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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**

### **September 27, 2024, Vol.3**

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

It has been an exciting few weeks of establishing routines and learning for families, scholars and staff. As a caring community, we are approaching this new school year with a positive lens of support for each other, where scholars can feel safe and be their true selves in the Aldergrove space. Thank you to our families for your tremendous support as scholars begin to get to know their teachers, peers and school routines. There is a lot of learning and growing to do and we will get there together.

Last week we had our first school-wide event, the Terry Fox Walk. It was an exciting day and we know that our scholars enjoyed learning about the legacy of Terry Fox and putting this learning into action. We are proud to say that our final fundraising total is \$2333!

Aldergrove will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day on Monday to build understanding of residential schools and its tragic impact on the Indigenous communities. The Every Child Matters flag is on our flagpole and is a reminder of our commitment as a school towards Truth and Reconciliation. Classes learned about the legacies of the past and the hope of a better future.

It was wonderful to see many of you last night at our Meet the Family evening. We know that your connection to classroom learning is a foundation for our scholars' success. Thank you for your partnership.

In appreciation of your continued partnership in supporting all of our scholars,

Ms. Jessa  
Principal

Mr. Pamayah  
Vice Principal

#### **Resources for Families**

[Guide to the School Year](#)

[Centre for Black Excellence](#)

[Triple P Positive Parenting Seminars](#)

[Student Mental Health and Addiction Newsletter](#)

#### **October**

**Islamic Heritage Month**

**2SLGBTQI+ History Month**

**International Walk to School Month**

**Women's History Month**

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

**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.

**Orange Shirt Day**

Every year on September 30, Canadians observe National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. It is a day to educate and promote awareness of residential schools and their lasting legacies of trauma, suffering and genocide of Indigenous Peoples. The topic of residential schools first appears in the newly revised Social Studies curriculum in Grade 1. Given the observance of Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, many Educators K-12 will take on this topic as part of their instructional program. At Aldergrove, staff and students will wear an orange shirt on Monday, September 30, 2024, to recognize the resiliency, bravery and survival of Residential School Survivors and those who did not come home.



**Reminders:**

Students should bring everyday:

- Please ensure that your child(ren) comes to school each day with their lunch packed.
- Reusable Water bottles (water refill stations are open, drinking fountains are closed)
- Indoor shoes and an extra set of clothes for Kindergarten scholars which can be stored in classroom
- Be prepared for scholars to be outside (appropriate clothing, sunscreen, hats etc.)



## **Safety Week - Next week**

The York Region School Board is committed to ensuring the safety of students, staff, and visitors in the event of an emergency situation. As such, schools in our Board practice various safety drills, including Fire Drills, Lockdown Drills, and Hold and Secure Drills among others. It is critical that all members of our school community become familiar with emergency protocols as they are designed to keep all of us safe at school. Please refer to [Board Policy #669.0](#) for more information about Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Management.

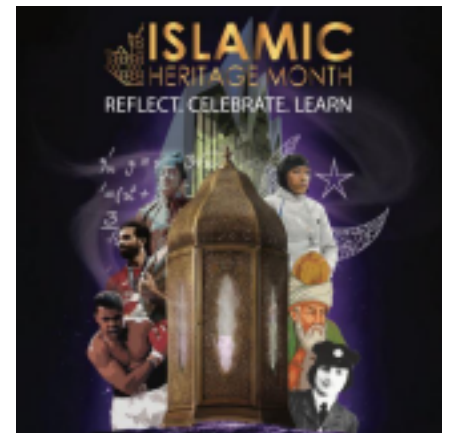
Practicing drills may create some anxiety for some students. If you are concerned about how these situations might impact the mental health and well-being of your child, please contact school administrators, as we have school mental health professionals available to support your child.

### **General Supports for Emotional Well-Being**

- 310-COPE: 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) - available 24/7
- [KidsHelpPhone](#): 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7
- Mental Health Helpline: 1-866-531-2600 - available 24/7
- [York Hills Help Phone Line](#): 905-503-9561 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for children and youth (0-18 years) and their parents, caregivers or adult supporters.
- [Trans Lifeline](#)
- [Black Youth Helpline](#)
- [Naseeha Helpline/](#)
- [2SLGBTQ+ Youthline](#)

## **October is Islamic Heritage Month**

The month of October is Islamic Heritage Month, which was officially established by the Canadian government in 2007. Islamic Heritage Month is a great opportunity to learn about the rich history of Islam, the vast diversity within Islam, and to break down stereotypes and beliefs that interrupt our goals of inclusion. Students can engage in activities and learning opportunities that celebrate this heritage, and will serve as an entry-point for inclusion and affirmation of Muslim identities throughout the year. Islamophobia continues to be a significant barrier to the well-being and academic success of students who are Muslim or assumed to be Muslim. York Region District School Board's commitment to equity as a foundational practice recognizes that equitable access to opportunities and success for underserved and underperforming students can only be actualized when biases, barriers, and power dynamics are intentionally disrupted and eliminated.



## October is 2SLGBTQI+ History Month.

The month of October commemorates the impact that Two Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender, queer, questioning, and individuals with related identities have had in our local communities, nationally and internationally. It is an opportunity to build awareness of the contributions the 2SLGBTQ+ community has made in Canada and abroad.

The affirmation of sexual and gender diversity in our learning and working environments means that we recognize the diversity within our 2SLGBTQ+ communities and acknowledge the presence of Indigenous, racialized, disabled and other diverse identities among our students and staff. Likewise, knowledge about 2SLGBTQ+ history helps to address the systemic barriers that contribute to heterosexism and cissexism.



## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open everyday at **8 AM** in the staffroom. Please have your children enter through the front door and follow the signs to the staffroom. All scholars are welcome to attend.

**Note:** Breakfast Club opens at 8AM sharp. **Early drop off is not available.**

## Active School Travel

Just a friendly note that our school will be participating in the Markham Active School Travel program in the upcoming school year 2024/2025. The project is funded through the City of Markham, York Region and York Region District School Board and is a partnership program. We will be launching initiatives, sharing communication and implementing a number of hard tools within the school zone.

The purpose of the project is to implement Active School Travel programs and traffic calming tools to:

- promote walking/cycling/scootering and sustainable travel to school
- improve school zone safety
- reduce traffic congestion on our school site and in the neighbourhood
- improve students physical and mental health
- increase social development and academic performance and
- reduce air pollution and greenhouse gases.

## School Start-Up Forms

At the start of each school year, schools share with families a package of information about the school. Please ensure you review this important information. Families are also encouraged to review the online [Guide to the School Year](#).

We also ask families to complete some important forms. These forms are now available online. [Please complete and submit these online School Start-Up Forms](#) through your child's YRDSB Google account. Translations are available.

- You can access your child's YRDSB Google account via a web browser. For best results, use a computer rather than a mobile phone.
- The username is your child's YRDSB Student Number. Your child will receive their login information from the school at the start of the year. If you or your child do not know the password to log in to their Google account, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.
- Frequently asked questions and additional information on [how to complete the forms](#) are available on the Board website under [Family Resources](#) (click on the "Need Help" link for Family Start-Up Forms).

It is important that these forms are completed as soon as possible at the start of the school year. There are both mandatory and optional forms. Please complete a separate form for each child attending Aldergrove. Your child's school will access the information.

If you prefer to complete the forms on paper or have questions about the information in the forms, please contact the school office.

## Cross-Country

Our grade 4-8 students have been training for Cross-Country Running and holding try-outs. Successful team members will attend an area meet on October 8, 2024. We are looking for parent volunteers on the day of this trip. Please contact the school office to let us know if you are interested. All school volunteers need to complete a Police Vulnerable Sector Check.



## Bus Loop Safety

Drivers must not park and leave their vehicle in the "Kiss-and-Ride" or Bus Loop as it can be unsafe for arrival and dismissal. The Staff Parking Lot is closed and should not be used.

- Immediately drop off/pick up passengers





- NO sitting and waiting for your child
- NO leaving your vehicle
- This sign overrides any 'kiss and rides' or any instruction from non-city officials

## **Recognizing Significant Faith Days and Heritage Months**

York Region is rich in culture and diverse in religious beliefs and practices based on faith. Our staff want to ensure that we honour and recognize significant faith days and heritage months for the members of our community. We do this important work through the lessons that happen in class, our communications through newsletters and twitter, our assemblies and displays that happen in the school. You can see some of the significant faith days [here](#). Please speak to the office if there are faith days that you would like to contribute to. For example by providing visual artifacts for our foyer display cases. We are committed to affirming and valuing all the faith diversity in our schools.

## **Terry Fox Event**

On September 19th, we honoured Terry Fox's legacy by participating in the Terry Fox Run at APS. We continue his Marathon of Hope by running or walking every September and raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society. Thank you to Ms. Charters and Ms. Ghafouri for coordinating the day's events. We would like to say thank you to everyone who helped. It takes a community to do things like this and it was wonderful to see so many people helping out. A big thank you to our Grade 8 helpers and to Ms. Gilbert and her tech team for setting up the music and mic to make it fun! In total Aldergrove has raised \$2300! We appreciate your support!

## **School Council**

As we kick off the 2024/2025 school year, the Parent Council Executive Team would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for re-electing us to serve you once again.

Our first parent council meeting on September 19 highlighted the importance of collaboration in creating a successful year for our children and community. We invite you to get involved with our events—whether you have 30 minutes or 3 hours to spare, every bit of support is invaluable.

[Click here for ways to get involved.](#)

Let's make this year amazing together!

Warm regards,

Shahida and Maxine

Parent Council Executive Team

## High School Open House Sessions for Grade 8 Students

You can access all YRDSB High School Open House Session Information [here](#).

School	Dates (Times), Website Link, and Specialized Programs	Start Time and End Time
Milliken Mills H.S. (406)	IB Information Night: Thursday, October 10, 2024 Grade 8 Open House: Thursday, November 28, 2024	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Unionville H.S. (416)	Grade 8 Open House: Thursday, November 7, 2024 Arts Unionville Information Night: Tuesday, October 29, 2024	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 7:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Bill Crothers S.S. (410)	Thursday, September 26, 2024 Tuesday, October 1, 2024	Student Services/ HPA program: 6:30 p.m. General presentation: 7:00 p.m-8:30 p.m.- Times to be confirmed



# October 2024



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Day 5 CAPC 9:30-11:30	2 Day 1	3 Day 2 CAPC 9:30-11:30	4 Day 3	5
6	7 Day 4 CAPC 9:30-11:30	8 Day 5 CAPC 9:30-11:30	9 Day 1	10 Day 2 CAPC 9:30-11:30	11 Day 3	12
13	14 Thanksgiving No School	15 Day 4 CAPC 9:30-11:30	16 Day 5 Walk to School Wednesday	17 Day 1 CAPC 9:30-11:30	18 Day 2	19
20	21 PA Day No School	22 Day 3 CAPC 9:30-11:30	23 Day 4 Walk to School Wednesday	24 Day 5 CAPC 9:30-11:30	25 Day 1	26
27	28 Day 2 CAPC 9:30-11:30	29 Day 3 CAPC 9:30-11:30	30 Day 4 Walk to School Wednesday	31 Day 5 CAPC 9:30-11:30		



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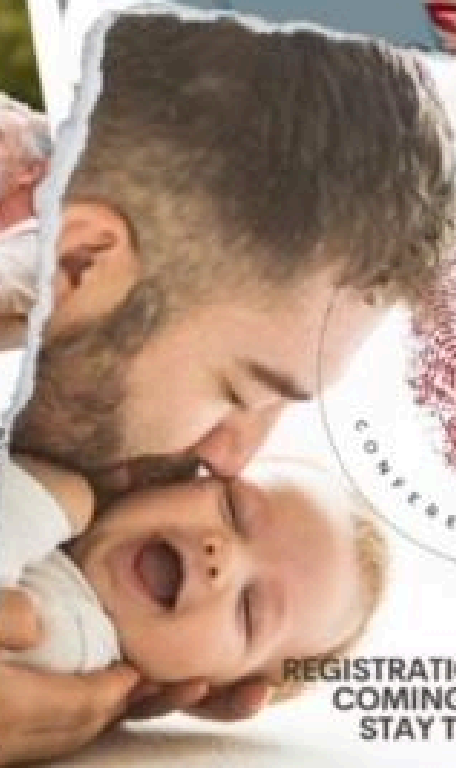
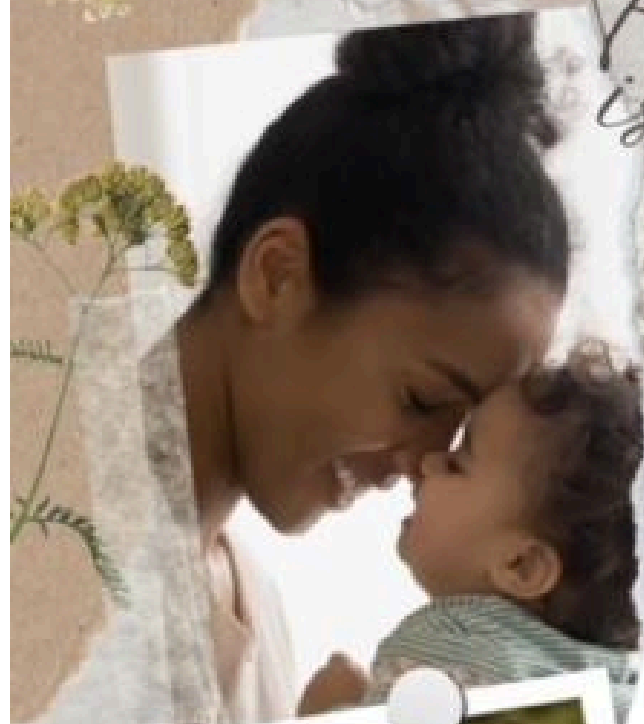
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FREE YORK REGION PARENTING  
CONFERENCE FOR FAMILIES  
WITH BABIES 0-12 MONTHS



## Parenting is Heartwork CONFERENCE

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EARLYON CHILD AND FAMILY PROGRAMS



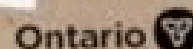
### Key Features

- Connect with fellow parents.
- Access valuable parenting resources.
- Participate in fun and engaging parent-baby workshops.
- Gain insights from child development experts.
- Enjoy exciting door prizes.

REGISTRATION DETAILS  
COMING SOON.  
STAY TUNED.




Two sessions to choose from:  
November 5 - Sheraton Parkway North  
November 7 - Maple Downs Golf Club



## OCTOBER 2024

**No Program October 14th - Thanksgiving**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Indoor Programs	<b>Little Builder</b> 9:30-11:30 AM Aldergrove Public School Birth-6 years unregistered  <small>UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS</small> <small>Nov 12th</small> <small>Dragons Boat Festival</small>	<b>Learn and Play</b> 9:30-11:30 AM Aldergrove Public School Birth-6 years unregistered		<b>Learn and Play</b> 9:30-11:30 AM Aldergrove Public School Birth-6 years unregistered <b>Closed October 24 for workshop</b>  <b>York Region Public Health Nutrition Workshop: Feeding Young Children</b>  <b>10:00-11:30 AM</b> <b>October 24, 2024</b> 12 months-3 years <i>Pre-registration required</i>
Outdoor Programs			<b>Fall Walk</b> 9:30-11:00 AM Denison Park Birth-6 years unregistered	
Virtual Programs		<b>#Circletime</b> 12:30PM Facebook Live Birth-6 years unregistered	<b>#Storytelling</b> 12:30PM Facebook Live Birth-6 years unregistered	

## Program Descriptions

**Little Builder-** Little Builder is an engaging indoor drop-in program designed for children aged 0 to 6 years, offering a stimulating environment where young minds can explore, create, and learn through hands-on activities. This program encourages imaginative play and early development skills by providing a variety of age-appropriate building materials and interactive stations. Each session fosters creativity, fine motor skills, and social interaction in a safe and supportive setting. Whether constructing towering structures with soft blocks, boxes or experimenting with simple mechanical toys, children are free to explore at their own pace.

**Learn and Play-** This indoor program follows a developmental approach aimed at fostering the cognitive, emotional, social, and physical growth of children from birth to six years old through interactive and enjoyable activities. The focus is to provide learning through free play and build positive relationship amongst families.

**#Storytelling-** Snuggle up in a cozy spot at home and get ready to relax and enjoy a story.

**Fall Walk-** Join us as we explore the beauty of autumn with a guided walk through the park, where little ones can enjoy nature's changing colours, collect fallen leaves, and engage in simple, age-appropriate nature activities. This program offers a wonderful opportunity for outdoor exploration and sensory experiences, all within a safe and welcoming environment for families. Located at Denison Park

**#Circletime-** Join us live on Facebook for a lively, interactive session designed to engage young minds in the joy of music and storytelling. Through age-appropriate songs and stories, children explore language development, coordination, and social interaction in a fun, stimulating environment.

**York Region Public Health Nutrition Workshop: Feeding Young Children:** Topics will include: age appropriate foods, tips for mealtime struggles, supporting and encouraging a positive relationship with food, snacking and reducing picky eating. Target age range 12 months to 3 years **Registration is required as spaces are limited. Contact [capcyorkregion@yorkchild.ca](mailto:capcyorkregion@yorkchild.ca) for more information.**

**Special Event: October 31, 2024 -** Join us for a spooktacular Halloween Party. Dress up, enjoy trick-or-treating, and have a blast with festive games and activities.

Join our private Facebook group for virtual programs, by visiting:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/markhamcapc>



# Do you need a computer?

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with increased access to information and communications technology (ICT), skill development and learning opportunities, in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Working with **York Region District School Board** we are offering affordable, renewed computer packages.



1. Open camera on phone
2. Hold camera up to QR code above
3. Click link that appears on your screen

## You can apply for this program if you are:

A resident of Ontario and you are an individual with limited income.

Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

We offer 1 computer, per family, with a limit of 2 per household per year.

## For more information, please contact:

Alexander Oliver  
aoliver@rcto.ca

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Plus \$35.00 to ship the computer to your home.



**You get -** a desktop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office 2019 - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software, monitor, keyboard and mouse

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Plus \$25.00 to ship the computer to your home.



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\*Computers may not appear exactly as shown

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Renewed Computer Technology

# Application Check-List

You can begin to apply for a computer on: SEPTEMBER 2024  
Application deadline: NOVEMBER 22nd, 2024



1. Open camera on phone
2. Hold camera up to QR code above
3. Click link that appears on your screen

**Group Name:** YRDSB **Group Code:** G-YRDSB

## How to fill out your application

Scan QR code OR access application using the link your organization provided

### Section A

Group Name: YRDSB

Group Code: G-YRDSB

Name of School: *Please enter the name of your student's school*

### Section B

This section does not apply to you.

### Section C

I would like to order a laptop, please ship my computer to my home (\$25.00 shipping fee)

OR

I would like to order a desktop, please ship my computer to my home (\$35.00 shipping fee)

OR

I am part of the York Region District School Board Group order (\$20.00)

OR

I would like to pick up my computer in Mississauga RCT Warehouse (\$0.00 Shipping fee)

### Section D

Pick your computer package and method of payment.

Our partner organization will need proof of eligibility (one of the following) before you can apply for a computer.

### Proof of Financial Status (one of the following)

- Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment (most recent)
- Ontario Works Statement (Social Assistance)
- OSAP Statement of Funding
- Refugee Payment Received from government
- Letter from school supporting the application
- EI Benefit Statement
- ODSP (Disability Benefits)
- Second Career/Better Jobs

### Payment

You will have the following online payment options when completing your order:

- Credit/Debit Card
- Money Order or Certified Cheque
- A Third Party will be Paying (Ex. Ontario Works)

**Certified Cheques should be made to:** Renewed Computer Technology

The applicant's name must be added in the memo field. When you come to pick up your computer, please bring a government photo ID.

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**APS 指导问:**

我是谁?

你是谁?

我们在一起是谁?

## APS – 七个价值

**Citizenship** 公民责任

**Empathy** 同理心

**Inclusivity** 包容

**Innovation** 创新

**Relationships** 关系

**Self-Awareness** 自觉

**Optimism** 乐观

**Inspire Learning!**

# Aldergrove Public School Community Newsletter

## September 27, 2024, Vol.3

### 来自办公室消息

过去几周，我们为家庭、学者和员工建立了日常生活和学习习惯，这真是令人兴奋。作为一个充满关爱的社区，我们以积极的视角迎接新学年，互相支持，让学者们在 Aldergrove 空间感到安全，做真实的自己。感谢我们的家人给予我们的大力支持，因为学者们开始了解他们的老师、同学和学校日常生活。我们还有很多东西要学习和成长，我们会一起努力。

上周，我们举办了第一次全校活动，即 Terry Fox Walk。这是令人兴奋的一天，我们知道我们的学者们喜欢了解 Terry Fox 的遗产并将这些学习付诸实践。我们很自豪地说，我们最终的筹款总额是 2333 元！

Aldergrove 将于周一庆祝橙色衬衫日，以加深对寄宿学校及其对原著民社区的悲惨影响的了解。“每个孩子都重要”旗帜悬挂在我们的旗杆上，提醒我们学校致力于真相与和解。课堂上，我们学习了过去的遗产和对更美好未来的希望。

昨晚，在我们的“家庭见面会”晚会上见到您们，真是太好了。我们知道，您与课堂学习的联系是我们学生成功的基础。感谢您们的合作。

感谢您继续与我们合作，支持我们所有的学生，

**Ms. Jessa**  
校长

**Mr. Pamayah**  
副校长

### 家庭资源

[学年指南](#)

[黑人卓越中心](#)

[积极育儿研讨会](#)

[学生心理健康和成瘾通讯](#)

### 十月

伊斯兰文化遗产月

2SLGBTQI+ 历史月

国际步行上学月

妇女历史月

如果您能支持我们为学者创造身份认同空间的努力，请告知我们办公室。

### 学校时间表

	上午 8:15 - 工作人员在外面值班 上午 8:25 - 入校铃声 上午 8:30 - 学习时段 上午 10:10 - 10:40 休息 上午 10:40 - 12:20 - 学习时段 下午 12:20 - 1:20 午餐 下午 1:20 - 3:00 学习时段 下午 3:00 - 放学	<b>安全到校：</b> 请准时到校。如果您的孩子迟到或缺席，请通知学校办公室或使用 EDSBY 分享此信息。
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橙色衬衫日





每年 9 月 30 日，加拿大人都庆祝全国真相与和解日和橙色衬衫日。这一天旨在教育和提高人们对寄宿学校及其对原著民造成的创伤、苦难和种族灭绝的持久影响的认识。寄宿学校的主题首次出现在新修订的一年级社会研究课程中。鉴于橙色衬衫日和全国真相与和解日的纪念，许多 K-12 教育工作者将把这个主题作为其教学计划的一部分。在 Aldergrove，工作人员和学生将于 2024 年 9 月 30 日星期一穿上橙色衬衫，以表彰寄宿学校幸存者和那些没有回家的人的坚韧、勇敢和生存。



**提醒：**

学生每天应携带：

- 请确保您的孩子每天来学校时带上午餐。
- 可重复使用的水瓶（补水站开放，饮水机关闭）
- 室内鞋和一套幼儿园学生的备用衣服，可存放在教室里
- 为学生外出做好准备（合适的衣服、防晒霜、帽子等）



**安全周 - 下星期**

约克区教育局致力于确保学生、教职员工和访客在紧急情况下的安全。因此，我们教育局的学校会进行各种安全演习，包括消防演习、封锁演习、保持和安全演习等。我们学校社区的所有成员都必须熟悉紧急规程，因为它们旨在确保我们所有人在学校的安全。有关应急准备和危机管理的更多信息，请[参阅教育局政策 #669.0](#)。

演习可能会给一些学生带来焦虑。如果您担心这些情况可能会影响您孩子的心理健康和福祉，请联系学校管理人员，因为我们有学校心理健康专家可以为您的孩子提供支持。

情绪健康的一般支持

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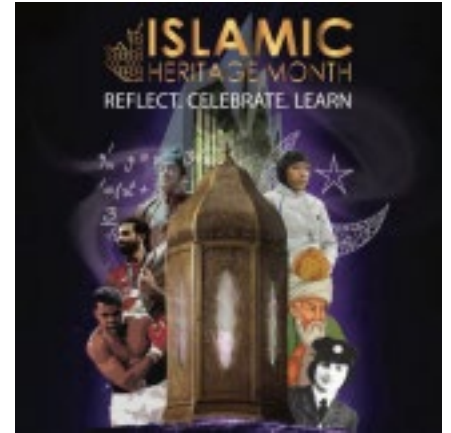
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- [儿童帮助电话](#): 1-800-668-6868, 短信 686868 - 全天候服务
- 心理健康帮助热线: 1-866-531-2600 - 全天候服务
- [York Hills 帮助热线](#): 905-503-9561 周一、周三、周五上午 9:30 至下午 4:00, 面向儿童和青少年 (0-18 岁) 及其父母、看护人或成人支持者。
- [跨性别生命线](#)
- [黑人青年帮助热线](#)
- [Naseeha 帮助热线](#)/
- [2SLGBTQ+ 青年热线](#)

## 十月是伊斯兰传统月

十月是伊斯兰传统月，由加拿大政府于 2007 年正式设立。伊斯兰传统月是了解伊斯兰教丰富历史、伊斯兰教内部广泛多样性以及打破阻碍我们实现包容性目标的刻板印象和信仰的绝佳机会。学生可以参与庆祝这一传统的活动和学习机会，并将成为全年包容和肯定穆斯林身份的切入点。伊斯兰恐惧症仍然是穆斯林或被认为是穆斯林的学生福祉和学业成功的重大障碍。约克区教育局致力于将公平作为一项基本实践，认识到只有当偏见、障碍和权力动态被有意破坏和消除时，才能实现服务不足和表现不佳的学生平等获得机会和成功。



## 十月是 2SLGBTQI+ 历史月。

十月是为了纪念两个精神、女同性恋、男同性恋、双性恋、变性人、酷儿、疑惑者以及具有相关身份的个人对我们当地社区、国内和国际的影响。这是一个提高人们对 2SLGBTQ+ 社区在加拿大和国外所做贡献的认识的机会。

在我们的学习和工作环境中肯定性别多样性意味着我们认识到 2SLGBTQ+ 社区内的多样性，并承认我们的学生和员工中存在原著民、种族、残疾人和其他多样化身份。同样，了解 2SLGBTQ+ 历史有助于解决导致异性恋主义和顺性别主义的系统性障碍。



## 学校早餐

早餐将于开学第一天 (9 月 3 日星期二) 上午 8 点在教职员休息室开始。请让您的孩子从前门进入，然后按照指示牌前往教职员休息室。欢迎所有学者参加。

注意：早餐俱乐部于上午 8 点准时开放。不可提早送孩子来。

## Active School Travel 积极上学计划

温馨提醒，我们学校将在即将到来的 2024/2025 学年参加 Markham 积极上学计划。该项目由万锦市、约克区和约克区教育局资助的一项合作计划。我们将在校区内启动计划、分享沟通并实施多项硬性措施。

该项目的目的是实施“积极学校出行”计划和交通稳定工具，以：

- 提倡步行/骑自行车/骑踏板车和可持续的上学方式
- 提高校区安全
- 减少学校和社区的交通拥堵
- 改善学生的身心健康
- 提高社会发展和学业成绩
- 减少空气污染和温室气体

## 学校开学表格

在每个学年开始时，学校都会与家长分享有关学校的一系列信息。请务必查看这些重要信息。我们还鼓励家长查看在线的《[学年指南](#)》。

我们还要求家长填写一些重要的表格。这些表格现在可以上网获取。请通过您孩子的 YRDSB Google 帐户[填写并提交这些在线学校开学表格](#)。并提供翻译版本。

- 您可以通过网络浏览器访查您孩子的 YRDSB Google 帐户。为获得最佳效果，请使用电脑而不是手机。
- 用户名是您孩子的 YRDSB 学生编号。您的孩子将在学年开始时从学校收到他们的登录信息。如果您或您的孩子不知道登录其 Google 帐户的密码，请联系您孩子的老师或学校办公室。
- 常见问题解答和有关[如何填写表格](#)的其他信息可在教育局网站的家庭资源下找到（单击“需要帮助”链接获取家庭启动表格）。

重要的是，这些表格应在学年开始时尽快填写。表格有必填和选填两种。请为每个就读 Aldergrove 的孩子填写一份单独的表格。学校将须要这些信息。

如果您希望用纸上填写表格或对表格中的信息有疑问，请联系学校办公室。

## 越野跑

我们 4-8 年级的学生一直在进行越野跑训练并进行选拔赛。成功的团队成员将于 2024 年 10 月 8 日参加地区比赛。我们正在寻找此次比赛当天的家长志愿者。如果您有兴趣，请联系学校办公室告知我们。所有学校志愿者都需要完成警察犯罪记录检查。



## 校巴环路安全

司机不得将车辆停放在“Kiss-and-Ride”上下车接送区或校巴环路内，因为这会影响上下车的安全。员工停车场已关闭，请勿使用。

- 立即接送乘客
- 请勿坐着等孩子
- 请勿离开车辆
- 此标志优先于任何“上下车接送”或非市政的任何指示



## 纪念重要的信仰日和传统月

约克区文化丰富，宗教信仰和习俗多种多样。我们的工作人员希望确保我们尊重和纪念社区成员的重要信仰日和传统月。我们通过课堂上的课程、通过时事通讯和推特进行的交流、在学校举行的集会和展览来完成这项重要工作。您可以在[此处](#)看到一些重要的信仰日。如果您想为信仰日做出贡献，请与办公室联系。例如，为我们的门厅展示柜提供视觉文物。我们致力于肯定和重视学校中的所有信仰多样性。

## Terry Fox 活动

9 月 19 日，我们参加了 APS 的 Terry Fox 跑步活动，以纪念 Terry Fox 的遗产。我们继续他的希望马拉松，每年 9 月都会跑步或散步，为加拿大癌症协会筹集资金。感谢 Ms. Charters 和 Ms. Ghafouri 协调当天的活动。我们想向所有提供帮助的人表示感谢。做这样的事情需要一个社区，看到这么多人伸出援手真是太好了。非常感谢我们的 8 年级助手以及 Ms. Gilbert 和她的技术团队设置音乐和麦克风，让活动变得有趣！Aldergrove 总共筹集了 2300 元！感谢您的支持！

## 学校委员会

在我们开启 2024/2025 学年之际，家长委员会执行团队衷心感谢您再次选择我们为您服务。

9 月 19 日，我们第一次家长委员会会议强调了合作对于为我们的孩子和社区创造成功一年的重要性。我们邀请您参与我们的活动——无论您有 30 分钟还是 3 个小时的空闲时间，每一点支持都是无价的。

[点击此处了解参与方式。](#)

让我们一起让今年变得精彩！

诚挚问候，

Shahida 和 Maxine

家长委员会执行团队

## 为 8 年级学生举办的高中开放日活动

您可以在[此处](#)访问所有 YRDSB 高中开放日会议信息。

School	Dates (Times), Website Link, and Specialized Programs	Start Time and End Time
Milliken Mills H.S. (406)	<b>IB Information Night:</b> <b>Thursday, October 10, 2024</b> <b>Grade 8 Open House:</b> <b>Thursday, November 28, 2024</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</b> <b>6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</b>
Unionville H.S. (416)	<b>Grade 8 Open House:</b> <b>Thursday, November 7, 2024</b> <b>Arts Unionville Information Night:</b> <b>Tuesday, October 29, 2024</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</b> <b>7:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</b>
Bill Crothers S.S. (410)	<b>Thursday, September 26, 2024</b> <b>Tuesday, October 1, 2024</b>	<b>Student Services/</b> <b>HPA program: 6:30 p.m.</b> <b>General presentation:</b> <b>7:00 p.m-8:30 p.m.- Times</b> <b>to be confirmed</b>