

# ANNE FRANK FORWARD

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## Anne Frank PS

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## March News!

Dear Families,

Although spring is just around the corner and the worst of the cold weather seems to have come to an end, we'd like to remind all of our students to continue to come to school prepared with jackets, hats, gloves/mittens, and boots as the weather can still be cold. The field will be closed until further notice as it is still icy and wet. Students will need to remain on the tarmac until the ground has dried out for snack/recess and lunch/recess. We will let students know when we can go back onto the field, but it won't be for a little while as it must be completely dry to ensure that the grass grows and we have field in the spring!

Our students and staff have worked very hard for the last two months and will be looking forward to their March Break from Monday, March 12th to Friday, March 16th. Please remind your children that any clothing they have left at school should be brought home and washed. If you are leaving early or will be returning late from March Break, please inform the office.

Congratulations to Ms. Jamieson and Mrs. Hopkins who both recently gave birth to baby girls. We welcome Ms. Sousa who will be replacing Ms. Jamieson for the rest of the school year. We also wish Ms. Infanti congratulations on her new role as the SOAA at Westmount Collegiate Institute. On behalf of the Anne Frank community, we would like to thank Ms. Infanti for all she has contributed to making our school a great place for the last year and a half. Ms. Infanti will start in her new role at Westmount Collegiate Institute after the March Break. The office will inform our families as soon as possible who will be replacing Ms. Infanti.

*Sincerely,*

*Elizabeth Lau, Principal and Doug Chester, Vice-Principal*



"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

Anne Frank

**BE A LEADER! BE A LEARNER! BE A THINKER! HAVE A VOICE! HAVE FUN!**

### Daily Schedule

Staff begins outdoor supervision at 8:55 am.  
Our school day begins promptly at 9:10 am—please be on time!

Entry Bell	9:10 am
Period 1	9:10-10:10 am
Period 2	10:10-10:50 am
Recess	10:50-11:20 am
Period 3	11:20-12:20 am
Period 4	12:20-1:00 pm
Lunch	1:00-2:00 pm
Period 5	2:00-2:00 pm
Period 6	3:00-3:40 pm
Dismissal	3:40 pm

### Lunch Assistants Wanted!

We continue to look for Lunch Assistants to work from 1—2pm

Lunch Assistants supervise students while they are eating lunch indoors and when they go outside to play.

If you are interested, please inquire at the office.

**School Bus Information**  
Visit [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) to check routes and times.

### Crossing Guard Services

Did you know there are more than 100 crosswalk locations throughout the city and more than 100 permanent and standby crossing guards who staff them? The City of Vaughan recruits, trains and hires crossing guards, and conducts pedestrian studies, selects crosswalk locations and installs appropriate signage and pavement markings.

School crossing guards are an important part of the community. These dedicated individuals work every school day to protect and assist children walking across the streets of Vaughan. The table below shows the hours the City of Vaughan provides crossing guards for our school community.



ANNE FRANK P.S. 431 Ilan Ramon Blvd. Maple ON L6A 0X2	Location A	8:35 – 9:15 a.m. No Lunchtime Crossing Guard 3:25 – 4:10 p.m. Ilan Ramon & Valley Vista Drive
	Location B	8:35 – 9:15 a.m. No Lunchtime Crossing Guard 3:25 – 4:10 p.m. Ilan Ramon & Southvale Drive “L-Shape” North and East Sides

### NEW! Zen Den Coloring Club

Every Wednesday in the library for students grades 1 to 8!

This allows students a time to be mindful and calm down while colouring various mandala pages and listening to relaxing music. Encourage your children to come out.

When the students enter the Zen Den, they are asked to leave their thoughts and worries at the door and be mindful of their thoughts while colouring and relaxing. This gives students a time to reflect and take a break from the everyday hustle and bustle of being a student.



## After school – time to get active!

Children need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity daily to live healthier, happier lives. Most children spend their after school time sitting and playing video or computer games, watching television or reading.

Try these tips to get your kids active after school:

- Get outside with your kids
- Use active modes of travel such as walking and cycling as much as possible
- Restrict television viewing and video/computer games during the after school period
- Encourage children to participate in sports or intramural activities after school
- Research available programs from your local Parks and Recreation Department
- Help children find activities that they enjoy and suit their abilities

For more information on physical activity visit [york.ca/physicalactivity](http://york.ca/physicalactivity)



## **Save the Date...Family Yoga Night**

Do you enjoy Yoga? Do your children enjoy Yoga? If so, mark your calendar on **April 25, 2018**. Anne Frank will be having a Family Yoga Night. We are inviting all families to enjoy a night of mindfulness. Stay tuned for more details!

## Anne Frank Students Like to Read

See book exchange information below provided by Mr. Rochweg our school librarian. What questions do you have about the number of books that students are borrowing from our school library?



### Absences/Lates

Reporting your child absent or late by the following easy methods:

Call into the automated interactive telephone system (**1-855-203-2994**)

through which absences can be reported.

Log into the website, [yorkrdsb.schoolconnects.com](http://yorkrdsb.schoolconnects.com)

Parents/Guardians who have authenticated their accounts and have either an iOS or Android device can download an app that can be used to report absences.

**Please remember to report your child late or absent before 9:10 a.m. in order to avoid the auto-mated attendance phone calls that will follow.**

Number of books checked out by Month	Books Checked out By Grade as of February 14, 2018	
September -1478	FDK -2891	Grade 5 -775
October - 2678	Grade 1 - 2204	Grade 6 -279
November -2081	Grade 2 -1380	Grade 7 -393
December – 1814	Grade 3 -1841	Grade 8 - 82.
January - 1984	Grade 4 -1061	

### Summer Institute

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8? [Summer Institute](#) offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum.

The program runs for six weeks during July and August. It is offered at 11 school sites around York Region.

For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the [Summer Institute](#) page on [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca).

Registration opens March 7. Families can now register online, as well as in person or by mail.

Base Registration Weekly Fees: York Region District School Board students: **\$105 (4 day weeks) \$120 (5 day weeks)**

Non- York Region District School Board students: **\$130 (4 day weeks) \$155 (5 day weeks)**

### Anne Frank School Council Meeting:

All Anne Frank PS Parents and Guardians are invited to attend our next School Council Meeting.

When: Monday, April 9th, 2018

7—8:30 pm (childcare provided)

Where: Library

Hope to see you there!

## Figure This! Math Challenges for Families

There are many ways to engage your family in math activities at home. This math challenges come from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics website (<http://figurethis.nctm.org/>)

Try this math challenge with your family...we will share the answer in December's newsletter!

**Math Challenge #1 LINE UP**

**Figure This!**  
Math Challenges for Families

How long do you have to stand in line?

Figure This! How long do you think you would have to wait in this line if you hold number 300?

**Hint:** Estimate the amount of time it would take for one person to buy a ticket. Use this estimate to find the amount of time you will have to wait in line.

Estimation and measurement of time are basic skills for all. Businesses such as banks, fast-food restaurants, ski areas, and airports need efficient ways to minimize time spent waiting in line.

You may want to try variations of this question depending on how challenging you would like this to be. Have some fun with this!

- ◆ How long would it take if you were number 10, 50 or even 500 in line?

# March 2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>Day 1</b> Big Crunch @ 2:30 pm	2 <b>Day 2</b>	3
4	5 <b>Day 3</b> Lion Pride Assembly AM	6 <b>Day 4</b> Lost & Found Performance for Ks	7 <b>Day 5</b> Lost & Found Performance for Ks	8 <b>Day 1</b> Kindergarten Concert PM	9 <b>Day 2</b> Crazy Hair Day Bboyism Presenta- tion Gr. 7 & 8	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	<b>MARCH BREAK— SCHOOL CLOSED</b>					24
		tism Gr. 1-8		Gr. 8 Grad Pho- tos	Concert Band @ Music Alive	
25	26 <b>Day 3</b>	27 <b>Day 4</b>	28 <b>Day 5</b>	29 <b>Day 1</b>	30 Good Friday School Closed	31 Pesach

## Upcoming Dates:

April 2	Easter
April 4	Lion Pride Assembly Regional Parent Symposium
April 5	Grade 6 VIP
April 9	School Council
April 13	Vaughan 20 minute Make-over
April 17	Spring Sibling Photo Day
April 18	Alyson Shafer Presentation
April 18	Freeze DNA Art workshop Gr 2—5
April 20	Jump Rope kick-off assembly
April 24	Walk for Water
April 25	Yoga Night
April 27	Cadence Performance—Junior



Character Trait for the Month of March

## Perseverance

We stick to a goal and work hard even in the face of obstacles and challenges. We complete all tasks and assignments.

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