

**September 28, 2016**

## Important Upcoming Dates

28th	School Bus Evacuation Continues
29th	Meet the Staff Night Food Trucks Outside on Tarmac 5:00-6:30 Classroom visits 6:00-7:30 p.m. Join Us!
30th	Pizza and Milk Order <b>DUE on School Cash Online</b>

## For your Information....

### **DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING! PIZZA LUNCH & MILK PROGRAM**

PIZZA and MILK order deadline is September 30th (this Friday). Please ensure your orders are in on time. Due to the very quick turnaround time, **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

### **MEET THE STAFF NIGHT- Mark your Calendars!**

Our **annual Meet the Staff** night will be held tomorrow **from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.** This is an opportunity to meet the staff that support your child, tour the school and learn more about our school and programs. We hope to see you there! **FOOD TRUCKS** will be available outside the school (in the tarmac area starting at 5:00 p.m. for families to purchase dinner (5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.)

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Be sure to visit the School Council table at the Meet the Staff night tomorrow to meet our current council members and sign up to volunteer for an event this year! Please also join us for our first school council meeting on **Thursday, OCTOBER 6th** starting **6:45 PM** in the Learning Commons. Agenda will be sent our in next week's Wednesday file. Stay tuned for next week's Wednesday file for a school council update.

### **FIGHT THE BITE! WEST NILE INFORMATION**

York Region Community and Health Services (Public Health) has asked that we share the attached West Nile Virus Factsheet with you. You may also find this information on their website: [york.ca/westnile](http://york.ca/westnile). If you have any questions, please contact Community and Health Services directly at 1-800-361-5653, TTY 1-866-252-9933.

## Fight the bite!

### What you can do...

#### Clean up

The best way to keep mosquitoes away is to clean up areas of standing water where mosquitoes like to breed.

Here are some tips:

- Clean up and empty containers where water collects (old tires, tin cans, flower pots, etc.)
- Change water in bird baths weekly
- Remove water that collects on pool covers
- Turn over items such as wading pools, wheelbarrows and small boats
- Clear eavestroughs and roof gutters
- Unclog drainage ditches
- Drill holes in the bottoms of containers so water can't collect
- Check that door and window screens are tight-fitting and in good repair

#### Cover up

Protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites.

- Wear light-coloured, long-sleeved shirts and pants
- Use insect repellent containing DEET when outdoors; apply according to manufacturer's instructions

For more information about West Nile virus or to report standing water, contact York Region Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653, TTY 1-866-252-9933 or visit [york.ca/westnile](http://york.ca/westnile)

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## MUIR ON SOCIAL MEDIA: TWITTER, FACEBOOK & SCHOOL BLOG

We invite you to join us online for additional communications.

Twitter @AlexMuirPS. Check out our school website too!

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/alexandermuir.ps>

## JOIN US! FOOD TRUCKS @ MEET THE STAFF NIGHT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2016.

**MEET THE STAFF NIGHT FOOD TRUCKS** A variety of food trucks (from current & former Muir families) will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m. on our school tarmac prior to the start of Meet the Staff night on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. It will be pay as you go. No pre-orders required/accepted.

Our Meet the Staff night will follow beginning at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Classrooms will be open at this time. This is an informal meet & greet night. It's your chance to meet the staff and you tour the school.



### A's Pizza Truck Menu

Margherita Pizza  
Pepperoni & Cheese  
Brie & Mushroom

Any 2 slices with free drink \$5.00



### Glad-I-Ate-Here Truck Menu

Fresh Cut Fries  
Poutine with real cheese curds  
Jumbo all beef Hotdogs  
Italian Mild Sausages  
Angus 6oz Burgers  
Chicken tenders and fries  
Crispy Chicken Sandwich  
Jumbo Freezes  
Drinks (Water, Pop, Juice boxes,  
Monster energy drinks)

Various Prices

We will also have a display table featuring

SEPYR –Settlement & Educational Partnership of York Region. Be sure to check it out!



## Information Night for Students and Parents

**Are you interested in attending Bill Crothers Secondary School  
for the school year 2017 - 2018?**

Bill Crothers Secondary School is a unique, system-wide program that provides an inclusive and engaging learning environment for students who are motivated by healthy active living and sport while achieving academic success. This school operates on a Balanced School Year (early August to mid-June) schedule which supports the diverse needs of student-athletes. Specialized programming is offered to support our students through our diverse and daily Health and Physical Education and High Performance Athlete Program with contextualized learning in a variety of subject courses. During the school day, we offer an Integrated Learning Instructional Period (ILIP) which provides supervised time for students to achieve their academic goals.

**Information Night at: Bill Crothers Secondary School, 44 Main Street, Unionville, Ontario.**

**Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Students in the West & North of the Region**

**Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Students in the East Region**

**Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Students in the Central Region**

**Information sessions will be from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the school cafeteria.**

**If you have a conflict with your designated evening, you are welcome to attend an alternate evening. The above suggestions are made to assist with seating for each evening's presentation. Thank you.**

Admission to Bill Crothers Secondary School is by application and is open to students who reside in York Region entering grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. Students must declare the sport in which they compete at the highest level outside of school and will not be able to compete in this sport for BCSS in the YRAA (York Region Athletic Association) or OFSAA (Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association) league. Alternative competitive options are being explored. Secondly, students who transfer in for grade 10, 11 and 12 are subject to YRAA and OFSAA transfer rules. Please refer to the <http://www.yraa.com>

Due to limited space and building capacity regulations, we ask that **only families with students interested in attending BCSS for the school year 2017 - 2018** attend one of these evenings. Parking is limited so we ask that you carpool or park at the GO Station. **By-law officers will enforce the parking regulations.**

**Applications will be available from the website on Friday October 21, 2016.**

For further information, contact [shirley.difebo@vrdsb.ca](mailto:shirley.difebo@vrdsb.ca)

