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Important Dates

- October 02: [National Custodial Recognition Day](#)
- October 03: [Bill Crothers Information Night](#) for Grade 8 scholars
- October 04: [Terry Fox Run](#) (2pm - 3:20pm)
- October 05: World Teacher Day
- October 09: Thanksgiving - Public Holiday
Last day for Pizza Lunch Orders
- October 10: Cross-Country Area Meet
[World Mental Health Day](#)
- October 11: School Council Meeting (7pm - 8:30pm)
- October 12: Cross-Country Area Meet (Alternate Date)
Islamic Heritage Month Launch Event
[Grade 8 Information Night for all IB Schools](#)
Applications for Nur Muslim Mentorship Program due
- October 18: [Take Me Outside Day](#)
Pizza Lunch for those who ordered
Zoo to You Presentations for all Grade 2 scholars
- October 19: Sub Lunch for those who ordered
- October 20: PA Day - No school for BRPS scholars
- October 24: Cross Country Regional Meet
- October 25: Photo Day
Pizza Lunch for those who ordered
- October 26: Sub Lunch for those who ordered
- October 27: Watershed on Wheels for Grade 3 scholars
- October 31: Hallowe'en
- October is: [2SLGBTQI+ History Month](#)
Islamic [Heritage](#) and [History](#) Month
[German Heritage Month](#)
[Hispanic Heritage Month/Latin American Heritage Month](#)
[Women's History Month](#)

Resources

Special Education

[Information and translated versions of important documents](#) can be accessed on the [YRDSB page](#).

Faith Accommodations

can be requested at any time. Please reach out to

Reminders

Pizza and Sub Lunches: Please review the messages sent out to families on September 19 via iNFORM about Pizza and Sub Lunches. Purchases can be made through [school cash online](#). Please review the [instructions on how to register](#) if you do not have an account. Late orders cannot be accepted.

Allergies: Our school is nut-free, peanut-free, and sesame-free. Please ensure all food items are free of these ingredients.

Kindergarten Drop-Off: please use only the gate facing the parking lot when dropping off kindergarten students in the morning. The side gate located on the school tarmac will NO longer be used for morning drop off.

<p>the school if you need to make a request.</p> <p><u>Grade 8 – Open House Information Nights</u> (including calendar) and <u>Transition Supports for Grade 8 to Grade 9</u> can be accessed on the YRDSB website.</p>	<p>Kiss & Ride: We appreciate that BRPS families are helping maintain a safe and orderly beginning and end of the school day by following Kiss & Ride guidelines.</p> <p>A Message From Mr. Glashan</p> <p>A big thank you to all our families for supporting the BRPS Community Book Share. It was a roaring success!</p> <p>Thanks to all the teachers who either reminded students to donate, donated books themselves, lent a table, helped organize a table or helped with "sales," and also to School Council members who helped.</p>
<p>Touchstone Focus A growth mindset is the road to achieving our goals!</p> <p>Mental Health Tip of the Week Be positive! Even though it can be hard, a flower can't bloom without some sun!</p> <p>Thank you to the Mental health and Well-Being Committee for our weekly tips!</p>	<p>School News and Events</p> <p>The African Caribbean Student Alliance begins meeting this week. Students who identify as Black, Caribbean, and/or of African heritage are invited to join.</p> <p>"Toonies for Terry" are being collected in homeroom classes to raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation. Donations can also be made online. All students will receive ballots and have the opportunity to win a T-shirt - winners will be announced on October 4th, the day of the Terry Fox Run!</p> <p>Volleyball tryouts for Intermediate girls begin this week. Good luck to all candidates!</p> <p>The Equity Team reminded us that Sunday, October 1, marked National Seniors Day, and that October is German, Latin American and Islamic Heritage Month, as well as 2SLGBTQI+ and Women's History Month in Canada.</p> <p>The Grade 8 Ensemble is making beautiful music when they meet!</p> <p>Cross-Country runners are having fun and getting ready for Area Meets!</p> <p><i>Thank you to Ms. Henry, Ms. Taylor, Ms. Latremouille, Ms. K. Taylor, Ms. St. Louis, Ms. Rai, Ms. Sawyer, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Murray, Ms Anderson, Mr Jones, Ms Perfetti for facilitating these opportunities.</i></p>

Photo Gallery



Developing Cooperative and Large-Motor Skills in the Playground



The Community Book Share was a great success!



From the Board

Monthly Math

Please visit the [board's math page](#) for useful information about what students learn in school and for resources to support math learning at home.

Thank you to the YRDSB Math Consultant Team for our Monthly Math!

Game of the Month

Do you love to play Tic Tac Toe?

Tic Tac Toe (2 players)

Goal: be the first to get 3 marks of "x" or "o" in a row (up, down, diagonally)

How to play: draw the gameboard on a piece of paper.

Players decide who will be "x" and who will be "o".

Both players take turns putting their marks in one of the empty squares.

The first player to get 3 of their marks "x" or "o" in a row (up, down, diagonally) is the winner. If all 9 squares are full, the game is over. If no player has 3 marks in a row, the game ends in a tie.

Did you know there are other versions of Tic Tac Toe that can help children develop number sense?

Tic Tac Odd -

Goal: be the first player to make a row of three that adds up to an odd number.

How to play: draw the gameboard on a piece of paper. Players can use any two consecutive numbers instead of the X and O.

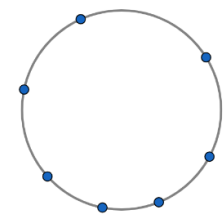
For example, player one only uses the number 5 and player two only uses the number 4 to play Tic Tac Toe with the goal of being the first player to make a row of three that adds up to an odd number.

Tic Tac Six -

Goal: be the first player to make a row of three that adds up to six.

How to play: draw the gameboard. At the start of each turn, a player will toss a coin to determine heads or tails. Heads represents the number 1 and tails represents the number 2, the player will then use that number on the tic-tac-toe board. For example: Player 1 flips the coin, it lands on heads, player 1 must use the number 1 on any available space on the board. Then Player 2 flips the coin. (Any item that has two options can be substituted for the coin, i.e. integers tile, a virtual coin toss, selecting from two different coloured cubes)

Solution to September’s Problem of the Month



Seven points are randomly placed on the circle shown below. How many different triangles can be drawn using these points as vertices?

Solution: There are 35 possible triangles. If we label the points A, B, C,D, E, F, and G then the triangles are:

ABC, ABD, ABE, ABF, ABG, ACD, ACE, ACF, ACG, ADE, ADF, ADG, AEF, AEG, AFG, BCD, BCE, BCF, BCG, BDE, BDF, BDG, BEF, BEG, BFG, CDE, CDF, CDG, CEF, CEG, CFG, DEF, DEG, DFG, and EFG.

Challenge: How many quadrilaterals are possible? Would there be more quadrilaterals or more triangles? Is there a quick way to figure out how many quadrilaterals there would be?

IMAGINING MUSLIM FUTURES

THE ALLIANCE OF EDUCATORS
FOR MUSLIM STUDENTS

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Join us at the Islamic Heritage Month Launch Event to celebrate our rich heritage and diverse cultures.

Who: All YRDSB Staff, Students, Families

Date: Thursday October 12, 2023

Time: 6:30 - 8:30pm

Location: Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School

Address: 90 Bur Oak Avenue, Markham, ON

Registration:

[IHM Launch Event](#)

[Basketball Workshop](#)

[Art Workshop](#)

Deadline to Register: October 8th, 2023

Our Speakers

- Spoken Word Poetry
- Rania El Mugammar
 - Liberation Educator & Anti-oppression Consultant
- S.K. Ali
 - New York Times Best Selling and Award-Winning Author
- Nada Aoudieh
 - Practitioner & Researcher of Anti-Racism Education Leadership
- National Council of Canadian Muslims (NCCM)
- York Region Muslims

Student Activities

- Basketball Workshop
- Art Workshop
- Henna
- Face Painting

Limited Spaces for Workshops

YRDSB Staff, Students, Families of all identities are invited to join the Alliance of Educators for Muslim Students (AEMS) at our Islamic Heritage Month (IHM) Launch Event.

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Registration Links

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Please register by October 8th, 2023

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We are excited to invite all Latine/o/a/x identifying families and staff to join us for a

Latin Heritage Month Meet-and-Greet

Bienvenidos! The York Region District School Board's Latine Educators Network is hosting its first meet and greet for all Latine/o/a/x families and staff.

You can look forward to community booths hosted by CCSY (Catholic Community Services of York Region) as well as music, fun activities for the whole family and an opportunity to meet other Latine/Latino families.

Please join us on

October 19, 2023

from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

at

Julliard Public School

61 Julliard Dr, Maple, ON L6A 3W7

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[Nur Muslim Mentorship Program](#)

Grade 7 and 8 students who identify as Muslim are invited to join the [Nur Muslim Mentorship Program](#). Students in this program will have the opportunity to build relationships with other Muslim-identifying students and staff throughout the YRDSB through facilitated sessions. Interested students can apply [here](#) until October 12, 2023.



Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter October 2023

YRDSB Mental Health services are provided by YRDSB psychology and social work personnel

Gratitude

Dear Families,

Welcome to October: a new month and a new season. Over the past month, our students have made many adjustments to new classes, grades, classrooms, teachers and new learning.

On October 10, 2023, we recognize [World Mental Health day](#). This year's theme "Mental Health is a Universal Right" seeks to "improve knowledge, raise awareness and drive actions that promote and protect everyone's mental health as a universal human right" (WHO, 2023).

One way we can support our mental health is through gratitude. We recognize that the various ways gratitude is expressed and practiced are informed by our respective cultures, religious traditions, ways of knowing and being.

Some examples of expressing and practicing gratitude include but are not limited to: telling someone important to you what they mean to you and how they enrich your life, engaging in acts of kindness or coming together communally to share thoughts and ideas around gratitude through conversation, food and any other agreed upon offerings.

*Viewing the world and relationships through the lens of gratitude can help students to notice and appreciate the positives in life, even when facing a challenge. Noticing

October Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter

The Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter is brought to families by YRDSB psychology and social work personnel. The [October 2023](#) edition is now available. Translations can be accessed on the [YRDSB site](#) using the "Select Language" drop-down menu at the top right corner of the page..

From the Community

Please click on the embedded links for more on the following events, information, and resources.



Shared from Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association (MACCA)

Kinnect Youth Mentoring Program

Please see the [KinnectYouthFlyer](#) for more information about this hands-on program.



Shared from Bangladesh-Canadian Community Services (BCS)

Youth Wellness Sessions

Please see the [BCS Flyer](#) for more information about this safe space.

Supports for

- [LGBT National Hotline](#) - 1-888-843-4564

- [Trans Lifeline](#) - 1-877-330-6366
- [LGBT Youthline](#) - 1-888-687-9688
- [Hope for Wellness Helpline](#) (for Indigenous People) - 1-855-242-3310