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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 November 25, 2022, Vol.7

### Message from the Office

These past few weeks have been filled with opportunities to connect. What a pleasure it was for staff to connect and build partnerships with families on Parent-Teacher Night. Many educators shared excitement about getting to know who their scholars are through the lens of their families. As well, it was time to pause, take a breath and reflect on the learning that continues to take place in the building and the many successes experienced both individually and collaboratively.

We look forward to seeing you at the School Council meeting on Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 pm. We appreciate these opportunities that allow for co-creating a vision for our Aldergrove community. We will continue to build relationships and understanding that foster responsive communication to create inclusive spaces to learn and grow.

We have said farewell to some members of our staff, Ms. Naqi, Ms. Elstone and Ms. Mehra. We appreciate their impact on learning over the time they were here. Please join us in welcoming Ms. Pasquariello as our Junior SERT, Ms. Tang as our Intermediate SERT and Ms. Ko as our half time SERT/ESL teacher.

Finally, we are looking forward to an Aldergrove tradition, the Gingerbread House Workshop on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, from 6-8 pm. This will be an excellent opportunity for school and home to come together and share experiences.

Many thanks for the continued partnerships and conversations over these past few weeks. We look forward to more opportunities to connect and grow together.

Thank you for your partnership.

Ms. Jessa Mr. Pamayah Principal Vice Principal

December 5-11 Computer Science Education Week and Hour of Code
December 23 - January 8 Winter Break
Monday, January 9, 2023 - Scholars Return after Winter Break

### **Self-Screening Process**

<u>Self-Screening Process: TO BE DONE DAILY</u> 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.



## December 2022 Aldergrove Public School

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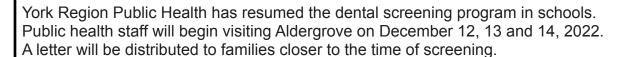
### Parent Teacher Interviews and Student-Led Conferences

On Thursday, November 17, we had families in the building participate in Parent Teacher Interviews and Student-Led Conferences. The front foyer was busy with information tables from the school council and TCCSA. Of course, the library was another active space with the Scholastic Book Fair.

We trust that your parent-teacher interviews gave you the opportunity to discuss your child's development at school. Our staff appreciates the information you shared about your child. Participating in parent-teacher interviews shows your child that you're interested in their learning and life at school. Although the interviews have ended, please continue to talk to your child's teacher about areas of progress and development that you'd like to discuss.



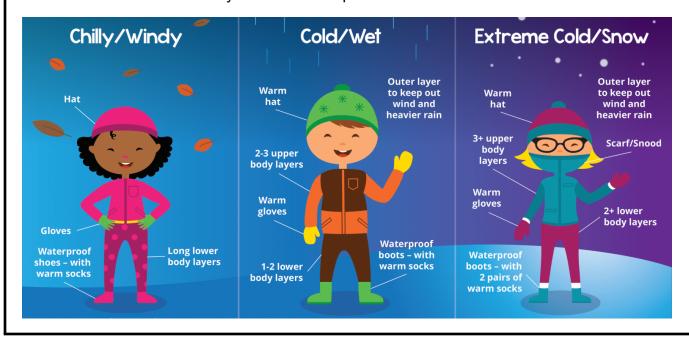
### **Elementary School Dental Screening Program**





### Cold Weather is Here!

This is a reminder that all scholars are expected to go outside for recess. Please ensure that your child/ren are dressed appropriately for winter weather. A change of clothes would be helpful for primary children should they get wet during the day. Please make sure all clothing items are labeled with your child's name. Our "Lost and Found" bin gets filled up quickly and belongings often go unclaimed. Please make sure your child has a pair of indoor shoes for school.



### Gifted Screening

A letter was sent home regarding dates and steps for the process. Please connect with the office for further information. If you did not receive an update for your Grade 3 scholar, please reach out to the office for further information.

### **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. Display your pride in fantastic apparel customized entirely by you. Our site lets students, parents, fans, & staff choose from approved merchandise to fit their needs 24/7 with no minimum order quantities. Here are a few of the many items you can purchase.



### Scientists in the School

Scientists in the School is Coming to Aldergrove! Over the next few months, we will be welcoming "Scientists in the School" to work with some of our Primary, Junior and Intermediate classes. This is an exciting opportunity for scholars to participate in a day of being a scientist and engage in real-world experiences that spark curiosity and nurture their inquisitive young minds.



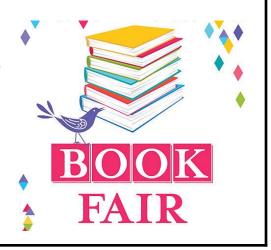
### Grade 4 and 7 Classes at Milne

Our grade 4 and 7 scholars were very excited to visit Milne Outdoor Education Centre this week. The Milne Outdoor Education Centre is situated on the doorstep of the Milne Dam Conservation Park in the Town of Markham. Established in 1990, Milne Outdoor Education Centre is one of five centres that provide outdoor education for elementary schools in the York Region District School Board. While visiting Milne Outdoor Education Centre students will explore a 120-hectare urban wilderness that contains a remarkable diversity of plants and animals. The Rouge River bisects the park from east to west and represents Milne Outdoor Education Centre's most significant natural feature. Milne Outdoor Education Centre's hands-on educational programs are connected to the expectations of the Ontario Curriculum and provide students with the opportunity to learn in outdoor settings.



### The Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to Ms. Charters and the library team for organizing the Scholastic Book Fair at Aldergrove. We were happy to have it here during Parent Teacher Interviews. Many scholars enjoyed the wide selection of books. Our total sales for the book fair were \$6000. Special thanks go out to all of the people who supported the set-up, tear-down, organization and sales. Those people are Mr. Halari, Ms. Charters, Ms. Wong, Sanjna (co-op student), Ms. Kotsopoulos, Ms. Khimji, Ms. Jegatheeswaran and Ms. Shin. Thank you families for supporting our book fair.



### **Grade 8s at the Tim Horton's Camp**

On Tuesday, November 22 our grade 8 scholars travelled by bus to the Tim Horton's camp located in St. George, also known as Onondaga Farms. Tim Horton's Onondaga Farms is an agricultural and nature lovers dream and the Camp features a working barn and animal-therapy centre with cattle, horses, goats, a donkey, bunnies and more. There is an eco-centre with a state-of-the-art

observatory and fully functional telescope, computer lab, living lab, a creative arts room and music room. Fields for sports and large group games. There is also a large outdoor campfire. Our grade 8 scholars had a great time participating in all of the activities.









### **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 <u>transition to Secondary Schoo</u>l.

### Youth School Success Initiative

Youth School Success Initiative (YSSI) is an ethno-specific collaborative made up of 7 York- and

Toronto-based agencies working together to address the education outcomes of Black children and youth in York and Toronto regions. YSSI will deliver a wrap-around program that best meets the needs of identified Black youth in the York Region and Toronto District School Boards. The Collaborative partnership agencies are: TORONTO - Delta Family Resource Centre and Boys and Girls Club East Scarborough; YORK - Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association, Newmarket African Caribbean



YOUTH SCHOOL SUCCESS INITIATIVE

Canadian Association, ANCHOR, Parents of Black Children, and York Region Alliance African Canadian Communities, and the United Way Greater Toronto.

To register your child for the YSSI program, use this form





## Bridging the Gap in Autism and ADHD Support and Services

Many families are searching for opportunities to address the barriers that exist with accessing services for their children with Autism and/or ADHD. This workshop will seek to address these gaps in support and services. We welcome all families to participate and attend.

This session will be held in **Tamil**, in **person** and provide the following information:

- ★ Educate and empower parents so they become actively involved in the care of their children
- ★ Build resilience in the parents by establishing a support network of parents, professionals and community members
- ★ Increase parent professional collaboration
- ★ Addressing the stigma that exists with an Autism and/or ADHD identification.

To register for the in-person session, please click on the link below: இங்கே அமுக்கி பகிவ செய்யவம்

## Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers!

Join us to learn and share with your community how we can all be connected in this work!

Date: Saturday, November 26, 2022

Time: 2:00PM - 6:00PM

**Location:** Middlefield Collegiate Institute

525 Highglen Avenue Markham, ON L3S 3L5

Presenters: Dr. K. Puvanendran

For more Information, please contact Community & Partnership Developer:

Nageswary Srikumaraguru nageswary.srikumaraguru@yrdsb.ca

This free information session is brought to you by Inclusive School and Community Services of York Region District School Board.

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TVO Learn Mathify offers seamless school-to-home math learning with an interactive classroom tool, and free one-on-one, online afterschool math tutoring. Transform where and how Grade 4-12 students in Ontario learn math.



### Interactive learning

- Share whiteboards with students, and enable students to submit their whiteboard links for feedback or evaluation
- Create lessons and activities to demonstrate to small groups or the entire class
- Explore the Question Bank to access nearly over 600 whiteboards with ready-to-use math questions from Grades 4-12



### **Seamless learning**

- Personalized math portfolio to store math learning; easily transition school to home learning; and enable sharing between teachers, students and tutors
- Savable interactive whiteboard with ability to import or upload images or screenshots of math questions or problems to work through



### Free live after school tutoring

 Live 1:1 tutoring with Ontario Certified Teachers, two-way audio, integrated text, recorded sessions and ability to choose your own tutors

9am - 9pm ET | Monday to Friday 3pm - 9pm ET | Saturday and Sunday

#### **Registration requirements:**

- Students require an OEN
- Educators require a district email address



Register today to learn more and get started!

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## Families and Schools Together (F&ST)



Families and Schools Together is a play and art therapy based program. that allows families to come together. A program that will help reduce caregiver isolation by connecting with other families in the 2SLGBTQI+ community.

Sing, dance, draw, paint, and enjoy fun family time. Supplies are dropped off each week at no cost.

These sessions are for families with 2SLGBTQI+ caregivers or children, as well as families who are allies. The current focus is for families with children in grade 4-8. Please connect with us if your child does not fall in the age criteria, exceptions can be made.

Date: Start mid-January 2023 for eight weeks. Final dates to be confirmed.

Time: Once a week for 1.5 hours each week.

**Location:** Virtual (link to be provided after registration)

Registration: Email Praance Chandrasegaram (She/They) at pchandrasegaram@fsyr.ca or Kenzie Wass (They/Them) at

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### 宗旨

通过公共教育,鼓励学生,推动行 融, 启发創新和建设社区,以学生 成就和身心健康发展

理念

增強所有学生參与以成为关心社会的世界公民,并成为在公共教育

APS 学校七个价值

公民責任

司理心

創新

关系

自党

乐观

**Inspire**Learning.

## Aldergrove Public School Community Newsletter November 25, 2022, Vol.17

Translation from here: 从这里翻译:

来自办公室的消息……

过去几周有很多与家长联系的机会。非常愉快学校员工在家长教师之夜与家长建立联系并建立伙伴关系。许多教育工作者都对通过家人的视角了解他们的学者感到兴奋。同样,是时候停下来,深呼吸并反思在大楼中继续进行的学习,以及个人和协作所取得的许多成功。

我们期待在 12 月 1 日星期四下午 6:30 的学校家长会会议上见到您。我们感谢这些机会,可以共同为我们的 Aldergrove 社区创造愿景。我们将继续建立关系和理解,以促进响应式沟通,从而创造包容性的学习和成长空间。

我们已经告别了我们的一些员工,Ms. Naqi、Ms. Elstone和Ms. Mehra。我们感谢他们在校期间对学习的影响。请和我们一起欢迎 Ms. Pasquariello成为我们的低中年级特殊教育老师,Ms. Tang 成为我们的高年级特殊教育老师和Ms. Ko作为我们的半职特殊教育/ESL老师。

最后,我们期待着Aldergrove的传统活动,即 2022 年 12 月 13 日星期二下午 6 点至 8 点举行的姜饼屋活动。这将是学校和家庭聚在一起分享经验的绝佳机会。

非常感谢过去几周持续的合作伙伴关系和对话。我们期待有更多的机会联系和共同成长。

感谢您的合作。

Ms. Jessa 校长 Mr. Pamayah 副校长

12 月 5 日至 11 日 - 电脑科学教育周和编程时间 12 月 23 日 - 1 月 8 日寒假 2023 年 1 月 9 日,星期一 - 学者们在寒假后返回

### 自我筛选过程

<u>自我筛查过程:每天进行</u>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。

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### 家长教师访谈和学生主导的会议

11 月 17 日星期四,我们让大楼里的家庭参加了家长教师 访谈和学生主导的会议。 前厅里摆满了学校家长会和 TCCSA 多华会的信息表。 当然,图书馆是学术书展的另一 个活跃空间。

我们相信您的家长教师面谈让您有机会讨论孩子在学校的发 展。 我们的工作人员感谢您分享有关您孩子的信息。

参加家长教师面谈可以向您的孩子表明您对他们在学校的学习和生活感兴趣。 尽管面谈已经结束,但请继续与您孩子的老师讨论您想讨论的进步和发展领域。



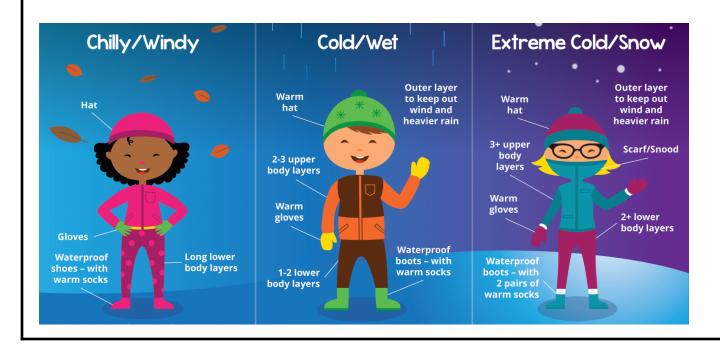
### 小学牙齿检查计划

约克地区公共卫生部门已恢复学校的牙齿检查计划。 公共卫生人员将于 2022 年 12 月 12 日、13 日和 14 日开始访问 Aldergrove。 接近筛选日期时一封信将发送给的家庭。



### 寒冷天气来了!

这是一个提醒,所有学者都会外出上下课。 请确保您的孩子穿着适合冬天的衣服。 如果小学生在白天弄湿了,有更换的衣服会有帮助。 请确保所有衣物都标有您孩子的名字。 我们的"失物招领处"箱子很快就会装满,而且物品经常无人认领。 请确保您的孩子有一双适合上学的室内鞋。



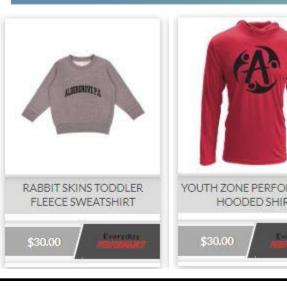
### 资优筛选

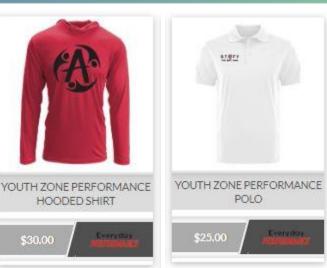
一封关于资优筛选日期和步骤的讯息已通知家长。 请与办公室联系以获取更多信息。 如果您没有收到 3 年级学者的更新,请联系办公室了解更多信息。

### 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。 展示您对完全由您定制的精美服装自豪。 我们的网站让学生、家长、粉丝和工作人员从认可的商品中进行选择,以满足他们 24/7 的需求,没有最低订购量。 以下是您可以购买的众多商品中的一些。









### 学校里的科学家

学校里的科学家们要来Aldergrove了! 在接下来的几个月里,我们将欢迎"学校里的科学家"与我们的一些初、中和高级班级一起工作。 对于学者来说,这是一个激动人心的机会,可以参与成为科学家的一天,并参与激发好奇心并培养他们好奇的年轻思想的现实世界体验。



### 4 年级和 7 年级的班级到Milne户外教育中心

我们 4 年级和 7 年级的学生很高兴本周参观了Milne户外教育中心。Milne户外教育中心位于万锦市Milne大坝保护公园门口。 Milne户外教育中心成立于 1990 年,是约克地区教育局为小学提供户外教育的五个中心之一。

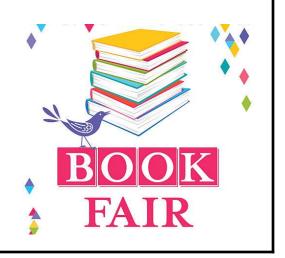
在参观Milne户外教育中心期间,学生们将探索 120 公顷的城市荒野,其中包含极其多样的植物和动物。 Rouge河将公园从东到西一分为二,是Milne户外教育中心最重要的自然景观。 Milne户外教育中心的实践教育项目与安大略省课程的期望相关联,为学生提供在户外环境中学习的机会。



### 学校Scholastic书展

感谢 Ms. Charters 和图书馆团队在Aldergrove举办学术书展。 我们很高兴在家长教师访谈期间将它在学校举行。 许多学者喜 欢广泛的书籍选择。 我们书展的总销售额为 6000 元。

特别感谢所有支持设置、拆除、组织和销售的人员。 这些人是Mr. Halari、Ms. Charters、Ms. Wong、Sanjna(合作学生)、Ms. Kotsopoulos、Ms. Khimji、Ms. Jegatheeswaran和Ms. Shin。 感谢您的支持我们的书展。



### 8 年级学生Tim Horton 营

11 月 22 日星期二,我们 8 年级的学生乘校车前往位于圣乔治的 Tim Horton营地,也被称为奥内达加农场。 蒂姆·霍顿 (Tim Horton) 的奥内达加农场 (Onondaga Farms) 是农业和自然爱好者梦寐以求的地方,营地设有一个工作谷仓和动物治疗中心,饲养着牛、马、山羊、驴、兔子等动物。

生态中心配有最先进的天文台和功能齐全的望远镜、计算机实验室、生活实验室、创意艺术室和音乐室。 运动场和大型团体游戏场。 还有一个大型户外篝火。 我们八年级的学生们参加了所有的活动,玩得很开心。









### 8 年级开放日信息之夜

我们的 YRDSB 高中提供许多课程,包括 IB 和艺术。请参阅链接以获取更多关于我们高中开放日信息之夜的信息以及有关升中学的信息。

### 青年学校成功计划

青年学校成功倡议 (YSSI) 是一项针对特定种族的合作组织,由 7 个位于约克和多伦多的机构组成,共同致力于解决约克和多伦多地区黑人儿童和青年的教育成果问题。 YSSI 将提供一个最能满足约克地区和多伦多教育局已确定的黑人青年需求的综合计划。 合作伙伴机构是: 多伦多 - 三角洲家庭资源中心和东斯卡伯勒男孩女孩俱乐部; 约克 - 万锦非裔加勒比加拿大人协会、纽马克特非裔加勒比加拿大人协会、ANCHOR、黑人儿童的父母、约克地区联盟非裔加拿大人社区和大多伦多联合劝募协会。

YOUTH SCHOOL SUCCESS INITIATIVE

要为您的孩子注册 YSSI 计划,请使用此表格



2022年12月13日星期二下午6点至8点举行的姜饼屋活动

tvo earn mathify

TVO Learn Mathify 通过交互式课堂工具提供从学校到家庭的无缝数学学习,以及免 费的一对一在线课后数学辅导。改变安大略省四年级学生学习数学的地点和方式

安大略省的学生学习数学。



### 互动学习

- · 与学生共享白板,并允许学生提交他们的白板链接以获得反馈或评估
- · 创建课程和活动以向小组或全班展示
- ·浏览问题库以探索近 600 多个 带有 4-12 年级的现成数学问题



### 无缝学习

- · 个性化的数学档案袋,用于存储数学学习;轻松将学校过渡到家庭学习;并实现教师、学生和导师之间 的共享
- · 可保存的交互式白板,能够导入或上传图像或 要解决的数学问题或问题的屏幕截图



### 免费直播课后辅导

· 与安大略省认证教师进行一对一现场辅导,双向音频,集成 文本、录制的会话和选择自己的导师的能力

东部时间上午9点至晚上9点周一至周五 东部时间下午3点至晚上9点 周六和周日

#### 报名要求:

- · 学生需要 OEN号码
- ・教育工作者需要学区电子邮件地址



今天注册学习

更多并开始吧!

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### 家庭和学校一起 (F&ST)



Families and Schools Together 是一个基于游戏和艺术治疗的项目,让家庭能够聚在一起。 该计划将通过与 2SLGBTQI+ 社区中的其他家庭联系来帮助减少看护者的孤立。

### 唱歌、跳舞、绘画、画画,享受有趣的家庭时光。每周都免费。

这些课程适用于有 2SLGBTQI+ 看护人或孩子的家庭,以及有同盟关系的家庭。目前的重点是有 4-8 年级孩子的家庭。如果您的孩子不符合年龄标准,请与我们联系,可以例外。

日期: 2023年1月中旬开始,为期八周。最终日期待定。

时间:每周一次,每次1.5小时。

位置:虚拟(注册后提供链接)

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