

The Weekly Banner



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September	26	Safety Week – We will practice a Lockdown Drill
	26	Rosh Hashanah – Diamond Day – Happy New Year!
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	29	Curriculum Night – 6:00 – 7:15pm - see attached flyer
	30	Orange Shirt Day! Wear Orange. Assembly and School-wide learning activity
	30	Please ensure <u>School Start Up Forms</u> are completed by today
October	3	Picture Day – Bring your smiles!
	3	School (Parent) Council Mtg 7pm –in-person in the school library – Join us!
	4	Kindergarten Classes to Brooks Farm
	5	Yom Kippur - Diamond Day
	10	Thanksgiving – No School
	11	Gr 7/8 Students to Tree Top Trekking
	14	Terry Fox Day! Wear Red and White! Bring a Twoonie for Terry (or more)!
	18	Gr 4-8 Cross Country Area Meet
	21	PA Day – No School
	24	Diwali – Diamond Day
	31	Spirit Day – Costume or Wear Fall Colours Day!

October 3



First Fire Drill – Great Job!

Students practiced exiting the building safely, lining up quietly by class and waiting for instructions. We did a fantastic job in completing the drill in under 3 minutes!



School Organization

We are pleased that we were able to maintain our current school organization, without a disruption to existing classes.

Student Leadership Update

Within the first few weeks of school, our Intermediate students have really stepped-up, taking on a number of student leadership initiatives. We held auditions for morning announcers, set up a snack program crew and hot lunch crew and heard from 14 candidates who presented their platforms towards becoming Colour House Captains at our first spirit day assembly! Even Mr. Cougar didn't know who to choose!

Congratulations to:

Elected Colour House Captains – the student votes were collected and our new captains are:

Aarav, Ava, Cindy, Erica, Nathan, Prisha, Rayan, Sophie L.

Morning Announcers:

Team 1: Ava, Cindy, Sophia, Aarav
Team 2: Prisha, Nicole, Noora, Diana, Jaya
Team 3: Reina, Rachel, Erica, Nilia
Team 4: Jasmin, Grace, Alicia, Delband, Shayan



Snack Program Crew:

Peter, Massimo, Aarav



Hot Lunch Crew:

Delband, Diana, Jasmine



In the Works...

Art Club, Library Helpers, Tech Crew and Girls Intermediate Volleyball

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Anti-Asian Racism Focus Group

YRDSB is researching experiences of Asian students, staff and community members to dismantle anti-Asian racism and foster belonging and safer spaces. Asian identifying (East Asian, South Asian, South East Asian) members are invited to a focus group. See slide deck attached to this week's weekly email.

Concerning Global Events

We know that many in our schools and communities are affected by the news of deeply upsetting situations, particularly students of Pakistani and Iranian heritage and may be in need of support. Please see these [tips for families](#) to help navigate discussions about world events with your children.

School Start-Up Forms

Parents/guardians received an email from YRDSB Update with important school start-up forms to complete for each child. These forms contain important information and permissions, especially for community walks (such as the upcoming Terry Fox walk) and lunchtime permission to go home.

The forms can also be found at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>. Copy this link into the browser while logged in to your child's gapps account.

You must be logged in to each child's separate account if you have more than one child.

Forms must be completed online for all students by Friday, September 30, 2022

Reminder: Lunchtime Orders

Orders can be made by Sunday noon for the upcoming week. Or, you can pre-order for upcoming weeks and months. Order lunches at [School Cash Online](#).

- Tuesdays - Swiss Chalet (chicken and hamburger options)
- Wednesdays – Subway (gluten free options)
- Thursdays- Astoria (Greek)

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*Wishing all those who celebrate Rosh Hashanah,
a sweet and Happy New Year!*



Mrs. Soroka

Principal
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