



**Invite Community. Ignite Learning. Inspire Leadership:** 社区融和, 激励学习, 启发.

### Message from our Administrators 校长及副校长的話

Welcome back! We are excited to have the opportunity to work with you and your children again this year. Last year welcomed many changes to Aldergrove.

Aldergrove this summer hosted Summer Institute (SI), Building Blocks for Learning (BBFK) program and we had the CAPC program for the entire month of July welcoming pre-schoolers and their caregivers into our school to give them strategies that will prepare their children for Kindergarten and we also hosted MACCA (Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association) who ran a summer camp. A busy summer indeed!

In our professional learning at Aldergrove we will continue to focus on Inquiry through the lens of Social Justice. We will work with our School Council this year to Invite Community. Ignite Learning. Inspire Leadership. Join us for our first School Council meeting on Thursday September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. We will be electing our Aldergrove School Council Executive for the 2016-17 school year and sharing with our school community news about our school year. Our staff look forward to having the chance to meet with you on September 29th at 6:30 for our Meeting our Community night where you will have an opportunity to meet your child's teachers and learn about this year's learning and our journey.

Follow us on Twitter @Aldergrove PS SCHOOL INFO APP FOR IPHONE AND ANDROID learn more about assessment and how our focus on Social Justice and our Values is reflected on the Ontario Report Card. The school and your children will be sharing these themes with you throughout this school year.

We have several new staff members who have joined us this year:



Ms. Mathew (FDK)

Ms. Naqi (Grade 3)

Mr. Crowley (Autism Community Class)

Mr. Ho, Ms. Dang, Ms. Ponton and Ms. Moursalien will be supporting our students as part of our EA/CYW team

Ms. Clifford (FDK)

Ms. Pitt (Grade 3/4)

Ms. Sukul (DECE)

Ms. Luk (Grade 5)

Ms. Sai Kaul (Intermediate Special Education Resource)

Ms. Ravisankar (SK/1)

Ms. Gilbert (Grade 6)

We welcome our new staff to Aldergrove! Camp Aldergrove Students and staff will be participating in "Camp Aldergrove" during the first two weeks of school. All students in Grades 1-8 with their classroom teacher will explore our 6 Social Justice Frames to create a class definition of Social Justice. They will post the definition outside their classroom and they will create a representation of their definition which they can share with their schoolmates. All of our students will also have experiences within the first few weeks of school that will connect to our focus on Social Justice and Inquiry supporting their development of their Social Justice definition.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Join us for our first School Council meeting on Thursday September 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

We will be electing our Aldergrove School Council Executive for the 2015-16 school year and sharing with our school community news about our school year.

### HOW TO REACH US

If you would like to reach us, please feel free to contact

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Follow us on Twitter @Aldergrove PS

### SCHOOL INFO APP FOR IPHONE AND ANDROID







As a result of the Aldergrove School Uniform vote that took place within our school community during the 2014-15 school year, with a vote of 81% as per Ministry of Education guidelines, we are wearing our school colours as a uniform. Families can choose to purchase or use existing clothing as long as they are a plain white, red or black top (no logos/writing/images), black bottoms and simple black or white shoes. Students have been purchasing Aldergrove shirts and are welcome to wear them as part of their uniform. We created a video that has been shared with you through our App, Twitter feed and on our website. You can find the video at <https://youtu.be/OotCh0y0YmU>.

There are many more great things to come at Aldergrove. We continue to invite and engage our community, ignite learning through inquiry and social justice and inspire our leaders of tomorrow. With support from our School Council, we will be sharing school news through School Info App. It is important that you update this app and turn notifications "ON" to keep informed of what is happening at Aldergrove! For details on how to download and use our Aldergrove PS App, watch our YouTube tutorial: [youtu.be/Qw04MXbDlFO](https://youtu.be/Qw04MXbDlFO)

Kevin 校長 and Jaime 副校長

## School Cash ONLINE

[www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com)



Our school will be accepting online payments through School Cash Online. School related expenses such as pizza, sub lunches, milk program, field trips, Aldergrove Wear and fundraisers will be online soon for you to make payment. Watch for more information coming soon.

## Picking Up Students

Parents, if you are asking someone to pick up your child(ren) the office needs to be notified with a phone call or in writing. We need to know the person's name that is picking up your child(ren).



**This person needs to bring a piece of photo ID** (driver's license, health card,

passport or citizen card) for verification in the school office.

**Thank you for helping keep our students safe!**



Welcome Aldergrove Community!

We are super excited and look forward to an "Inviting", "Igniting", and "Inspiring" school year. Welcome to all of our new families in the school and to our returning families. We would love to hear from you, so please email us your thoughts, ideas, and input on events and workshops you would like to see this school year at [aldergrove.ps@sc.yrdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:aldergrove.ps@sc.yrdsb.edu.on.ca). As well, join us on our very own "What's App" group, a forum to help stay connected!! If you would like to be part of the group, email us your contact details. Lastly, don't miss out on the first parent council meeting scheduled for September 22 at 6:30 pm. We hope to see you!! 欢然

Parents Voice Matters!

## Message from our Trustee

As we start another school year, we are very pleased to welcome all of our new and returning families. I hope you all enjoyed the hot summer months and are looking forward to the start of school.

There is a lot to look forward to in the months ahead and many ways for families to engage with their child's learning. There is a strong connection between parent and family engagement and student achievement and well-being, and I hope that you will find opportunities to get involved.

In the coming year, trustees will continue to focus on the priorities that we set out in our [Multi-Year Plan](#): student achievement and well-being; the delivery of effective and sustainable educational programs; and the responsible stewardship of Board resources.

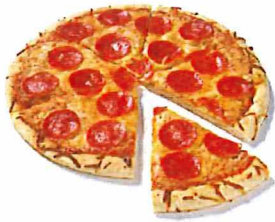
We know that partnerships with parents and families are essential to achieving these goals. However you choose to get involved, know that you are making a difference to your child's learning.

I wish you all the best for the upcoming school year.





## 网上付费



新学年开始,  
家长可透过网上交有关孩子午餐  
(披沙,三文治)及其他费用。  
会再通知详情。

新学年会继续通过不同形式的方  
式教导及启发孩子学习,  
让他们成为以后社会栋梁!

## 非家长代接 孩子放学



如需要找人代  
接孩子,請先預備授權條交回/致  
電通知學校,該授權人必須帶同  
有照片證件(如:健康咭,駕駛証,  
護照或公民咭等)到辦公室  
以作辨証身份

## 学校九月校讯

*Aldergrove Sept Newsletter*

## 学校理念: 社区融和, 激励学习, 启发领导能力

新学年好!

今年暑期本校举办教育局全天暑  
期班(SI),幼儿园入学暑期班(BBFC  
) ,另外CAPC社区幼儿机构於七八  
月份办幼儿及家长活动教导他们  
如何预备孩子上学.还有万锦加  
拿大非裔协会(MACCA)办的夏令  
营.

如何联络学校有关最新消息  
请登入学校网页查看有关安省成  
绩表如何评核我校重视社会公义  
及价值教育的成果.

今年我校新加入的老师包括:  
幼儿园新老师

Ms. Mathew (FDK)  
Ms. Clifford (FDK)  
Ms. Sukul (DECE)  
Ms. Ravisankar (SK/1)

一至六年级新老师

Ms. Naqi (Grade 3)  
Ms. Pitt (Grade 3 / 4)  
Ms. Luk (Grade 5)  
Ms. Gilbert (Grade 6)

## 特殊教育及教导支援新老师

Mr. Crowley (Autism Community  
Class)  
Ms. Sai Kaul (Intermediate Special  
Education Resource Teacher)  
Mr. Ho, Ms. Dang, Ms. Ponton and  
Ms. Imran, 欢迎加入Aldergrove!

## 开学营

在学年首两周会举行"所有一至  
八年级学生会通过不同形式的活  
动学习六个社会公义概念并把有  
关思考总结贴在课室外给其他同  
学参考.

六至八年级学生亦会用不同形式的  
学习Aldergrove价值(公民责任,  
同理心, 族裔包融, 创意, 乐观,  
和睦相处及自觉自律)

## 校服

自201415年度通过社区投票以百  
分之八十一按教育厅指引通过,  
我校学生会穿学校颜色作为校服  
.家庭自行使用已有或购买穿纯  
黑,白,红色上衣(没有标志/文字/  
图案)及黑裤/裙子,黑或白鞋.部  
份学生亦已购买学校运动衣作校  
服用可继续使用.亦可登上学校  
网页参看, 录影带在  
<https://youtube/OotChOyOYmU>

本校今年仍不断透过不同形式教  
育, 结联社区,  
激励并启发学生思考,  
成为我们将来的领袖,请参看在

线影片有关在学校网页如何查看  
最新学校动态

谨此,  
副校长 Mr. J. Bunbury及校长Mr  
K. Merkley

如有什麼意见及查询,  
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Mr. Bunbury  
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或电905 470 2227. 或Twitter.

## 家长之声

Aldergrove社区欢迎您!

我们很兴奋的心情迎接新学年,"  
结联","激励","启发"的一年.  
在欢迎新家庭,我们亦很希望听  
到您对我们安排各项活动的声  
音及意见,[请电邮aldergrove.ps@s](mailto:aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.edu.on.ca)  
[c.yrdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:aldergrove.ps@yrdsb.edu.on.ca)亦可加入我们的  
在线社交短讯平台"What's App"  
联系. 如希望加入,  
先电邮我们你的资料.  
还有,不要忘记九月二十二日晚  
上六时三十分的家长委员会,  
到时见!

## 校董的话

新学年正开始,首先欢迎各新的  
及回来的家庭.希望大家有个愉  
快的夏天.

未来我们有很多让孩子参与学习  
的计划. 而孩子学习,  
身心健康跟家长家庭参与有极强  
的关连.希望家长能尽量关注及  
投入.

来年校董们会按已定的多年计划  
, 推行学生成绩及身心健康,  
有效及持续教育计划实践,  
及教育局对有关计划的支援








我们清楚知道家长及家庭的伙伴  
合作对达到所定的教育目标至为  
重要. 但请谨记, 您若选择参与,  
对您孩子学习必有重要帮助.



Aldergrove P.S.

# September 2016



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
九月份			1	2
5 Labour Day	6 First day of school 	7  7A to e七年级户外教育日营	8  78A to Milne	9 2A & 2C to Milne 二年级户外教育日营 
12二/三年级户外教育日营 2B & 23A to Milne 	13三/四年级户外教育日营 34A & 4B to Milne 	14/四年级户外教育日营 4A to Milne 	15	16
19	20	21	22家长委员会 School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm 六时三十分	23
26 PA Day学校假期 No School	27	28	29新学年家庭晚会 Meet our Families @ 6:30 pm六时三十分	30

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CitizenshipEmpathyInclusivityInnovationRelationshipsOptimismSelf-Awareness