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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 September 30, 2022, 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 event and we know that our scholars enjoyed learning about the legacy of Terry Fox and putting this learning into action. Our cross country team went to the Area event on September 28th, and we have begun tryouts for the Intermediate Girls Volleyball team.

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

Ms. Jessa
Principal

Mr. Pamayah
Vice Principal

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.

Up and Coming

October 5 - Yom Kippur & World Teacher Day

October 6 - Grade 9 Q & A for Grade 8s 4:00-4:30 pm

October 7 - Photo Day & Climate Calamity Workshop for Grade 5

October 10 - Thanksgiving (No School)

October 13 - School Council Meeting 6:30-8:00 pm

October 18 - Markham Public Library Visit

October 21 - PA Day (No School)

October 24 - Diwali

October 31 - Halloween

Self-Screening Process

Self-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.

School Council

The School Council is excited to welcome all new and returning families of the Aldergrove Community. We are looking forward to reconnecting in person and reigniting the community spirit this year!

Have your voice heard. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend School Council meetings. It offers parents an excellent opportunity to have a positive influence on their child's school experience, to stay informed and engaged, contribute ideas or simply network with other parents. If you are interested in Executive Council positions, please complete the [Nomination form](#) in the Start-Up pkg. We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Orange Shirt Day

The Orange Shirt Day movement started in 2013 to highlight the pain and suffering of thousands of Indigenous children who were sent to residential schools throughout the last century. The colour of the shirt is connected to the experience of Phyllis Webstad who was sent to Cariboo Residential School near Williams Lake, BC, in 1973.

The students of 8A have done learning about Truth and Reconciliation with a focus on the Tragedy of the Residential Schools. In teams of 4 to 6 students, they prepared 30 minute workshops designed for grades 4 to 8 to share poetry they wrote, viewed a short video and led a discussion. The groups came back together for a brief concluding slide show to honour past and present contributions of Indigenous People.



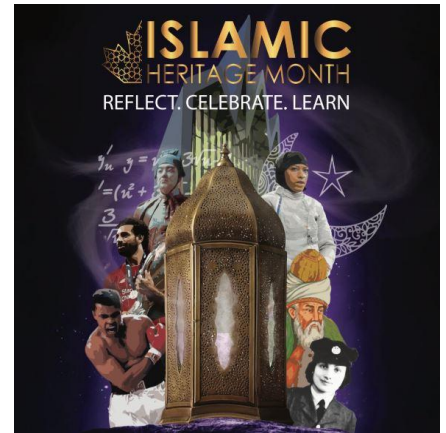
Bus Loop Safety

Please do not park and leave your vehicle in the "Kiss-and-Ride" or Bus Loop as it can be unsafe for arrival and dismissal.



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 2SLGBTQ+ 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.



Crossing Guard Needed:

Our Crossing has retired. Any interested community member who would like to support our school community outside during pick up and drop off, please speak to Ivy Lo or Myrna Habbib in the office at (905) 470-2227.

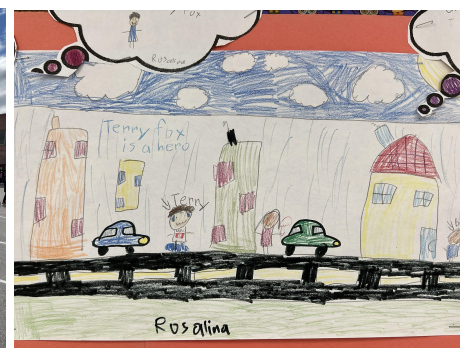
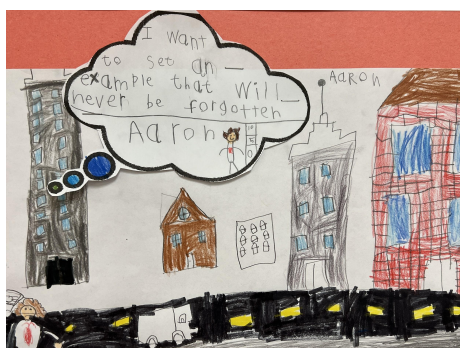
Cross-Country

Our grade 4-8 students have been training for Cross-Country Running. Cross country running is a sport in which teams and individuals run a race on open-air courses over natural terrain such as dirt or grass. The course, 1.2 - 2.6 kilometres long, may include surfaces of grass and earth, pass through woodlands and open country, and include hills and flat ground. Thank you to Ms. Ghafouri, Ms. Mehra and Ms. Dash for coaching this team.



Terry Fox Walk

On Thursday, September 22, our Aldergrove school community participated in the annual Terry Fox Walk. Around the school you will see many pieces of art and class activities that demonstrate our scholars learning about Terry Fox. Thank you to Ms. Szonda 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! Thank you for your support of the Terry Fox Foundation and your fellow Aldergroves. As a school we raised \$1000 for the Terry Fox Foundation.



Safety Week is September 28- October 4, 2022

The York Region District School Board's priority is to provide and maintain safe and healthy environments for all students and staff. Each year Safety Week provides an opportunity to practice proper safety protocols and draw attention to our roles in providing a safe learning environment. This year, Safety Week is scheduled from Wednesday, September 28 to Tuesday, October 4. During this week, we will hold a number of emergency preparedness drills including: Fire Drill, Lockdown Drill, and Hold and Secure Drill.

Fire Drills take place 6 times each school year to ensure a safe and thorough evacuation in the event of a fire. Attendance is taken outside to ensure each student and staff is accounted for.

A Lockdown is called in response to an intruder in the building. During a Lockdown, hallways are cleared, classroom doors are locked and students hide out of view from doorways and windows.

A Hold and Secure is called when there is potential danger in the area outside of the school. This can include severe weather or police activity nearby. During a Hold and Secure, external doors remain locked and no one is allowed in or out of the building.

There will be a sign on the front door to indicate that we are in Hold and Secure and will not be able to answer the door. We close any blinds and carry on our day as usual inside. Please note that in the event of a Fire Drill, Lockdown, or Hold and Secure, you will not be able to pick up your child.

Lunch Programs

Starting the week of **October 10**, Aldergrove is providing following lunch programs:

Tuesday: Sub Lunch, order thru School Cash Online by October 2

Wednesday/Friday: Pizza Lunch, order thru School Cash Online by October 2, 2022

Thursday: Hot Lunch by Lunch Lady, order online by every Wednesday, see attached details

Please note for sub day & pizza day:

1. If your child will be absent on the sub day or pizza day, there will be NO REFUNDS.
2. Payments are to be made thru School Cash OnLine only:

No Cash/Cheque will be accepted!

<http://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com>

3. Deadline for ordering sub, pizza is October 2, 2022

NO Late Order will be accepted!

Next term will start in January 2023.

Thank you for supporting Aldergrove's fundraising program. All profits will go directly towards supporting our creative and innovative classroom experiences as well as ensuring that all members of our community can access every opportunity (ie. Music program, Athletic program).

Please call the school office for any questions or assistance, thank you! (905) 470-2227



Welcome to the Lunch Lady!

Aldergrove

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Proudly Serving Canadian Communities Since 1993

- 25 YEARS TRUSTED PROVIDER
- NUTRITION POLICY APPROVED
- NUT-FREE ALLERGY AWARE
- GRAB & GO DELIVERY
- SAFETY FIRST
- LOCALLY OWNED

Your Lunch Lady days are:

Thursday

For delivery on:

Thursday

Place your order by:

8:00AM Wednesday

Visit our [ordering site](#) to get started.

New Customers

- Register and create account
- Select School/ Camp Delivery
- Add Student
- Select the fork and spoon icon to order
- Select delivery date to see menu
- Add items to cart (return to calendar for more dates)
- Check out and complete your order
- Relax and let us do the rest!

Things to know

Bring Your Own From Home



Reduce single use plastics. Bring your own cutlery from home.

Sick Child



It happens. Email us before 8am to receive a credit.

Snow Day



We deliver if the school is open

Allergies



Special Food needs? Email us before your first order.

We love making school lunches and are thrilled to serve your community. Call us if there is anything we can do to assist you.

Lunch Lady / Guy: Helen & Forest

helen@thelunchlady.ca

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

Friday October 7, 2022



Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!
- Please do not wear green to avoid blending into the background.

REMINDER

Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.

DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



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PARENTING SESSIONS

Let's talk about it!

Kids don't come with an instruction manual! Many familiar parenting problems have very simple solutions that can be applied with some effort and focus. Triple P's easy-to-understand and practical strategies have been shown to help families in all types of situations.

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

October 6, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Raising Resilient Children

For parents of children 0-12 years of age. This session will focus on how to ensure a safe and engaging environment for children with strategies to: recognize and accept feelings, express their feeling appropriately, build positive feelings, deal with negative feelings and deal with upsetting or stressful events.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

October 12, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Raising Responsible Teens

For parents of children 12+. What makes teens tick! This session will focus on how to encourage your teen the following skills to make good decisions, being respectful and considerate, getting involved in family activities, being reliable and developing a healthy lifestyle.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

October 19, 2022 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Raising Confident Teens

For parents of children 12+. This session will focus on different aspects of teaching teenagers to become confident and successful in school and in the community. You'll be given specific strategies to teach your teen the following skills: establishing good routines, getting involved in school activities, being a good problem solver, having supportive friends and taking part in family decision-making.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Facilitator: Uma Bhatt, R.S.W. York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families



This free parent presentation is brought to you in a collaborative partnership with York Region District School Board and York Hills Centre for Children, Youth and Families.

For more information contact: Oksana Majaski, Community & Partnership Developer

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宗旨

通过公共教育，鼓励学生，推动包融，启发创新和建设社区，以学
 成就和身心健康发展

理念

增强所有学生参与以成为关心社
 会的世界公民，并成为在公共教育
 的一位领袖

APS 学校七个价值

- 公民责任
- 同理心
- 包融
- 创新
- 关系
- 自觉
- 乐观

Inspire Learning!

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Translation from here: 从这里翻译：

来自办公室的消息.....

敬愛的家长们，

为家庭、学者和工作人员建立常规和学习令人兴奋的几周已过。作为一个充满关爱的社区，我们以相互支持的积极态度迎接新学年，让学者们在Aldergrove学校内感到安全并成为真正的自己。感谢我们的家人在学者们开始了解他们的老师、同龄人和学校常规时给予的大力支持。有很多学习和成长要做，我们会一起到达那里。

上周，我们举办了第一次全校活动，Terry Fox Walk。这是一个激动人心的事件，我们知道我们的学者喜欢了解Terry Fox的传奇并将这种学习付诸行动。我们的越野队赛已于9月28日参加了地区赛事，我们并已经开始了中年级女子排球队的选拔赛。

昨晚在我们的家长信息会议上见到您们中的许多人真是太好了。我们知道，您与课堂学习的联系是我们学者成功的基础。感谢您的合作。

Ms. Jessa
 Principal 校长

Mr. Pamayah
 Vice Principal 副校长

十月

伊斯兰遗产月

2SLGBTQI (所有非异性恋者)+ 历史月

国际步行上学月

妇女历史月

如果您能支持我们为我们的学者创造身份确认空间的努力，
 请在办公室告诉我们。

即将到来的日期

10月5日 - 赎罪日和世界教师日

10月6日 - 8年级有关9年级问答时间 4:00-4:30 pm

10月7日 - 摄影日和五年级气候灾害研讨会

10月10日 - 感恩节 (不上学)

10月13日 - 学校家长会 下午 6:30-8:00

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。

学校家长会

学校家长会很高兴欢迎 Aldergrove 社区的所有新家庭和回归家庭。我们期待在今年重新建立联系并重新点燃社区精神！

希望听到您的声音。鼓励家长和监护人参加学校家长会。它为家长提供了一个极好的机会，可以对孩子的学校体验产生积极影响，保持知情和参与，贡献想法或简单地与其他家长建立联系。如果您对执行委员会职位感兴趣，请填写 Start-Up pkg 中的[提名表格](#)。我们期待在 2022 年 10 月 13 日星期四下午 6:30 的第一次会议上见到您。

橙色衬衫日

橙色衬衫日运动始于 2013 年，旨在强调上个世纪被送往寄宿学校的数千名土著儿童的痛苦和苦难。衬衫的颜色与 1973 年被送到不列颠哥伦比亚省威廉斯湖附近的 Cariboo 寄宿学校的 Phyllis Webstad 的经历有关。

8A 的学生以寄宿学校的悲剧为重点，学习了真相与和解。他们以 4 至 6 名学生为一组，为 4 至 8 年级准备了 30 分钟的研讨会，分享他们写的诗歌、观看短片并进行讨论。这些团体再次聚在一起进行简短的结束幻灯片放映，以纪念原住民过去和现在的贡献。



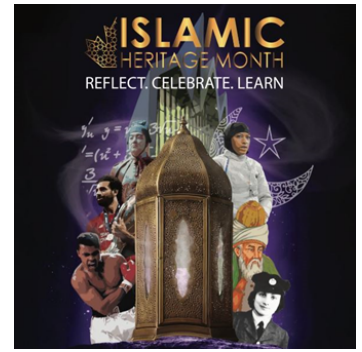
校车环路安全

请不要将您的车辆停放在上下车接送区或校车环路内，因为接送上下车可能不安全。



十月是伊斯兰遗产月

10月是伊斯兰遗产月，该月由加拿大政府于2007年正式设立。伊斯兰遗产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刻板印象和信仰的绝佳机会。打断我们的包容目标。学生可以参与庆祝这一传统的活动和学习机会，并将作为全年融入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的福祉和学业成功的重大障碍。约克区教育局将公平作为一项基本实践的承诺认识到，只有在有意破坏和消除偏见、障碍和权力动态时，才能实现服务不足和表现不佳的学生公平获得机会和成功。



十月是 2SLGBTQI+ 历史月

10月是为了纪念两个精神、女同性恋、男同性恋、双性恋变性者(非异性恋者)和具有相关身份的个人在我们当地社区、国内和国际上产生的影响。这是一个让人们了解 2SLGBTQI+ 社区在加拿大和国外所做贡献的机会。

在我们的学习和工作环境中肯定性和性别多样性意味着我们承认我们的 2SLGBTQI+ 社区内的多样性，并承认我们的学生和教职员工中存在土著、种族、残疾人和其他多样化身份。同样，有关 2SLGBTQI+ 历史的知识有助于解决导致异性恋和顺性别主义的系统性障碍。



需要十字路口守卫员：

我们的十字路口守卫员已经退役。任何想要在上下学接送期间支持我们学校社区感兴趣的社区成员，请致电 (905) 470-2227 与办公室的 Ivy Lo 或 Myrna Habbib 联系。

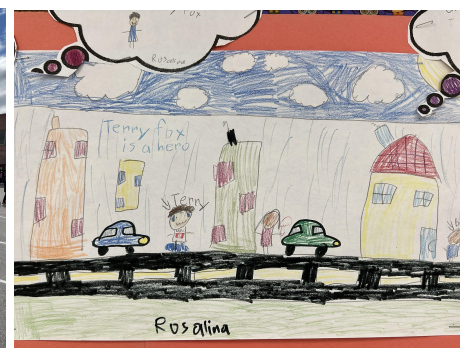
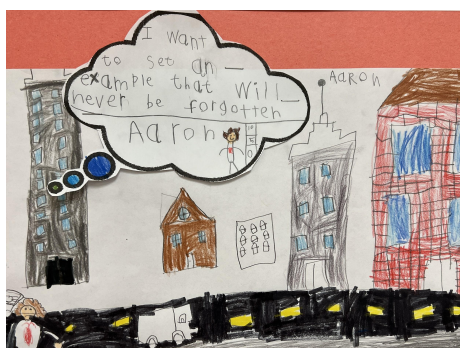
越野赛

我们4-8年级的学生一直在接受越野跑训练。越野跑是一项运动，团队和个人在露天场地上在泥土或草地等自然地形上进行比赛。球场长 1.2 - 2.6 公里，可能包括草地和泥土表面，穿过林地和开阔的田野，包括丘陵和平坦的地面。感谢Ms. Ghafouri、Ms. Mehra和 Ms. Dash对这支球队的指导。



Terry Fox步行

9月22日星期四，我们的 Aldergrove 学校社区参加了一年一度的 Terry Fox Walk。在学校周围，您会看到许多展示我们的学者了解 Terry Fox 的艺术作品和课堂活动。感谢 Ms. Szonda 协调当天的活动。我们要感谢所有提供帮助的人。做这样的事情需要一个社区，很高兴看到这么多人提供帮助。非常感谢我们 8 年级的助手以及 Ms. Gilbert 和她的技术团队设置音乐和麦克风以使其变得有趣！感谢您对 Terry Fox 基金会和您的 Aldergrovers 的支持。作为一所学校，我们为 Terry Fox 基金会筹集了 1000 元。



2022 年 9 月 28 日至 10 月 4 日是安全周

约克区教育局的首要任务是为所有学生和教职员提供和维护安全和健康的环境。每年的安全周都提供了一个机会来练习适当的安全协议，并提请人们注意我们在提供安全学习环境中的作用。今年的安全周定于 9 月 28 日星期三至 10 月 4 日星期二。

本周，我们将举行一系列应急准备演习，包括：消防演习、封锁演习以及保持和安全演习。

消防演习每学年进行 6 次，以确保在发生火灾时安全彻底地疏散。考勤是在外面进行的，以确保每个学生和教职员都被考虑在内。

为响应建筑物中的入侵者而用封锁 (Lockdown)。在封锁期间，走廊被清理干净，教室门被锁上，学生们躲在门口和窗户的视线之外。

当校外区域存在潜在危险时，会调用保持和安全(Hold and Secure)。这可能包括恶劣的天气或附近的警察活动。在 Hold and Secure 期间，外门保持锁定状态，不允许任何人进出建筑物。

学校前门上会有一个标志，表明我们处于 Hold and Secure 状态，无法接听门铃。我们关上所有百叶窗，在里面照常继续我们的一天。请注意，如果发生消防演习、封锁或保持和安全，您将无法接您的孩子。

午餐计划

从 10 月 10 日那一周开始, Aldergrove 将提供以下午餐计划：

周二：三明治午餐，10 月 2 日前通过 School Cash Online 订购

周三/周五：披萨午餐，2022 年 10 月 2 日前通过 School Cash Online 订购

周四：Lunch Lady 热午餐，每周三前在线订购，详见附件

请注意三明治日和披萨日：

1. 如果您的孩子在三明治日或披萨日缺席，将不予退款。

2. 只能通过 School Cash Online 支付：

不接受现金/支票！

<http://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com>

3. 订购三明治、披萨的截止日期为 2022 年 10 月 2 日

不接受迟到的订单！

下一期将于 2023 年 1 月开始。

感谢您支持 Aldergrove 的筹款计划。所有利润将直接用于支持我们创造性和创新的课堂体验，并确保我们社区的所有成员都能获得每一个机会（即音乐项目、体育项目）。

如有任何疑问或帮助，请致电学校办公室，谢谢！（905）470-2227