



# Aurora Senior News

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## Upcoming Dates

- May 1 Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff
- May 6 Family Health & Wellness ASPS @ 6pm
- May 8 Gr. 8 Niagara Trip  
Gr. 7 Toronto Trip
- May 9 Gr. 8 Niagara Trip
- May 13 Gr. 4 Orientation  
  
School Council Mtg.  
ASPS @ 7pm
- May 14 Dress Loud Day
- May 19 Victoria Day  
(School Closed)
- May 20 Monday Schedule
- May 21 Gr. 6 Field Trip  
  
Special Needs Track and  
Field
- May 26 Dental Screening
- May 26 - June 5 Gr. 6 EQAO**
- May 31 Spring Fair  
ASPS 11am - 3 pm
- June 4 Friday Schedule
- June 6 PA Day

MAY 2014

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Spring is here and the next couple of months look to be very busy at Aurora Senior and George Street with many academic, athletic and social activities being planned for the remaining months of school - Gr. 4 Orientation Day, EQAO, Welcome to Kindergarten, Track and Field, Jump Rope for Heart, Scientists in the School, Field Trips and Grade 8 Graduation – just to name a few.

The School Council and the Aurora Senior and George Street staff are looking forward to a wonderful community event which will take place on **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. We hope to see all of you at our annual **Spring Fair**. Your entire family is invited to join us for an afternoon of fun and food. The festivities will begin at 11:00 am at Aurora Senior and will conclude by 3:00 pm. This year we are excited to also have a Talent Show that will take place at 12:00 pm. Look for a Spring Fair package to come home later this month detailing the events of the day.

The annual **EQAO tests for the Grade 3 and 6 students** are scheduled to be held during the weeks of **May 27<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup>**. It would be greatly appreciated if you do not schedule any medical appointments during that time. Detailed information pertaining to those grades will be sent directly to those parents concerned. This assessment allows your child to demonstrate his or her skills and knowledge in reading, writing and mathematics. The results are used to improve student achievement and learning. Although the students in grades 3 and 6 participate in the assessment, please know that the EQAO is an assessment of learning of the Ontario Curriculum Expectations from grades K – 3 (for the grade 3 students) and the learning of the Ontario Curriculum Expectations from grades 4 – 6 (for the grade 6 students).

And last but not least...



**We would like to wish all of our mothers a  
Very Happy Mother's Day  
on Sunday, May 11th.**

### \*\*\*\*PREPARING FOR 2014-2015\*\*\*\*



Our preparations for the 2014 - 2015 school year are underway, and our success depends on accurate projections of the school population. Do you have new neighbours who need to register their child at Aurora Senior PS?

Are you moving to another address within our attendance area?

Are you moving out of our school area?

If you are moving out of our school area, please complete the form below and return it to the School as soon as possible

My child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_ (name(s)),  
who is/are in grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (current grade), will not be attending Aurora  
Senior Public School in September 2014.

We will be moving to \_\_\_\_\_  
(please provide name of new school, if known).

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# FAMILY HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## Tuesday May 6th 6-8:30

Mark your CALENDARS!!!!@ Aurora Senior Public School



Join ASPS and GSPS for a free, fun and informative evening as we explore health and wellness for your family

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

Aurora Senior Public School  
125 Wellington st. West Aurora



## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS SPRING FAIR 2014



The GSPS/ASPS Spring Fair will be held on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Aurora Senior Public School. All proceeds will go towards Technology and an Electronic Score Board for the gym. With many new and exciting events, this year's Spring Fair promises to be an amazing community event.

Thank you to our event coordinators! We are still looking for a few more coordinators to oversee two vacant events. We are also in need of over many adult and student volunteers to run events. Please see below.

**Events:**

|  |  |   |   |
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| Food Coordinator:<br>Jackie Venneri<br><b>Volunteers: 8</b>                  | Bake Sale Coordinator:<br>Cari Magdar<br><b>Volunteers: 16</b>                       | Balloon Pop Coordinator:<br>Anita Lo<br><b>Volunteers: 8</b>              | Candy Guessing Coordinator:<br>Asfa Sheikh<br><b>Volunteers: 8</b>  |
| Inflatables Coordinator:<br>Lisa Sproul<br><b>Volunteers: 8</b>              | Grab Bags Coordinator:<br>Tara Foster<br><b>Volunteers: 8</b>                        | Raffle Baskets Coordinator:<br>Kim Koteff<br><b>Volunteers: 8</b>         | Talent Show Coordinator:<br>Mariana Badescu<br><b>Volunteers: 4</b> |
| "Minute-to-Win-It!"<br>Coordinator:<br>Robin Scanga<br><b>Volunteers: 30</b> | George Street Junior<br>Games Coordinator:<br><b>VACANT</b><br><b>Volunteers: 20</b> | Beauty Boutique<br>Coordinator:<br><b>VACANT</b><br><b>Volunteers: 12</b> | Money Coordinator:<br>Janet Tapping                                 |

We require many volunteers to help with many of the events for the Spring Fair. We are looking for volunteers to commit to an event for one hour. High school students will earn volunteer hours.

If interested, please complete the portion below and return to your child's teacher by April 25<sup>th</sup> OR contact: Lisa Sproul at [lisa.sproul@yrdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:lisa.sproul@yrdsb.edu.on.ca)

----- Cut and return bottom half to school if you are able to volunteer. -----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer during the following hour(s) on the day of the Fair:

- 11 – 12       12 – 1       1 – 2       2 – 3

If you have a specific talent (i.e. face painting, hair wraps), or particular interest in doing something, please indicate below:

\_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to help with the set-up or clean-up of the Fair at the following times:

- Friday: 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.     Saturday: 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.     Saturday: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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**Let's work together to make the 2014  
GSPS and ASPS Spring Fair the best yet!**

### School Climate Survey for Parents/Guardians

Between May 20 and June 2, we will be inviting parents/guardians to participate in a school climate survey. The surveys provide the Board and our school with valuable information about how you feel about the school environment and your child's education. The results will be used to identify areas that need to be addressed, monitor progress and plan strategies to support student achievement and well-being. We value parent input and encourage you to complete

the survey. The information parents provide will be anonymous, considered confidential and kept in strict accordance with all relevant legislation. Information about how to access the survey will be sent home with students later in May. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

Paper copies of the survey are available in: English, Chinese, Farsi, Gujarati, Hebrew, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Tamil, Urdu, and Vietnamese. Please contact your school if you wish to request a copy.

## World Classroom

STUDENT PROGRAM



Join the many YRDSB students and families who have participated in the World Classroom Program since it began in 2005.

Since then local teachers, students and their families have had the opportunity to learn about another country and culture and made life-long friendships by hosting an international student in their schools and homes.

Host families receive \$225 per week to cover the cost of hosting a visiting student.

We are expecting a group from China, arriving October 4th and departing October 31st, consisting of 25 students attending Grade 5 and are looking for:

- a 4 week commitment from schools and host families
- boys and girls in grades 4 and 5

To find out more, call or email Jennifer: 905 884 2046 ext.254 [homestay@yrdsb.ca](mailto:homestay@yrdsb.ca)



Thank you for your donations and support towards our Spring Fair 2014.

We look forward to seeing you there.



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO ORGANIZE THE QSP MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER FOR 2014-2015. THIS IS OUR MAIN FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT AURORA SENIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.**



Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart and bold™

We are excited to announce that the Girls Inc. Aurora after School Program is being held at Aurora Senior Public School. At Girls Inc we provide an all-girl environment, which allows girls to focus on their interests, at their own pace, free from distractions and comparisons. Our approach to programming is holistic, we focus our efforts on the whole girl and work to ensure that she can derive as much benefit as possible in many

areas while learning but most importantly, having fun. The program runs every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 – 6:00pm in the lunch room. All girls age 9+ are welcome to join, please stop by the lunch room during program hours or contact our program manager with any questions at [Ashley@girlsincnyork.org](mailto:Ashley@girlsincnyork.org) or call the office at 905-830-0776 ext 303.

## GRADE 8 GRADUATION



The grade 8 graduation planning is well underway. The grade 8 graduation ceremony will take place on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 pm at the Aurora High School. The ceremony is hosted by the ASPS staff. The ceremony will consist of recognition of achievement in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts and citizenship. Following the recognition of students for these prestigious awards is the presentation of the diplomas.

The parent planning committee has been meeting and working between meetings to plan the after party which will take place following the ceremony from 8:00 – 10:30 pm. The after-party is a celebratory event with a DJ, finger foods and scrumptious deserts – it is a time for the grade 8's to dress their best and to have fun dancing and enjoying the camaraderie they have developed throughout their elementary years.

Graduation is a momentous occasion for our students as they move from elementary to secondary school. They have wonderful memories, have built tremendous friendships and have gained knowledge that will set them up for success for the next 4 years of high school and beyond.

If you would like to be part of the planning or to help the day of graduation, please contact

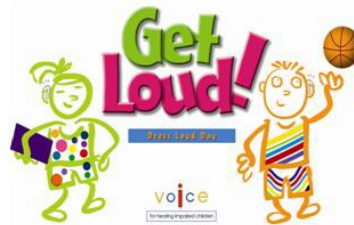
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### Thursday, June 26th, 2014 Early Dismissal in Elementary Schools

**Early  
Dismissal  
Day**

Please note that on **Thursday, June 26th, 2014** an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to participate in activities in the afternoon of that day in support of student achievement and school planning. Students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 26th, 2014 only.

**More details will follow**



We look forward to having you **GET LOUD** with us!

**DRESS LOUD DAY!**

May 14, 2014

What is it? Dress Loud Day is an opportunity to educate and create awareness to students and educators on children with hearing loss and how they can learn to listen, speak and attend mainstream schools. Dress Loud Day is about generating awareness on how the needs of children with hearing loss can be met and how ideal listening environments can be created in the classroom. Participants donate a toonie (or more) and wear their loudest, wildest, wackiest shirts, ties, or other clothing.



# PERSEVERANCE

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

We complete all tasks and assignments.



## **We are Aurora Senior Public School**

*We are ambitious in our learning and we try our very best to achieve our goals. Success is everyone's accomplishment to celebrate.*

*We take responsibility for our work, our words, and our actions and we try to make good choices.*

*We encourage one another to learn new and important lessons by taking risks and making mistakes.*

*We take care of ourselves and respect each other so we can learn, laugh, and live each day to the fullest.*

*We treat each other fairly, truthfully, and honestly, always remembering how we would like to be treated.*

*We accept, honour, and celebrate our differences because we know that it's what is on the inside that matters most.*

*We try to make a difference every day by keeping our school healthy, safe, clean, and happy.*

*We welcome everyone in our work and play so that everyone feels included and has a role to play.*

**At Aurora Senior, everyone belongs!**



Operation Sparrow is a local non-profit organization whose aim is to promote and facilitate the participation of children ages 3-18 in physical and cultural activities, regardless of their ability to pay for services.

Opportunities with local groups, including karate and art, are being offered (subject to availability).

Call (905) 716-1447 now for information.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next school council committee meeting is Tuesday, May 13 at 7 pm in the school library.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

You do not need to be a voting member to attend and participate in council.

Please join us at our next meeting.



## Heart and Stroke Corner – May 2014 Edition

### Tip of the Month

Sometimes kids just aren't cereal eaters, preferring unconventional things such as leftover lasagna and tacos. Luckily the pros say that's just fine! Try these tips even if a bowl of cereal isn't what's on the menu for a grab 'n' go breakfast: \*Leftovers can be a great option for a healthy and nutritious breakfast. Had whole-wheat pasta for dinner the night before? Warm it up for breakfast the next day. The nutrition doesn't change. \*Have a batch of whole-grain, low-fat muffins or breads ready in the freezer. In the morning, pair one up with a banana and yogurt. \*Do some prep! Cut up fruit the night before and keep in the fridge. \*Mix it up. Smoothies make a quick, tasty and nutritious breakfast. Make sure you use 100 per cent fruit juice, low-fat yogurt and plenty of fruit. \*Eat on the go. When you just have to get everyone out the door, pack fruit, whole-grain crackers and a piece of cheese for your kids to get their nutrition on the go.



### Recipe of the Month

*For the unconventional breakfast eaters, kids will love this healthy, fun dish to start the day. It's high in protein and filled with Mexican flavours.*

#### Breakfast Tacos

**Nutritional Information:** Calories: 390, Protein: 23 g, Fat: 10g, Saturated Fat: 1.5g, Dietary cholesterol: 105 mg, Carbohydrate: 49g, Dietary fibre: 11g, Sodium: 380 mg, Sugars: 2g, Potassium: 511 mg

#### Ingredients

- 2 eggs
  - 5 egg whites
  - 2 tbsp (25 mL) skim milk
  - 1/4 tsp (1 mL) freshly ground black pepper
  - 1 (15 oz/425 mL) can low-sodium black beans, rinsed and drained
  - 1/4 cup (50 mL) salsa
  - 1 tbsp (15 mL) canola oil
  - 4 whole wheat flour tortillas, 8-inch (20 cm)
  - 1/4 cup (50 mL) reduced-fat shredded cheddar cheese
- Optional* – cilantro, salsa, avocado, Greek Yogurt

#### Directions

1. In medium mixing bowl, whisk together eggs, egg whites, skim milk and pepper.
2. In medium skillet, heat black beans and salsa over medium heat for 5 minutes, stirring well. Set aside and keep warm. In large non-stick skillet, heat canola oil over medium heat. Cook eggs for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring occasionally to scramble.
3. Place tortillas on work surface. Divide egg mixture equally in centre of each tortilla. Add black bean mixture and cheese evenly over eggs. Add desired toppings and serve immediately

### Question of the Month

**Q:** "I feel like every birthday party (sometimes twice in a weekend!) my child attends is laden with unhealthy food habits, how can I turn up the notch on healthy but still delicious birthday food fare for my child's own birthday party?"

**A:** When it's your child's day to shine, you might want to consider throwing another type of party: one that serves up heart-healthy foods while taking the focus off the sugary cakes, cookies and candies. Here are some tips to making your child's next birthday party a heart-healthier one: \* **Opt for a menu change** Mini bagels with tuna or low-fat, lower-sodium deli meats such as turkey, chicken or ham are a great alternative. Or make tacos with cooked lean ground beef or shredded cooked chicken, diced tomatoes and cucumbers and let the kids assemble them. \* **Make old favourites healthier** If serving pizza, choose a vegetable or fruit (such as pineapple) topping over the double cheese and pepperoni. Serve chicken, turkey or veggie hot dogs instead of beef. \* **Create a sundae bar** Give each child a small cup with a scoop of frozen yogurt. Have fun toppings for them to choose from to create a delicious sundae. Fill small bowls with fresh berries, dark chocolate chips, granola and graham cookies. \* **Have healthy beverages available** Quench kids thirst with water, milk (even chocolate milk) and 100% fruit juice instead of soda pop, punches and other sugary drinks. \* **Serve up the veggies** I always serve a platter of cucumber slices, baby carrots, grape tomatoes and pepper rings for kids to snack on during the party instead of candies and chips. You can also make it fun by creating a salad bar that kids can pick and choose from.

# The 3rd annual "What's Up in Space Camp & STEM Contest"

**Date: Sunday May 4th**

...contest starts at 11:00am/ the space camp follows at 12:00 noon and runs till 5:00pm

**Location: Main Lecture Hall, Medical Arts Building**

581 Davis Drive, Newmarket  
across from Southlake Regional Hospital

**Admission fee:** a "Toonie" (a "Loonie" of which goes to the Southlake Hospital Foundation



THE ASTRONUTS KIDS' SPACE CLUB PRESENTS  
**The Third Annual  
What's Up in Space Camp  
and AstroNuts STEM Contest!**



**Sunday, May 4th 2014  
12 noon to 5:00pm**

**MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING  
581 DAVIS DRIVE  
MAIN LECTURE HALL, 6TH FLOOR  
NEWMARKET, ONTARIO  
( ACROSS THE STREET FROM  
SOUTHLAKE REGIONAL HOSPITAL )**

with a loonie going to the  
Southlake Regional Hospital  
Foundation,  
Cancer research

**TOONIE  
ADMISSION**

**ATTENTION  
KIDS GRADES  
K-8!**

**Enter your Astro-  
Nuts STEM Contest  
project and win a  
prize!**



**See scale models of rovers, rockets,  
satellites and Star Wars™ stuff!**

## Guests

- ★ A Chris Hadfield "Video Welcome!"
- ★ Skype with astronaut Bjarni Tryggvason
- ★ Bob McDonald, CBC "Quirks and Quarks" space expert!
- ★ FLL ( First Lego League ) Championship Team demo
- ★ Watch a helio-drone and space rover demo
- ★ The Amazing Astronomy team from York U. Observatory
- ★ Meet a real Rocket Scientist!
- ★ Meet Star Wars™ Storm Troopers!
- ★ PLUS lotsa space giveaways, activities and FUN!

Check out our website for more information!  
[astronutskidsspaceclub.com](http://astronutskidsspaceclub.com)  
Contact: ray@astronutskidsspaceclub.com







**What's Up  
in Space?**



**ATTENTION ALL COSMIC KIDS!**  
**Enter the amazing**  
**AstroNuts STEM Contest**  
 and present it to hundreds of kids at the 3rd annual Whats Up in Space Camp.

**IT'S EASY**

- Open to all elementary school kids grades K-8
- ...kids projects are judged into grade level categories
- ...grade K to 1/ grade 2 to 3/ grade 4 to 6/ grade 7 to 8



**THE RULES**

- \*Choose a STEM subject (Science/ Technology/ Engineering/ Math)
- \*Then create your project based on the theme of the Space Camp event "Whats up in Space"
  - \*You can enter as a team (3 kids per team max) or individually
  - \*You can enter through your school or independently.
- \*Register by emailing [ray@astronutskidsspaceclub.com](mailto:ray@astronutskidsspaceclub.com) and including your name, contact e-mail and brief description of your project.
- \*when you arrive onsite your name is checked off and you go to the judging area
- \*registration fee is \$5 for individual entry/ \$15 for team entry (max 3)
  - ...please pay registration fee upon arrival
- \*the maximum time to present your project to the judges is 5 minutes
- \*please nothing combustable/ flammable and no larger than a surface area of 3 square feet

**STEM SUBJECT POINTERS...**

- Science: drawings/ posters/ play-do/ biological/ environmental...space theme
  - Technology: can use tech to showcase your project (i movie, iPAD etc) ...space theme
  - Engineering: moon base/ planetary rover etc...space themes
  - Math: the height or width of your structure/ or"space math" formulas etc...space themes
- REMEMBER!...BE CREATIVE \* HAVE FUN \* USE YOUR IMAGINATION!**



**Date: Sunday May 4th**  
**Time: arrive with projects at 11:00 am sharp**  
**Judging starts at 11:15 am**  
**Winners announced 12:30pm**  
**"Space Camp" presentations from 1:00pm to 5:00pm**  
**Location: Medical Arts Building**  
**581 Davis Drive, Newmarket**  
**Main lecture hall, 6th floor**





**Karen Skinulis's**

**Parent Talk** *presents*

# Parenting Workshops

*Become the best parent you can be* **Winter/Spring 2014**

## WINTER/SPRING COURSES

### **Raising Cooperative, Respectful Children**

*"I need help! My kids won't listen, go to bed, eat dinner, or do their homework without a fuss. They dawdle, argue, have tantrums, ignore me, and fight with their siblings."* Sound familiar? Say goodbye to power struggles, attention-seeking, and other common misbehaviours. This workshop is a must for every parent seeking the essential tools and strategies needed to create a more harmonious, cooperative atmosphere in the home.

### **Building Your Child's Self Esteem**

*"I'd like my children to feel good about themselves even when they encounter disappointments and frustration or find themselves in tough situations."* Encouragement is more than saying "You're a great kid." This workshop gives you strategies to help your children feel self-confident and happy with themselves — just as they are. Children with high self-esteem have an advantage in dealing with life's challenges. Perfectionism, praise, and handling mistakes positively are all examined in this enlightening workshop.

### **Parenting Without Anger**

*"I'd like there to be less yelling and more listening in my home. I'd like my child to carry through with commitments. I'd like to see more compassion, caring, and problem solving in my family."* All parents get angry but if you feel that anger is having a negative impact on your family, this workshop is for you. You will learn how to reduce arguments and stress by reaching solutions *together*. This workshop focuses on positive communication and problem solving to help you maintain a respectful atmosphere in your family.

## New e-book!

### **The Parenting Toolkit: Ten Extraordinary Inventions Guaranteed to Solve Real, Everyday Problems**

by Karen Skinulis Fresh, entertaining, and not your run-of-the-mill parenting book. *The Parenting Toolkit* shows you how ten essential parenting principles can bring out the best in your kids. *Available online this winter.*

### **One-on-One Parent Coaching**

Our individual parenting consultations can help you reach your parenting goals. In private, confidential, one-on-one sessions, you have an opportunity to zero in on your own specific concerns, questions, and child-rearing challenges. We also offer Family, Couple and Individual Counseling.

### **Newsletter!**

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## Parent Talk

### Winter/Spring 2014 Workshop Schedule – York Region

| Workshop # | Location | Address | Room | Day | Dates | Time |
|------------|----------|---------|------|-----|-------|------|
|------------|----------|---------|------|-----|-------|------|

All prices include HST

#### Raising Cooperative, Respectful Children AND Parenting Without Anger (both condensed) Saturday Workshop - \$65/person \$115/couple

##### Woodbridge

|    |                                |                                   |           |          |         |                |
|----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| 1Y | Pierre Berton Resource Library | 4921 Rutherford Rd (at Islington) | Boardroom | Saturday | Feb. 15 | 12:00 – 4:00pm |
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##### Markham

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|----|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|---------------|
| 2Y | Markham Centennial C.C. | 8600 McCowan Rd (N of Hwy 7) | Pool Training Rm. | Saturday | Apr. 5 | 1:00 – 5:00pm |
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##### Richmond Hill

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|----|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|---------|----------------|
| 3Y | Aurora Public Library | 15145 Yonge St. (at Church) | Lebovic Rm | Saturday | Apr. 12 | 12:00 – 4:00pm |
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##### Richmond Hill

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|----|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|----------------|
| 4Y | Loyal True Blue & Orange Home | 11181 Yonge St (N of Elgin Mills) | Room B13 | Saturday | May 31 | 12:00 – 4:00pm |
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#### Parenting Without Anger AND Building Your Child's Self-Esteem (both condensed)

Saturday Workshop - \$65/person \$115/couple

##### Markham

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| 5Y | Markham Centennial C.C. | 8600 McCowan Rd. (N of Hwy 7) | Pool Training Rm | Saturday | Feb. 22 | 1:00 – 5:00pm |
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##### Aurora

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| 6Y | Aurora Public Library | 15145 Yonge St. (at Church) | Lebovic Rm | Saturday | Mar. 1 | 12:00 – 4:00pm |
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##### Woodbridge

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| 7Y | Pierre Berton Resource Library | 4921 Rutherford Rd. (at Islington) | Boardroom | Saturday | Apr. 26 | 12:00 – 4:00pm |
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#### Raising Cooperative Respectful Children (condensed) AND Building Your Child's Self-Esteem

Saturday Workshop - \$65/person \$115/couple

##### Richmond Hill

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| 8Y | Loyal True Blue & Orange Home | 11181 Yonge St. (N of Elgin Mills) | Room B13 | Saturday | Mar. 29 | 12:00 – 4:00pm |
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##### Woodbridge

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| 9Y | Pierre Berton Resource Library | 4921 Rutherford Rd. (at Islington) | Boardroom | Saturday | May 10 | 12:00 – 4:00pm |
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##### Markham

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| 10Y | Markham Centennial C.C. | 8600 McCowan Rd. (N of Hwy 7) | Pool Training Rm | Saturday | May 24 | 1:00 – 5:00pm |
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#### Raising Cooperative Respectful Children

Saturday Workshop - \$65/person \$115/couple

##### Aurora

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| 11Y | Aurora Public Library | 15145 Yonge St. (at Church) | Lebovic Rm | Saturday | Feb. 8 | 12:00 – 4:00pm |
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#### Parenting Without Anger

Saturday Workshop - \$65/person \$115/couple

##### Richmond Hill

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| 13Y | Loyal True Blue & Orange Home | 11181 Yonge St. (N of Elgin Mills) | Room B13 | Saturday | Feb. 1 | 12:00 – 4:00pm |
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##### Richmond Hill

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| 14Y | Loyal True Blue & Orange Home | 11181 Yonge St. (N of Elgin Mills) | Room B13 | Saturday | Jun. 7 | 12:00 – 4:00pm |
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#### Building Your Child's Self Esteem

One evening workshop - \$40/person \$70/couple

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| 15Y | Loyal True Blue & Orange Home | 11181 Yonge St. (N of Elgin Mills) | Room B13 | Thursday | Feb. 27 | 6:30 -- 8:30pm |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------------|

Register Online at [www.practicalparenting.ca](http://www.practicalparenting.ca)

For other payment options, please call 905-508-5240 or e-mail [parenttalk.ca@gmail.com](mailto:parenttalk.ca@gmail.com)

Order Books Online: [www.practicalparenting.ca](http://www.practicalparenting.ca) [Prices include taxes, shipping & handling]

Parent Talk, 50 Quick solutions to the Most Common Parenting Challenges, by Shapiro & Skinulis \$25

Practical Parenting, A Common Sense Guide to Raising Cooperative, Self-Reliant and Loving Children by Shapiro & Skinulis \$25

## LEARN TO TRAIN

LEARN SPORTS  
& HAVE FUN!



COLT  
CAMP

BOYS & GIRLS  
AGES 10-12

### The Program

The goal of Learn to Train  
Colt Camp is to  
Learn Skills & Have Fun!

Along the way, campers will  
develop in three key areas...

1. General Sport Skills
2. Fundamental Movement Skills
3. Motor Coordination Skills

These skills will be  
developed by playing  
four unique sports!

- Modified European Handball
- Tennis-Baseball
- Modified Ultimate
- Modified Rugby (non-contact)



COLT CAMP  
is for Kids who  
LOVE TO PLAY!

ONLY  
ONE  
SESSION

JULY 7-11  
2014

9AM-3PM

One week of FUN  
is only  
\$195.00!

EARLY BIRD!!

Register before  
April 30  
and only pay  
\$165.00!



### How to Register

Fill out the registration form  
and mail it along with a cheque  
OR  
drop off registration at the  
main office with cash or cheque.

Cheques can be made payable to  
Bill Crothers Secondary School.

Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm

We will only accept  
50 campers!!

The instructors of Colt Camp  
are all NCCP certified coaches.



National  
Coaching  
Certification  
Program

### Questions?

Questions can be directed  
via email to Derrick Stryker at  
derrick.stryker@yrdsb.ca

Bill Crothers Secondary School  
44 Main Street  
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# COLT CAMP - REGISTRATION

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Please fill out and submit this application along with a cheque to:  
 Bill Crothers SS Athletics, 44 Main Street, Unionville, Ontario, L3R 2E4  
 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:30pm  
 CAMP DATE: JULY 7-11, 2014

|                           |                    |         |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Camper Name:              | Birth Date:        | Gender: |
| Address:                  | City/Town:         |         |
| Postal Code:              | Phone Number:      |         |
| E-mail:                   |                    |         |
| T-shirt Size: YM YL S M L | School:            |         |
| Emergency Contact 1:      | Emergency Phone 1: |         |
| Emergency Contact 2:      | Emergency Phone 2: |         |

I authorize the director and instructors of Colt Camp to act in according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention:

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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**BUS ROUTES HOTLINE**  
 1-877-330-3001  
 www.schoolbuscity.com




**PERSEVERANCE**

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



# May 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

|                           |   |   |   |  |                             |   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------|---|
|                           |   |   |   | 1<br>Jump Rope Kick-off                      | 2                           | 3                                       |
| 4                         | 5   | 6<br>Family Health & Wellness 6pm at ASPS               | 7   | 8<br>Gr. 7 Toronto Trip<br>Gr. 8 Niagra Trip | 9<br>Gr. 8 Niagra Trip      | 10                                      |
| 11<br>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! | 12  | 13<br>Gr. 4 Orientation<br>School Council Meeting @ 7pm | 14<br>Dress Loud Day  | 15   | 16<br>Junior Track & Field  | 17                                      |
| 18                        | 19<br><br>VICTORIA DAY | 20<br>Monday Schedule<br>Intermediate Track & Field     | 21<br>Gr. 6 Sainte Marie Among the Hurons Trip<br>Special Needs Track and Field | 22   | 23<br>Talent Show Rehearsal | 24                                      |
| 25                        | 26<br>EQAO - GRADE 6<br>Dental Screening  | 27<br>EQAO - GRADE 6                                    | 28<br>EQAO - GRADE 6  | 29<br>EQAO - GRADE 6                         | 30<br>EQAO - GRADE 6        | 31<br>SPRING FAIR<br>11AM - 3PM<br>ASPS |

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**Character Matters!** Optimism  
 We maintain a positive attitude. We look on the brighter side of situations. We are able to see opportunities even in the face of adversity. We have hope for the future.



# June 2014

| Sun                       | Mon                                     | Tue                                 | Wed                          | Thu   | Fri  | Sat                 |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| 1                         | 2<br>EQAO - GRADE 6                     | 3                                   | 4<br>Friday Schedule         | 5   | 6<br>PA DAY<br>(No School)                                   | 7                   |
| 8                         | 9                                       | 10                                  | 11                           | 12  | 13   | 14                  |
| 15<br>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! | 16<br>MADD Presentation Grade 7 & 8     | 17<br>School Council Meeting @ 7 pm | 18<br>Regional Track & Field | 19  | 20   | 21<br>SUMMER BEGINS |
| 22                        | 23<br>Grade 8 Graduation at Aurora High | 24                                  | 25                           | 26<br>ASPS Awards<br>11:55 am student pick up<br>Last 1/2 Day of School | 27<br>PT DAY<br>(No School)                                  | 28                  |
| 29                        | 30<br>CLOSED                            |                                     |                              |   | First Day of School<br>Tuesday, September 2, 2014<br>8:49 am |                     |

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(All lunches must be pre-ordered and pre-paid)

Updated: 1-May-14