

WEDNESDAY FILE WEEKLY UPDATE

ALEXANDER MUIR PUBLIC SCHOOL



Wednesday, November 22nd, 2017.

Important Upcoming Dates

Nov. 22nd	Progress Reports sent home SK to grade 8 students
	School Council Meeting 6:45 p.m. Learning Commons
Nov. 23rd	SK to Grade 8 Student Led Conferences p.m.
Nov. 24th	SK to Grade 8 Student Led Conferences a.m. only /P.A. Day- no school for students
Nov. 30th	Giving Tree Opens in our main Hallway - Please consider a donation

For your Information....

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING- this evening at 6:45 p.m. in our Learning Commons. Please join us if you can! See attached School Council agenda for more info.



Looking for a festive plant for the holidays?

Please note that our Holiday Flower Sale from our School Council Fundraiser are now available for purchase on SCHOOL CASH ONLINE. A variety of sizes, colours and price points are available. **Orders are due by Monday, November 27th.** No late orders can be accepted. We thank you for your support!

Did you order **AMPS School Spirit Wear?** - orders are being sent home today! Check your child's backpack.

EDSBY INSTRUCTIONS- See the final pages of the WEDNESDAY FILE for helpful hints and tips to create your account.

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Our Annual Giving Tree will be set up in our main hallway beginning on November 30th. We are collecting the following: non-perishable food items, unwrapped new toys, new hats, mittens, scarves, socks & toiletries.

All items will be donated to local charities.

Alexander Muir Cares!

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ON-CALL ADULT SCHOOL LUNCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED PAID POSITION

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We are looking for **1 adult lunch monitors** to work during the lunch hour both inside the classroom and outside during the lunch hour. Your role would be to supervise students. This is a paid position. You need to be able to work M-F during the lunch hour [11:50-12:50]. A Vulnerable Screening check must be completed [and paid for by the applicant]. If interested or you need

more information, please contact our office. We thank you for your consideration.

WINTER SNOW RULES

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Winter

SNOW RULES

For safety reasons and to demonstrate respect for others, the following outline applies to all students at Alexander Muir Public School.


Students are expected to:

- play in the snow and have fun! * in a safe manner
- follow Safety Rules and be aware and considerate of others at all times
- come out for recesses dressed appropriately for the weather
- not throw snow, snowballs or ice at anyone or anything
- not push, shove, or knock down others off snow hills or ice patches
- Listen to adult supervisors at all times

Unfortunately the Outdoor Classroom will be out of bounds during the winter months for safety reasons.

In a 'safe manner' means:

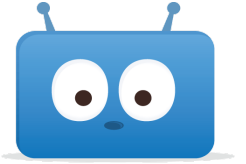
- no pushing, shoving or knock downs
- no pile ups
- ensuring that no one gets hurt – being safe at all times!



Remember: Safety First!

(Students not following the Winter Snow Rules may be asked to write them out and/or there may be consequences by the staff on duty or the Principal/ Vice Principal at the office).

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Welcome to Edsby

Edsby is a cloud-based platform that will let families see what's happening with your child at school, and helps you play a more active part in your child's education. YRDSB in partnership with Edsby have created a secure platform that protects the privacy of information for our YRDSB families.

With Edsby, you can :

- Book appointments for Parent-Teacher Interviews/Student-Led Conferences
- Follow school events and news
- See recently posted notes, journals, or assignments from classes
- Access your child's schedule (including scheduled classes, assignments and group/school/class/personal events)

Setting up your Edsby Account

1. Make sure the school office has your **current email address on file**.
2. You will receive an email invitation from YRDSB with a link to create an Edsby account. If you don't see the email, check your junk mail. Click the link in the email. The browser will send you to a screen like the one on the right.
3. Click the "I don't have an Edsby parent account" button. **Your username will be your email address and you will choose your password.**
4. Click "Create Edsby Account." A "Welcome to Edsby" message will be sent to your email address.

A diagram showing the Edsby account registration process. It consists of two screenshots of the Edsby website. The first screenshot shows the login page with the Edsby logo and the text "Edsby account registration for parent of Rhianna White. Please select one of the choices below. If this is not your child, please click here". There are two buttons: "Login to your existing Edsby parent account" and "I don't have an Edsby parent account". A red dashed arrow points from the "I don't have an Edsby parent account" button to the second screenshot. The second screenshot shows the registration form with the Edsby logo and the text "Edsby". It has fields for "EMAIL (THIS WILL BE YOUR USERNAME)" with the value "egoddard_edsby@mailinator.com", "CHOOSE YOUR PASSWORD *", and "RETYPE PASSWORD *". There is a "Create Edsby Account" button and a "Back" link at the bottom.

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For questions about your Edsby account, please contact your child's school.

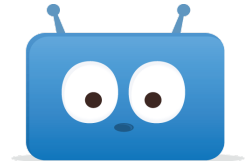
*Note: The Planned Absences feature is currently unavailable. To report absences, please continue to call your school's office.



More Mobile?
Download the Edsby App



Frequently Asked Questions



What can I do if I do not see the invitation in my email inbox?

Check your junk mail and/or mail settings for an email issued from YRDSB. Your email address on file at your child's school must match the email address for Edsby. If they do not match, contact your child's school to reissue an invitation. Updates to email addresses for using Edsby take 24 hours.

What do I do if I accidentally decline the invitation from my child's school?

You will need to contact your child's school so they may issue a new invitation to your email address.

What do I do if I forgot my password?

Go to the Edsby account page, then click "Can't log in" at the bottom of the page. You will be prompted to enter your username (full email address). A temporary password will be sent to your email address and you will be asked to create a new one.

What do I do if I forget my login information?

Your Edsby username is your full email address that you provided to your child's school. If you forgot your username or changed your username, you will need to contact your child's school to verify the email address on file. Updates to email addresses for using Edsby take 24 hours.

I am a YRDSB staff member and have a child in a YRDSB school. What do I do if I am having trouble logging in?

For staff who are also parents, your role as a staff member is separate from your role as a parent in EDSBY.

As a **parent**, your login is the **full email address** on file with the school and you will choose your password when you activate your account. If you have used your Board email address for school communication, you will login with your full email address firstname.lastname@yrdsb.ca (firstname.lastname@yrdsb.edu.on.ca for older accounts) and the password you chose at activation.

Staff signing into Edsby will use their Board account. To sign in, use your **firstname.lastname** as the login and your Board password.

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Why does my Edsby account not show correctly on my screen?

Make sure to enable cookies and JavaScript on your browser (consult the help section of your browser). Edsby supports Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Mozilla Firefox, and Microsoft Internet Explorer (anything older than IE 10 is not supported).

How do I sign in using the Edsby App?

Download the app for your mobile device. Open the app. Enter “yrdsb” for your server address when asked. Then enter your Edsby username (full email address) and password.

Why can I not see my other child(ren) or messages from their school(s)?

If you have children at other schools, you will receive a separate invitation for those students. When you select the link in the email, you will select “I have an Edsby account” and enter your login and password. Your children will be added to your account. As long as you are using the same email address, your children should all appear. If a child is missing, contact the school of the child that you are unable to see.