日活动, 使他们能够反思过去与和平。我们与阵亡将士纪念日的合作包括考虑因素和各种资源, 以提升经常被抹去的退伍军人故事, 同时也反映了我们社区的多样性。有意识地建立繁荣的学习社区, 让每个人都感到受欢迎、包容和有归属感, 这仍然是我们的首要任务。

下周, 我们期待欢迎家庭来到学校参加家长老师访谈。当您本周收到进度报告时, 我们鼓励家庭庆祝成功。有很多值得骄傲的事情, 关注这些成就有助于学者们设定未来学术成就的目标。11 月 13 日至 16 日, 请花点时间参观 Scholastic 书展, 并参观幼儿园壁龛中的服装交换活动。

对于本周末庆祝排灯节的Aldergrove家庭, 我们祝您庆祝愉快。

感谢您一直以来的合作伙伴关系。

**Ms. Jessa**  
校长

**Mr. Pamayah**  
副校长

十一月  
印度教遗产月  
阿尔巴尼亚遗产月

如果您可以支持我们为学者创造身份确认空间的努力, 请连系办公室。

家庭资源

[学年指南](#)

[黑人卓越中心-十月](#)

[学生心理健康和成瘾通讯 - 十一月](#)

[York Hills 积极育儿研讨会](#)

Aldergrove档案: [过去的社区通讯和学校理事会会议纪要](#)

[万锦公共图书馆](#)

学校时间表

上午 8:15 - 学校工作人员开始外面值班

8:25 - 进校铃响



8:30 - 学校早会和课程开始  
10:10 - 课间休息 (30 分钟)  
10:40 - 课程继续  
12:20 - 午餐 (1小时)  
1:20 - 课程继续  
3:00 - 放学

安全抵校：请准时到校。如果您的孩子将迟到或缺席，请通知学校办公室或使用 EDSBY 分享此信息。

## 万锦公共图书馆

万锦公共图书馆提供以下 2 个免费项目：

[3-4 年级家庭作业俱乐部](#) - 该计划是与约克大学教师候选人合作开展的。学生可以获得家庭作业/作业的帮助。然而，如果他们没有分配学校作业，我们将为他们提供丰富的活动（例如数学、识字 - 阅读理解、写作、语法）。该项目每周四下午 4:30-5:30 在 Milliken Mills 图书馆开放，为期 4 周（11 月 9 日至 30 日）

[家庭研讨会：多模式学术学习模式：结合认知和读写技能](#) - 为家长举办的研讨会，介绍支持孩子学习的策略（11 月 15 日下周三下午 6:30 - 虚拟）

## 积极活跃的上下学计划



理作为 Active School Travel 计划的一部分，十一月将举办披萨派对竞赛。我们鼓励学生在 11 月份尽可能多地进行可持续旅行（步行、骑自行车、乘坐公共汽车），以便有机会赢得披萨派对。为了衡量结果，我们于 11 月 9 日、16 日和 29 日完成调查。活跃学校上下学率最高的班级将获得披萨派对奖励。祝大家好运！

学校理事会行政人员- 我是谁，我的超能力是什么？

Carol Ye, 联合财务主管

3个孩子的妈妈。我是一名服务行业的小主管，我的超能力就是乐于助人、积极向上、外向！

Maxine Knight - 联合主席

男孩妈妈。我是一名营养师、厨师，我的超能力是社区参与！

Prakash Nadesparan, 秘书

一个男孩和一个女孩的爸爸。我是结构工程师，我的超能力就是帮助社区！

Reena Szeto, 联合财务主管

2个孩子的妈妈。我是一名审计员，我的超能力是组织！

Shahida Fazal, 联合主席

两个男孩的妈妈。我是投资行业的可持续发展专家，我的超能力是帮助与人和资源建立联系！



请查看今年计划的理事会议日期并将其标记在您的日历上。每次会议均提供儿童看护和语言翻译。

- 11 月 30 日星期四, 第二次家长理事会会议下午 6:30
- 12 月 7 日, 星期四, 姜饼之夜 5:00-8:00 pm
- 2024 年 1 月 25 日星期四电影之夜
- 2024 年 2 月 22 日, 星期四, 第三次家长理事会会议
- 3 月 7 日星期四, 家长理事会活动
- 5 月 9 日, 星期四 第四次家长理事会会议
- 4 月 19 日星期五, 员工答谢午宴
- 4 月 25 日, 星期四 暂定活动
- 5 月 30 日星期四最终活动



## 小学牙齿检查计划

约克地区公共卫生部门已恢复学校的牙齿筛查计划。 公共卫生工作人员将于 2024 年 月 26 日至 29 日开始到访Aldergrove。 临近筛查时间，一封信将分发给家庭。



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## Scholastic学术书展

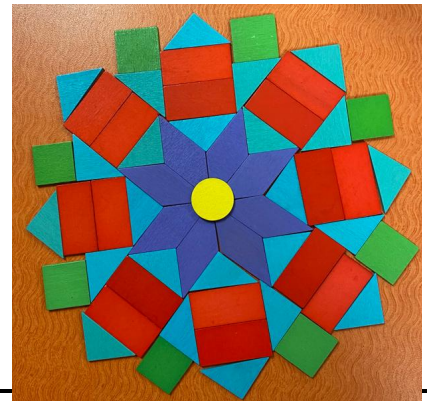
我们学校将于 11 月 13 日星期一至 11 月 17 日星期五举办一年一度的学术书展。学生每天可以在午餐/课间休息和放学后直到下午 4:00 期间参观书展并进行购买。 书展的所有收益将用于为图书馆和学校购买书籍和资源。 展会上可供购买的一些书籍可以在以下链接中找到：

[K-4 年级书展传单](#)

[5-8 年级书展传单](#)

## 排灯节

排灯节被称为灯节，是整个侨民庆祝的印度教、锡克教和耆那教节日。 排灯节庆祝正义战胜邪恶。 这个节日对于不同的人来说有着不同的意义。 无论在哪里庆祝，排灯节都象征着生命的更新。 为了庆祝这个欢乐而重要的节日，人们会与朋友和家人欢聚一堂，互致问候和赠送糖果，并花时间祈祷和反省。 有的放烟花，穿新衣服。 许多人点着小粘土灯或蜡烛。 排灯节于 2023 年 11 月 12 日庆祝。



## [八年级开放日信息之夜](#)

我们的 YRDSB 高中提供多种课程，包括IB国际文凭和艺术课程。 请参阅链接，了解有关我们高中开放日信息之夜的更多信息以及有关[过渡到中学的信息](#)。

## 条约认可周

您是否知道11 月的第一周是安大略省正式的条约认可周？ 在2023 年11 月5 日至11 日这一周，我们认识到条约的重要性，并提高对该省原住民和非原住民之间条约关系的认识。安大略省有46 项条约，我们都有责任遵守这些条约。

“如今，一些加拿大人将条约视为其历史上另一个时代的产物，与当前无关。原住民将条约视为“现有的”协议，尊重他们作为民族的地位，正如1763 年皇家公告所承认的那样。他们认为这是加拿大宪法第35 条中提到的他们的“固有权利”。

（莫里斯·斯威策（Maurice Switzer），“我们都是……条约人”，第34 页）

## 大屠杀教育周

11 月1 日至9 日这一周是一年一度的大屠杀教育周 (HEW)。在整个YRDSB 的教室、学校和工作场所了解大屠杀对于打击反犹太主义和其他形式的仇恨至关重要。今年Neuberger大屠杀教育周的主题是“未来就在这里”。大屠杀是纳粹政权及其盟友对600 万犹太人进行的系统性、国家支持的迫害和谋杀，至关重要的是，我们不能让现代历史的这一残酷篇章从记忆中消失。在大屠杀教育周期间，我们还想认识到，有色人种、罗姆人、身体残疾人以及2SLGBTQI+ 等人都成为纳粹的目标和谋杀对象。作为努力建设一个没有不容忍、种族主义、歧视和仇恨的世界的一种手段，我们鼓励教育工作者讨论大屠杀以及许多在反犹太主义和其他形式的仇恨面前冒着生命危险的人。

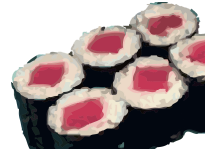
## Aldergrove 午餐计划

Aldergrove提供以下午餐计划：

周二：披萨午餐，10 月 17 日至 1 月 30 日

星期三：寿司午餐，10 月 18 日至 1 月 31 日

周五：三明治午餐，10 月 27 日至 1 月 26 日



# Scholastic学校术书展



即将在Aldergrove举行

2023 年 11 月 13 日星期一 – 2023 年 11 月 16 日星期四

家长可以整周下午 3 点至 4 点

以及周四下午 3 点至 7 点来参加书展



# 预告日期

Aldergrove姜饼屋工作室

2023 年 12 月 7 日，星期四

下午 5 点至晚上 8 点

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