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September News!

Dear Families,

We wanted to take the time to thank all our families for their support as our school went through a reorganization of classes in September. Due to the Ministry of Education's mandatory cap on class sizes in the primary division and required class averages in the junior division our school was required to redistribute students. The reorganization involved a number of students in the primary and junior classes. Our teachers were consulted by the school administration to create a well balanced composition of students in each class.

Last Wednesday, we hosted our BBQ and Curriculum Night. It was wonderful to see so many families outside in the school yard at the BBQ and sessions hosted by our teachers. We thank the community for supporting learning at our school. Staff shared that both sessions they hosted for families were well attended. Thank you to everyone for taking the time to meet to hear information about the programs being delivered to our students.

As our student population continues to grow so does our staff. We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Patricia Kitagawa assigned to our school half time as a School Administrator Support. Some families may remember Mrs. Kitagawa when Anne Frank Public School opened helped open our school 3 years ago. Mrs. Kitagawa will be assigned to Woodland Public School when she is not at Anne Frank Public School. Welcome back To Anne Frank Public School Ms. Kitagawa!

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

Anne Frank Communication

Daily Schedule

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

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| 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 |

Worry Less in 3 Steps

Everybody worries. Grown-ups do it and kids do it, too. But what should you do about it? Whether your worries are big or small, you can take these 3 steps:

1. Try to figure out what you're worried about.
2. Think about ways to make the situation better.
3. Ask for help.

School Bus Information

Visit www.schoolbuscity.com to check routes and times.

At Anne Frank we believe that communicating with our families is essential to our school. We use a variety of ways to communicate with our community. Note our school is committed to reducing our eco footprint and therefore choose to send information out electronically. Our office routinely sends reminders and notices using email blasts.

For more information about our school visit our school website.

Our school website: annefrank.ps.yrdsb.ca

Our school blog: annefrankps.com

Twitter: @afpsyr



German Mills Public School

Invites all parents and caregivers to join us for a free parent presentation

Parenting Traps and Strategies

For parents of children birth to 12 years of age

This session explains how parents may get “trapped” in escalations and power struggles. It explains why parents experience “defiance and non-compliance” when they ask or request their children to do something. Understanding various traps and help parents learn ways to avoid these traps and develop age appropriate and do-able strategies.

Location: **German Mills Public School**

61 Simonston Blvd. Thornhill 41 Porterfield Crescent
Thornhill, L3T 4R5

Date: **Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Free child minding will be available

To register please contact: Oksana Majaski, Community & Partnership Development Facilitator Oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca or 416-568-2252

This presentation is brought to you by German Mills P.S. in partnership with Blue Hills Child and Family Centre and York Region District School Board

AFPS School Song**Spoken Word**

We were named after a hero,

Just an average teenage girl
 She never gave up and neither will we
 Her spirit of hope, fills our school everyday
 We're building from zero to become heroes
 With her words in our life, we're gonna change the world

Verse 1

When the world says no, Say I'm not afraid

When the World goes dark, we will guide the way
 Our dreams are treasures that will come alive, words can change but our hearts won't lie

Pre-Chorus

Live life to the fullest, with your hopes held up high

Ya, you can love, can't put this love on a shelf
 Ya, you can love, you gotta be yourself

Chorus

We show everyone the good side of life

We love everyone for who they are
 She had a mind, we've got it
 She had a heart, we've got it
 We are the World, We are the love
 We are the light in your heart

Verse 2

See the world in all its beauty

Open your eyes, so you can see
 The world as it should be
 Start building from nothing
 Open the doors to be free

Pre-Chorus

Live life to the fullest, with your hopes held up high

Ya, you can love, can't put this love on a shelf
 Ya, you can love, you gotta be yourself

Chorus

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Bridge: Rap

'Cause we can play our own stories and you're the

one who can change it
 Let the past be remembered, don't re-arrange it
 Keep the memories for us all

Chant

Live like a lion, walk with pride

Live like a lion, head up high
 Live like a lion, walk with pride
 Live like a lion, eyes to the sky
 Keep her spirit, keep it alive.

Chorus

We show everyone the good side of life

We love everyone for who they are
 She had a mind, we've got it
 She had a heart, we've got it
 We are the World, We are the love
 We are the light in your heart

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According to YRDSB policy 340, in order to be effective, homework types vary depending on the student, the nature of the learning and the timing within the teaching-learning cycle. The quality of homework is more important than the quantity.

- Pre-learning homework introduces an upcoming topic of study. Pre-learning can stimulate interest, activate prior knowledge or determine readiness.
- Checking for understanding homework uses strategic questions to assess current levels of understanding and helps teachers determine next steps for instruction.
- Practice homework provides the opportunity to rehearse and reinforce what has been learned in class and requires a genuine understanding of the skill or concept.
- Study homework is time spent reviewing material taught in class to consolidate understanding and/or prepare for upcoming assessment.
- Completion homework is work not completed during class time.

Student Medication

If your child requires medication in school, please bring the original container to the office labelled with your child's name and the correct dosage. Medication can be administered by school staff once a parent completes a Board form, "Staff Administration of Medication." These can be obtained through the school's office.

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

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 automated attendance phone calls that will follow.



Ready for Success Tutoring Program

Free math and English tutoring program for students in grades 1 to 6.
Every Tuesday starting October 17, 2017
 Grades 1 to 3: 3:30pm-4:30pm
 Grades 4 to 6: 4:45pm-5:45pm

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM: Tutoring and program activities are provided by York University's Teacher Candidates and VCHC staff. Through group tutoring (1 tutor to 5 children), children and tutors focus on improving literacy and numeracy skills. Children also participate in fun, educational group activities that promote cooperation, time management and problem solving skills.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY: The program is free of charge and is offered to families with a gross annual household income of \$70,000.00 or less (based on a family of 4). Caregivers will be asked to provide a notice of assessment with proof of income.

Caregivers must contact the Program Supervisor to obtain AND complete the registration package before September 29, 2017. Please contact Kelly at 905-303-8490 Ext. 153 or klo@vaughanhc.com

Location: Vaughan Community Health Centre
 9401 Jane Street Suite 106, Vaughan ON, L6A 4H7
www.vaughanhealthcarehc.com

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

#WasteReductionWeek

OCTOBER 16 - 22, 2017

Waste Reduction Week in Canada is a national environmental campaign that builds issues around of sustainable and responsible consumption encourages choice for more environmentally responsible products/services, and promotes actions that divert more waste from disposal and conserve natural resources.



Twitter #WasteReductionWeek

Handwashing

Children share many items throughout the school day and at home including books, puzzles, computers, water bottles and sports equipment. Sharing can spread germs that can cause sickness, especially during cold and flu season. Correct handwashing is the best way to prevent the spread of infection.

To help keep the people in your home healthy, follow these simple steps:

- Encourage children to sneeze into the bend of their arm rather than into their hands
- Make time for handwashing, especially before eating, after using the bathroom, blowing your nose, sneezing, handling garbage, touching animals, playing outdoors or visiting someone who is sick
- Wash your hands whenever they look or feel dirty



Together we can make the healthy choice the easy one!

For more information about preventing infections and proper handwashing, visit york.ca/preventinginfections

This material is provided by York Region Public Health.

Anne Frank School Council

Our first School Council Meeting is scheduled for October 4th. Parents/Guardians are invited to join us for coffee from 6:30-7 pm and our meeting will run from 7-8 pm in the library.

If you are interested in being a part of the School Council this school year, please join us at this first meeting as we will be holding our School Council Elections that evening.

Helpful Hints

5 Ways to Encourage Your Child to Read

Read Aloud

Reading aloud to your child from infancy onward will help them fall in love with stories.

Expand Your Definition of Reading

Magazines, comic books, baseball cards, newspapers, graphic novels, websites, joke collections — it all counts as reading.

Pair Books with Activities

Boys who prefer active learning to quiet contemplation may enjoy making their books come to life.

Get Caught Reading

Most children pay more attention to what we do than to what we say, so let them catch you reading.

Let Children Choose

All kids like control, and many of them don't get enough of it. We decide what they eat for dinner, when they go to bed and where they can play. Independent reading is an excellent area for your child to control, even if they choose books you think are above or below his reading level.

October 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 <i>Day 4</i> Orange Shirt Day Terry Fox Run (rescheduled) @ 12:20 pm | 3 <i>Day 5</i> Photo Day | 4 <i>Day 1</i> Photo Day School Council Meeting @ 7 pm library | 5 <i>Day 2</i> Lice Crew World Teacher Day Take Me Outside Day FDK @ Safety Village | 6 <i>Day 3</i> Flag Football @ Summitview FDK @ Safety Village | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Thanksgiving No School | 10 <i>Day 4</i> | 11 <i>Day 5</i> | 12 <i>Day 1</i> Cross Country Areas | 13 <i>Day 2</i> Bus Evacuation Training | 14 |
| 15 | 16 <i>Day 3</i> Waste Reduction Week | 17 <i>Day 4</i> IEPs Go Home | 18 <i>Day 5</i> Diwali | 19 <i>Day 1</i> Lion Pride Assemblies | 20 PA Day—No School | 21 |
| 22 | 23 <i>Day 2</i> | 24 <i>Day 3</i> Cross Country Regionals Maple IB Info Ses- | 25 <i>Day 4</i> | 26 <i>Day 5</i> | 27 <i>Day 1</i> Duffle Bag Thea- tre K-3 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 <i>Day 2</i> Gr. 7 Immuniza- tions | 31 <i>Day 3</i> | | | | |

Upcoming Dates:

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| November 6 | Performances for Grades 4-6 |
| November 14 | Lion Pride Assemblies AM |
| November 15, 16, 18 | Grade 7 Lake St. George Trip |
| November 20 | Progress Report Go Home |
| November 23 | Evening Parent Teacher Interviews |

November 20

Progress Report Cards Go Home

Character Trait for the Month of October

RESPONSIBILITY

We are accountable for all our actions. We follow through on our commitments.

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