

About Armadale

Learning Focus * Educators * Community

Our school opened in September of 1999. In 2001, a two story addition was built which included 15 classrooms and a second gym. In 2018-19 the back field was resurfaced.

Our motto is *“learning from each other.”* Our colour is **Green**. Previously, it was teal and rumour has it we wore red/burgundy for a very short time. Over the years, our school logo and nickname has changed. Presently, we are called the **Eagles**; however, we have also been known as the Armadillos and Anacondas!

Continued into this year, we are excited to engage our learners of every grade level in meaningful experiences that will develop creativity, resiliency, independence, and divergent thinking that can support problem solving in every area of the curriculum. We continue promote a growth mindset and focus on wellness, being mindful of how our beliefs make it possible to reach our goals - both academic and emotional.

Are you familiar with the York Region District School Board Multi Year Strategic Plan to support student success through fostering well-being and mental health, championing equity and inclusivity, building collaborative relationships and empowering ethical leadership? Our staff is continuously building understanding in these four areas in order to create meaningful opportunities for students to engage in inquiry.

When you are in your child’s classroom, ASK QUESTIONS! Look at the different ways students are learning in the areas of Mathematics, Literacy, Well-Being, and Equity/Inclusivity. TALK with your child(ren) as the year progresses. Ongoing dialogue with the school and your child is an effective way to take part in your child(ren)’s educational journey.

Coming soon... The **“Armadale Post”** - A weekly school communication to share general school information and events. This will be emailed to families with activated Edsby accounts and posted on the Edsby river. Look for more on this shortly.



Curriculum



Night



Parents and Students Join Us!

ARMADALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Wednesday September 25, 2019
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Welcome! Please join us with your children for an evening to:

- meet the staff,
- visit the classrooms,
- learn about the curriculum and programs available at the school,
- strategies to support academic success and well-being,
- learn about non-academic programs at our school by taking a fun scavenger hunt (hosted by our RP Leaders and Wellness team), and
- meet community partners available to families in Markham.

EDSBY & School Cash Online Help:

School Office Staff will be available in the front foyer to help families register to use our attendance/communication site and online payment system. These are the only processes used to report your child’s absences, learning about school news and purchase items (e.g., pizza, milk, etc.).

About our School, our Learning Focus, and our team of Dynamic Educators...



The Armadale P.S. Team



Partners in education The staff at Armadale P.S. strive to meet the social, emotional and educational needs of every student. By removing barriers to learning we hope to provide ample opportunities for students to explore their strengths and set goals for learning. We invite you to be a partner in your child's learning journey.



Evening Schedule
6:00 – 6:15 PM 1 st Classroom Presentation
6:20 – 6:35 PM 2 nd Classroom Presentation
6:40 – 6:55 PM 3 rd Classroom Presentation
6:55 – 7:00 Evening concludes
Primary, Junior and Intermediate presentations will take place during each time slot to support the needs of families with more than one child in the school.



Classroom Visits

Please see staff directory found on the next page for where to meet your child's educator.



ARMADALE P.S. STAFF LIST FOR 2019-2020

Assignment		Room	Assignment		Room
<i>Kindergarten</i>			<i>DECE</i>		
CCTA	Matiling, Allyn	100			
CCAA	Daniels-Owen, Kathy	102			
K1/2A	Barsoum, Randa	104	DECE	Agnihotri, Renu	104
K1/2B	Ghodsian Mashid	105	DECE	Pragalathan, Shemila	105
K1/2C	Tam, Stacey	106	DECE	Karunaharan, Suba	106
K1/2D	Diep, Julie	108	DECE	Liu, Sherrie	108
K1/2E	Evans, Janice	110	DECE	Chisholm, Marcia	110
<i>Primary</i>			<i>Education Assistants</i>		
Grade 1A	Lau, Tiffany	115	P+ CYW	Slade, Karen	200
Grade 1B	Adjei, Nadia	107	DSW	Tracey Brown	102
Grade 1C	Durani, Maryam	114	DSW	Rajkumar, Jennifer	200
Grade 1/2A	Bojkovski, Melissa	113	DSW	Kaplun, Jennifer	108
Grade 2A	Burrowes, Heather	207	DSW	Agostini Trelles, Renato	100
Grade 2B	Metzler, Joyce	101	Sp.Ed.Asst.	Degan, Jaleh	107
Grade 2C	Samaroo, Roxanne	208	Sp.Ed.Asst.	MacKenzie, Dana	100
Grade 2/3A	Crngarov, Cathy	217	SEA	Hooper, Kimberley	102
Grade 2/3B	Grunberg, Reisa	210	Guidance	Sam, Doubleday	+
Grade 3A	Basundhra, Anju	209			
<i>Junior</i>			<i>Caretaking Staff</i>		
Grade 3/4A	Marya, Savita	211	Lead	Banks, Stewart	136
Grade 4 A	Lakhman, Sawarnjit	214		Burlton, Chris	136
Grade 4B	Himelfarb, Adam	215		Edgehill, Winston	136
Grade 5A	Johnson, Alton	202		Escobar, Gus	136
Grade 5/6A	Johnson, Roula	203			
Grade 6A	Fisher, Andrew	238			
Grade 6B	Boudah, Cynthia	239			
<i>Intermediate</i>			<i>Administration Staff</i>		
Grade 7A	Kaura, Vanita	234	Principal	Matt, Michael	154
Grade 7B	Levy, Sandra	232	Vice Principal	Ou-Hingwan, Helen	153
Grade 7C	Ho, Shirley	237	E0AA	Tanna, Pat	151
Grade 8A	Wei, Jamie	240	Secretary A	Lianos, Mary	152
Grade 8B	Karmali, Rahim	229	Secretary A	Singh, Mala (First Aid)	150
<i>Support Staff</i>			<i>Support Staff</i>		
FRENCH	Matas, Anna	172	LC/Prep	Marques, Jessica	206
FRENCH	Neculescu, Ana Maria	170	P+ Literacy	Shin, Erica	200
MUSIC	Del Mundo, Erika	135	ESL	Loo, Lisa	132
MUSIC/PREP	Pasquale, Anne	135	Int./Math	Taylor, Jamie	200
PHYS.ED	Lynch, Mike	127	SSCA	Gruson, Jennifer	116
PHYS.ED	Greto, Roy	118	SSCB	Hammonds, Clare	216
R/Recovery	Besner, Debra	122	SSCC	Kapsimalis, Amanda	117
R/Recovery	Bucci, Daniela	122	SSCD	Shani, Gledia	204
RRec/LC	Liu, Lisa	122	R/Recovery	Martin, Elliott, Patti	171

