



Cedarwood P.S.

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Yesterday evening we had a wonderful turnout for our Parent/Guardian Town Hall Event - Engaging Voices for Student Well-Being. We thank all members of the Cedarwood community for their participation and we look forward to reviewing the feedback provided by our families.

We are also enjoying the Spring weather after a long winter! Students are enjoying recess time outdoors after a long stretch of indoor recesses due to the extreme cold. We are pleased to share that our morning entry has improved since the March Break. We still need your help during our morning entry routine to reduce traffic congestion and to reduce the number of student lates. We need more students to be dropped off at Cedarwood in the Kiss and Ride **between 7:45-7:55 a.m.** to ensure students are on time for class. Our first bell rings at 7:55 a.m. Also, walking to school will help reduce the congestion on Elson Street in the morning and it is a great way for your child to begin their day with exercise and fresh air! Thank you for your support.

March 25-29 was Wellness Week at Cedarwood and students learned about different coping strategies to deal with stress. The week ended with a Water Walk around our school and in our community to bring awareness to how much water we consume and the need for safe drinking water within particular Indigenous communities and across the globe. We encourage you to please ask your child about the significance of this event.

During the month of March, we also held two daytime School Council Meetings. Our next School Council Meeting is on Thursday, May 9th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend! It is a great way to hear about what is happening at Cedarwood and an opportunity to connect with other parents and guardians and share your feedback.

We look forward to seeing many of our families at our upcoming Spring Concert on April 24th.

As always, we thank you for your ongoing partnership!

Mr. G. Young
Principal

Ms. A. Porter
Vice-Principal

On Behalf of the Cedarwood P.S. Staff

E-Bulletin #8

Upcoming Highlights...

APRIL 1-5

Jump Rope for Heart Week

APRIL 1

Earth Hour 1:00-2:00 p.m. @ Cedarwood P.S.

APRIL 2

World Autism Awareness Day

Grade 3-5 Mathletes PRO Grant

APRIL 10

Parent/Guardian Town Hall Evening

APRIL 17

Regional Parent Symposium @ Sheraton Parkway Hotel
RSVP by April 5

APRIL 19/22

Good Friday-**No school**

Easter Monday-**No school**

APRIL 22

Earth Day

APRIL 24

Spring Concert

Primary Concert: 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Junior/Int. Concert: 1:00-1:45 p.m.

Evening Concert: 6:30 pm

APRIL 25

Spring Student Photos

APRIL 29-MAY 3

Scholastic Book Fair

APRIL 30

Student Success Assemblies

Junior/Int.: 8:30 a.m.

Primary: 10:15 a.m.

MAY 9

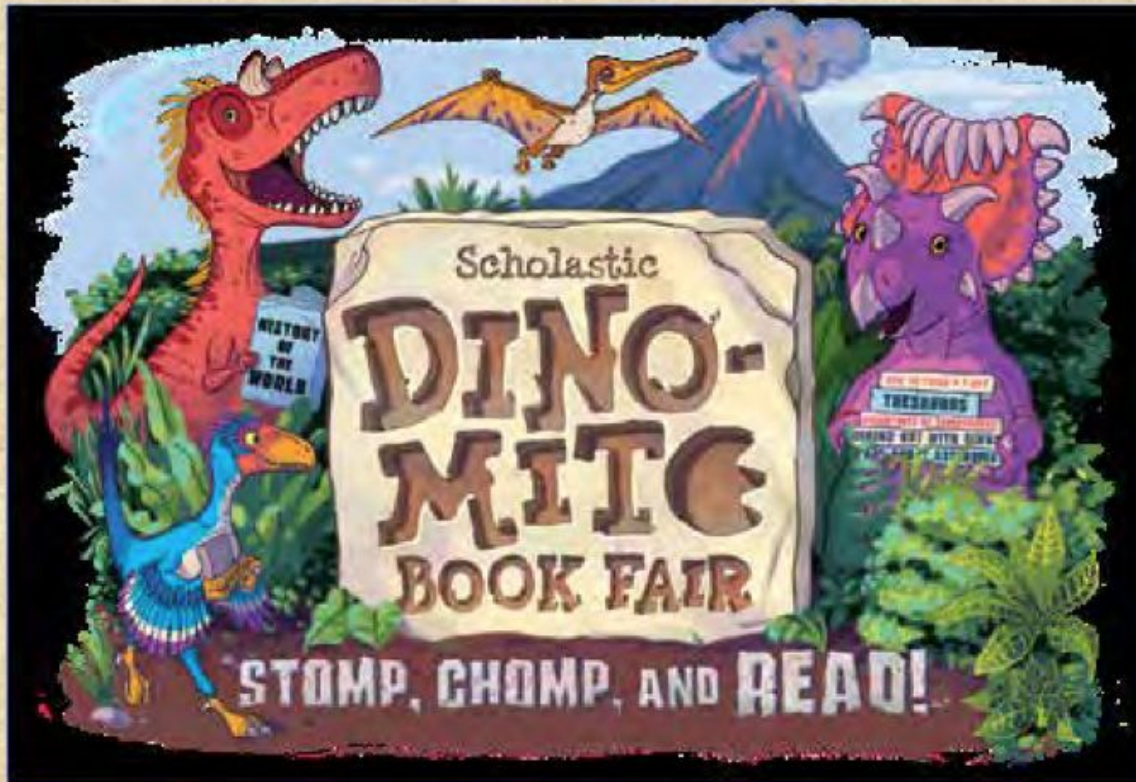
School Council Meeting

6:30-8:00 p.m. (Library)

All are welcome!



Come to our



April 29 - May 3
Cedarwood P.S. Library

All purchases benefit our school!



2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration Reminder

If you know of a neighbour, relative, or friend that lives in the Cedarwood P.S. area with a child born in 2015, please remember and remind them to register in person at the Cedarwood office or online at <https://yrdsb.edsby.com/p/StudentRegistration/3815425?campaign=150201227>. For more information on how to register online, please visit the Board website [here](#). Parents will still need to visit the school after registering online to verify documents (Birth Certificate and proof of address). Our office is open for registrations daily 7:30-3:00 p.m. We look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten families!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION Reminder

Cedarwood P.S. is hosting our Junior Kindergarten (Year 1) Orientation on:
Wednesday, May 8, 2019 from 8:15-9:15 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m.

If you have registered your child to begin Junior Kindergarten here at Cedarwood Public School in September 2019, please remember to attend the time you selected upon registering your child. Help make the transition to school a smooth one and bring your Junior Kindergarten child to school on this day to do some activities and to receive a package of educational materials to help them over the summer! If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

EARTH HOUR April 1st 1:00-2:00 p.m. at Cedarwood

This year's Earth Hour was officially on March 30th! Cedarwood observed Earth Hour on Monday April 1st from 1:00-2:00. Click on the link below for more information about Earth Hour and an official launch video: <https://www.earthhour.org/> Follow the hashtag #Connect2Earth. Thanks as always for your support! Don't forget that April 22nd is Earth Day. The Act Green Team



April 2nd - World Autism Awareness Day Students and staff wore blue on April 2nd for World Autism Awareness Day.



Safe Arrival/Departure Procedures - Early or Late Pick Up of Your Child

Please make sure that the school is notified if you are going to be late picking up your child **before** the end of the school day or if you cannot pick up your child and you are sending someone else. In these instances, and for the safety of your child, there may be times when the school will ask for proof of identification with photo ID. Thank you for your support.



SEPTEMBER SCHOOL PLANNING

Our school organization and planning for the 2019-2020 school year has started! If you are moving out of the Cedarwood Public School area and will not be attending our school in September, please let the office know as soon as possible.



Summer Institute

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8? Summer Institute offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum.

The program runs for six weeks during July and August. It is offered at 11 school sites around York Region.

For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the [Summer Institute](#) page on www.yrdsb.ca.

Families can register online, as well as in person or by mail.

Weekly Sessions

July 2, 2019 to August 9 2019

Week A - July 2 to July 5 (4-day week)

Week B - July 8 to 12

Week C - July 15 to 19

Week D - July 22 to 26

Week E - July 29 to August 2

Week F - August 6 to 9 (4-day week)

Summer Institute Locations:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/summer/si/Documents/Locations.pdf>

Base Registration Weekly Fees:

York Region District School Board students: \$110 (4 day weeks) \$125 (5 day weeks)

Non-York Region District School Board students: \$135 (4 day weeks) \$160 (5 day weeks)

2019-2020 Class Placement Process

Classroom teachers, in cooperation with support staff, administration, and after considering parental input, will be working diligently to create balanced classes for the upcoming school year. The academic, social, and emotional strengths, needs, and interests of each student will be considered by school staff when preparing class lists. The ultimate goal of class placement is to support and enhance the learning of all students. We welcome any input you may wish to share about your child's strengths, needs, and learning styles. However, requests for specific teachers will not be considered as teaching assignments are always tentative until the end of September. The responsibility for final decisions in terms of placements lies with the administration. Please send any information you would like considered about your child's placement, in writing, to Mr. Young and Ms. Porter no later than Friday, May 10th.

MILK BAG WEAVING INITIATIVE

Cedarwood students have been actively involved in Milk Bag Weaving! To date, we have collected over 1600 milk bags! By recycling these milk bags, not only are we reducing our waste, we are also helping countries in need. The bags are woven into mats (it takes 600 milk bags to create one mat) for people to sleep on and are sent to developing nations most in need.

Please save your milk bags!!!



If your contact information has changed, including your address and phone numbers, please contact the office right away to update your information in case of emergency.

REMINDER...

Now that we have reached past our halfway point, please remember to check if your child's feet have grown and replace indoor shoes accordingly.



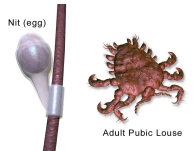
ECO THEME APRIL

The spotlight this month is on **REDUCING** waste by promoting the use of Reusable containers. Empower our students, staff and community to make positive changes for our planet by packing food and beverage in reusable containers.



LICE-PEDICULOSIS

It's that time of year again to remind your children not to share hats. Please do routine checks for lice/nits and please inform the office if you spot any lice/nits in your child's hair. **A Facts of Lice printout is available in the office.** Thank you.



APRIL 2019 *Empathy*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 JUMP ROPE FOR HEART	2 World Autism Awareness Day JUMP ROPE FOR HEART Mathletes Gr.3-5 VIP-Gr.6	3 Gr.7's to MCI for a PLAY JUMP ROPE FOR HEART Hype Program Gr.7,8	4 JUMP ROPE FOR HEART	5 JUMP ROPE FOR HEART	6
7	8	9 Vimy Ridge Day Hype Program VIP-Gr.6's	10 TOWN HALL PARENT EVENT 5:30 p.m.	11	12	13
14 Easter	15 DANCE & DRAMA WORKSHOP Gr. 3's	16 DANCE & DRAMA WORKSHOP Gr. 2's VIP-Gr.6's	17 DANCE & DRAMA WORKSHOP Gr. 1's Regional Parent Symposium	18 You're the Chef	19 GOOD FRIDAY	20
21 RIDVAN BEGINS	22 EASTER MONDAY	23 VIP-Gr.6's	24 SPRING CONCERT 6:30 p.m.	25 SPRING PICTURES You're the Chef	26 Good Friday- Eastern Orthodox	27
28 Eastern Orthodox Easter	29 BOOK FAIR all week	30 VIP-Gr.6's Student Success Assemblies J/I 8:30 a.m. Pri-Gr.3 10:15 a.m.				

The following students have demonstrated...

INTEGRITY *in March:*

Shama:
Prashar-Gomes/Abbasi:
Campbell/Arunasalam:
Bhayat/Husain:
Johnson/Visvalingam:
Abichandani/Jangda:
Paul:
Park:
Katz:
Belanger:
Kassabian:
Ganeshan:
Gurpersaud:
Parsons:
Nicholson:
Nana:
McDonald:
Bailey:
Clarke:
Hamawi:
McGraw:
Anderson:
Yeung:
Chen:
Hunt:

Teeuwen:
Malo:
Cheng:
Sasaki:
Jean-Philippe:
Gulamali:
Cornell-Neary:
Colabawalla:

**Ashni, Jaishawn, Aravinth, Brinda
Vyom, Dev, Astha
Jackson, Aiden
Anjana, Arsh, Vinesh
Kanishk, Ava, Gursahib
Carson, Akshini, Dharmisha, Mishaal
Akchana, Ria
Rishi, Anaya
Harini, Ted
Sean, Yahya
Sneha, Prisha
Rizhan, Vicky
Dhani, Veer
Kirutheesh, Mathuran
Hinson
Serena Miraya
Lathush, Season, Arya, Namira
Anujan, Charston
Amsan, Kavinaya
Shahana, Erin, Ashaz
Khadija, Maryam, Deepmeher
Jomily
YaoYao
Janusan, Senul, Jasmeet
Derek, Jenani, Jerrimy, Navalan, Taaniya, Raathan, Harish,
Akshat
Lucksana, Gaurika, Rohan
Luxsan, Tavleen, Tharjiha
Anuyan, Gopikan, Shailja
Ahalya, Arthika, Birnavan, Kais, Raghavi, Ritik
Hinthusan, Maira
Aatman, Janavi
Rosanna, Sadaf
Levi, Shaaf, Jasleen**