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ARMADALE



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A Message from the Administration

It is hard to believe that we are now in the final month of the 2013-14 school year! May has just flown by with all the wonderful activities we've had at Armadale.

The month of May started off with Arts week. Every student, from Kindergarten to Grade 8, worked with four artists from Meta 4 Contemporary Craft Gallery to create our new art mural "Armadale's Circle of Friends", which will adorn the wall of our front foyer for many years to come (see photo). The grand unveiling of the art piece took place at our first school-wide art gallery, where each student in the school contributed a piece of art. Families toured the art gallery and were thoroughly impressed with our resident artists. The final event of the week was our talent show, where students performed various acts. It is clear from this performance that "Armadale's Got Talent"!

Our grade 8s went to Camp Couchiching for three nights and four days of fun-filled activities, such as canoeing, kayaking, hiking, archery, high ropes, teambuilding, arts and crafts, and campfire activities. This experience provided our students with an opportunity to explore new activities and build on their teambuilding and leadership skills. The memories that were created as a result of this experience will last them a lifetime!

We held our school track and field events during the last week of May. Students competed in various track races and field activities. Congratulations to those students who will go on to represent Armadale at the Area East Track and Field meet in June.

Our final Gathering Under One Tree for this year was held last week. Thank you to the many parents who contributed to our great discussion on why students struggle at school. Earlier in the month, we were fortunate to hear a presentation from LEARN Style. Parents were able to learn how technology can be used to assist students in the classroom.

June promises to be another action-packed month, with Area & Regional Track & Field, Primary Play Day and Senior Kindergarten & Grade 8 Graduation. We look forward to finishing the year on a strong note! Go Eagles!

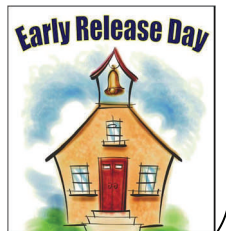
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All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 26th, 2014** an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the Schools Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice over the past four years, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 26th, 2014 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at

11:30 AM. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bussed to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.



Toonie Tuesday's
Support your school while enjoying delicious frozen yogurt every Tuesday!

Junior Kindergarten Registration



We are still accepting Junior Kindergarten registrations for **children born in 2010**. Registration forms are available at the office.

ARE YOU MOVING?

Are you moving to another school in September 2014? If so, please let the office know as we are preparing our classes for next year.



Warm and Sunny Weather is Finally Here!



After the long winter, the warm weather has officially arrived. With the warm weather brings outdoor activities and warmer temperatures in our school. Everyone is susceptible to the harmful UV rays of the sun. It is important that children come to school with sunscreen applied to them and a hat to put on their head when outside. It can take only 5-10 minutes in midday at 20 degrees to get sunburn. Students should also bring a refillable water bottle so they can keep hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate foot wear as well. Open toed sandals are discouraged as they can be poorly suited for outdoor play and can contribute to possible injury.



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Perseverance is the character attribute for June!



News from the Armadale Parenting and Family Literacy Centre



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- Jersey P.S.
- Markham Gateway P.S.
- Woodbridge P.S.
- Walter Scott P.S.



York Region Parenting and Family Literacy Centres

Join us for a reception honouring the artists from our Art@theCentre program.

Thursday, June 12, 2014
from 4 to 7 pm
York Region District School Board
60 Wellington Street West
Aurora, Ontario L4G 3H2

RSVP with your Parent Worker. Everyone is welcome. Come, let's celebrate our talents together.

Artwork will be on display from Monday June 9 to Friday June 13, 2014.



Parent Worker: Inna Veprinska
No cost or registration required

Open: Every school day between 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Snacks are provided for the children



Positive Parenting TIP

Doing artistic activities is known to help keep us healthy and happy. But a new study by Semir Zeki, Professor of Neurobiology and Neuroesthetics at University College London has uncovered that looking at beautiful pieces of art can also have a positive impact on our mental health and well being. According to his research, looking at something of beauty can cause the activity in the pleasure and reward centers of the brain to increase. And it is this same kind of brain activity that happens when someone is in love!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 EQAO	3 	4 Friday Schedule	5 	6 PA DAY (No School)	7
8	9 Volunteer Tea	10 Area Track & Field	11 	12 MADD Assembly Gr. 7 & 8	13 Gr. 3 Scientist in the School CC—Zoo Trip	14
15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	16	17 Primary Play Day Gr. 1-3	18 	19	20 Water Day! Gr. 1-3	21 SUMMER BEGINS National Aboriginal Day
22	23 SK Graduation	24 K - 2 Character Assembly Gr. 8 Graduation	25 Int. Div. to Milliken Park	26 Gr. 3-8 Character Assembly Last Day of School Remember 11:30 am Dismissal	27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day PT DAY (No School)	28 RAMADAN
29 	30 CLOSED					