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<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/cedarwood.ps/Pages/default.aspx>

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<https://twitter.com/cedarwoodps?lang=en>

Dear Families:

October is upon us and school is in full swing. Our students and staff are engaging in a myriad of opportunities to learn and grow. The excitement of learning fills the air!

Thank you to families who attended our first School Council meeting on October 3. We were tasked with electing our School Council chair, treasurer and secretary for the 2019-2020 school year. Sunita Nair is our Council Chair, and Farheen Aftab continues as our secretary. Families were informed of upcoming events at Cedarwood that support our students achieve academic and well-being success.

As data is shared with staff from our Spring Parent and Student Town Hall, student leaders in grade 7 and 8 are also building their capacity to gather student voice around the same topics of success and well-being at Cedarwood. They are receiving training from Board Researcher Scott Milne to support small workshops in classrooms so that we have another lens on how to make the Cedarwood community inclusive for all. In addition, Cedarwood invites families to a Parent Town hall on October 25 from 8:15-9:40am to share the findings from our Town Hall in the spring, and work together to identify how we can further work together to support our students. Please send us an RSVP via bit.ly/CPStownhall2. The work we do together (families and school) will help us support the needs of all our learners. Thank you for your engagement in our school community.

We remind all members of our community that we are committed to everyone's safety. We have held two Fire Drills and a Lockdown Drill as part of our school and Board's commitment to emergency preparedness. We ask that all members of our community remember to follow the traffic rules at drop off and pick up time. This includes slowing down and ensuring that students exit the passenger side of the car in our school kiss n ride during morning drop off. Please remember that patience is essential and safety always takes priority over convenience.

Gary Young
Principal

Fatima Jessa
Vice Principal

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Upcoming Highlights...

OCTOBER 11

Green Hope (gr. 7 & 8)
environmental presentation

OCTOBER 14

Thanksgiving (No School)

OCTOBER 15-16

Dental Screening

(JK/SK/2/4/7)

OCTOBER 21

P. A. Day

OCTOBER 23

Picture Day

Regional Cross Country Meet

OCTOBER 25

Parent Town Hall - Feedback
on Well-Being 8-9:40am

OCTOBER 29

Responsibility Assemblies

10:15 am - Junior/Intermediate

1:00 pm - Primary-Grade 3

Peace Tree Conference - Gr.

5 & 6 delegates

OCTOBER 30

Milne Trip for Grade 4's

OCTOBER 31

Youth Voice Conference-

Grade 7's & 8 delegates

FDK - Music and Dance Fest -

10:10-11:10 am - Gym

*HALLOWE'EN

NOVEMBER 1

Milne Trip for Grade 7's



ENGAGING VOICES FOR STUDENT WELL-BEING

Cedarwood P.S. Parent/Guardian 2nd Town Hall Event

Please join

us in a collaborative process to discuss the results of our first Town Hall Meeting that was held last Spring. Participants will work in groups with YRDSB facilitators, including translators. Your valuable contributions will inform our school's next steps.

请加入我们的会议，讨论去年春季举行的家长会议的结果。参加者将与协调员和翻译一起组成小组。您的宝贵贡献将为我们学校的下一步提供参考。2019年10月25日，星期五，上午8:15开始。

請加入我們的會議，討論去年春季舉行的家長會議的結果。參加者將與協調員和翻譯一起組成小組。您的寶貴貢獻將為我們學校的下一步提供參考。2019年10月25日，星期五，上午8:15開始。

કૃપા કરી મે, 2019 માં આયોજિત અમારી પ્રથમ ટાઉન હોલ મીટિંગના પરિણામોની ચર્ચા કરવા સહયોગી પ્રક્રિયામાં જોડાઓ. સહભાગીઓ, અનુવાદકો સહિત, વાયઆરડીએસબી સગવડ સાથેના જૂથોમાં કામ કરશે. તમારા મૂલ્યવાન યોગદાન અમારી શાળાના આગામી પગલાઓને જાણ કરશે.

முதலாவது கூட்டுக் கூட்டத்தின் முடிவுகளையும், மாணவர்களது நல் வாழ்வு அவர்களது வெற்றி பற்றிய கருத்துக்களையும் பகிர்ந்து கொள்ளும் நோக்குடன் ஒழுங்கு படுத்தப்பட்ட கூட்டத்தில் பங்களிப்பு செய்யுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கிறோம். பங்களிப்பு செய்ய உள்ளவர்கள் சிறு குழுவினராகப் பிரிந்து வழி நடத்துபவர்களும் மொழி பெயர்ப்பாளர்களும் உதவியுடன் செயல்படக்கூடிய வசதி ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளது. உங்கள் விலைமதிப்பற்ற பங்களிப்புகள் எமது பாடசாலையின் அடுத்து வரவுள்ள வழி முறையில் உள்வாங்கப்படும்.

இதற்கான கூட்டம் வெள்ளைக்கிழமை ஒக்டோபர் 25^{ம்} திகதி 2019 நடைபெறும். அன்று காலை 8.05 ருக்கு வருபவர்களுக்கான பதிவு ஆரம்பமாகும்.

براہ کرم ہمارے ساتھ ہاہمی تعاون کے عمل میں شمولیت اختیار کری۔ پہلا ٹاؤن ہال کے نتائج کے بارے میں بات چیت کری۔ شرکاء مترجموں سمیت ٹیبیل گروپوں میں سہولت سازوں سمیت کام کریں گی۔ آپ کا قیمتی حصہ ہمارے اسکول کے اگلے مرحلے کو مطلع کرے گا۔ جمعہ، 25 اکتوبر، 2019، صبح 8:15 بجے پہنچی۔

Friday, Oct 25 at 8:15 in the morning at Cedarwood P.S. (Library)



Light refreshments will be available.

To register, please copy the link below and submit the Google Form by **Friday, Oct 18.**



要参加，请复制下面的网站链接，并于10月18日（星期五）之前提交电子版Google表单。将提供小食。
नोंधणी करवा माटे, कृपा करीने नीयेनी लिंकने नकल करो अने शुक्रवार, 18 ओक्टोबर सुधीमां गूलाल डोर्म सभमित करो. लाउठ नास्तो मलशे.

பதிவு செய்ய, கழீயுள்ள இணைப்பை நகலெடுத்து அக்டோபர் 18 வெள்ளிக்கிழமை கூகிள் படிவத்தை சமர்ப்பிக்கவும்.. தின்பண்டங்கள் வழங்கப்படுகின்றன.
حصہ لینے کے لئے، نیچے دیئے گئے لنک کو کاپی کریں اور 18 اکتوبر بروز جمعہ تک گوگل فارم جمع کروائیں۔ جگہ محدود ہے۔ چھوٹے نمکین دستیاب ہیں۔

Link: bit.ly/CPStownhall2

Please return to the school office by Oct 18. 请在10月18日之前返回学校办公室。 કૃપા કરીને 18 ઓક્ટોબર સુધીમાં શાળા કાર્યાલય પર
अक்டोबर 18 क्कुनं पंरंनि अलुवलकक्त्तिलं सभरंप्पिककवमं. کالہنڈوکول کے دفتر واپس آجانی۔

Number of Adults attending _____

参加会议的成人人数 _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ **Oldest Student Name** _____ **Grade** _____

والدين / گارڈین کا نام _____ பெற்றோர் / கார்டியன் பெயர் _____ மாற்றியல்பு / ગાર્ડિયન નામ _____ 家长/监护人姓名 _____

Would you like the services of a translator?

你需要翻译吗 _____ 你不需要翻译吗? _____

શું તમને અનુવાદકની જરૂર છે? _____

Yes _____ **No** _____

要 _____ 不需要 _____

If you answer "yes" to the previous question, please indicate which language you speak. _____

تم کون سی زبان بولتے ہو _____ તમે કઈ ભાષા બોલો છો? _____

Make A Commitment TO WALK, CYCLE OR RIDE THE BUS

This School Year!

It's the start of 2019/2020 school year! We want all of our students and families to take a positive step and encourage all families to incorporate active school travel in their children's daily routines.

There are many benefits to walking and cycling and riding the bus to and from school including:

- Improved physical and mental health;
- Greater social development and higher academic performance,
- Reduced traffic congestion on school site and in the neighbourhood; and
- Reduced air pollution and greenhouse gases.

Will your children walk /wheel or ride the bus to and from school?



York Region District School Board is committed to encouraging Active School Travel in all of our school communities and providing education and information on initiatives for schools to participate in. If Active School Travel every day is a challenge, choose two or three days a week to try and make a change. If you are interested in championing Active School Travel initiatives at your Children's school or would like more information please contact the Active School Travel Team at activeschooltravel@yrdsb.ca.

YRDSB Student Suicide Intervention Protocol

York Region District School Board is committed to student well-being and mental health. YRDSB has developed a Student Suicide Intervention Protocol to help keep students safe in the event of suicidal thoughts or actions. The Student Suicide Intervention Protocol will be implemented starting fall 2019. Youth suicide is a complex, emotionally-charged and sadly real problem in Canada. It is the second leading cause of death amongst young people. It's important to recognize that those who struggle with mental health have personal strength and resilience and the potential to overcome difficulties to ultimately thrive.

The YRDSB Student Suicide Intervention Protocol is designed to address the six steps involved when responding to current and present thoughts of suicide, as well as actions related to suicide. In addition, the Protocol is governed by a set of guiding principles which are underpinned by a culturally responsive and reflective practice.

Suicide is not culturally neutral. Our cultural and ethnic backgrounds will inform how each of us understands suicide. To see all the guiding principles, refer to the print version of the YRDSB Student Suicide Intervention Protocol on the on the board website.

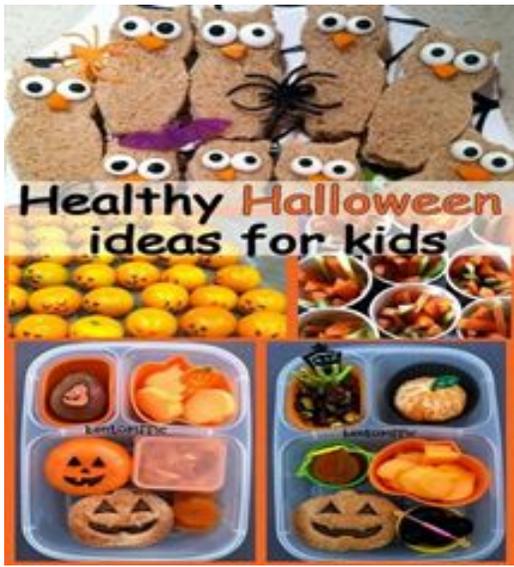
Given the urgent need to help keep students safe from suicide, each school has access to Board staff trained in suicide intervention. In the urgent situation of suicide intervention, staff trained in suicide intervention do not require parental / guardian consent to intervene. However, we do make every effort to contact parents/ guardians to apprise you of your child's situation and the assistance provided. Parents/guardians are an integral part of keeping their children safe. In the event that the intervention protocol is used, a record of the intervention will be shared with you

and a copy will be created and stored in a private and confidential on-line records management system. In accordance with privacy and health records legislation, a copy will be retained until the student turns 31 years of age. As per the protocol parental/guardian (student if 18 or over) consent will be sought to share the intervention plan with those members identified in the record. If you have any questions about the Student Suicide Intervention Protocol please contact your school principal.

[Cedarwood's Food and Nutrition Policy](#)

Healthy eating is an important first step towards students' well-being and their readiness to learn. We recognize our role in creating this environment for our school. We aim to encourage healthy food choices, refrain from offering food or beverages for birthdays celebrations, and if foods are to be served, that they be healthy options such as fruits, vegetables, cheese, whole wheat crackers, etc.

As we approach **Halloween**, we ask that you remind students to continue practicing healthy eating habits.



 **OCTOBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Islamic Heritage Month Learning Disabilities Awareness Month LGBT History Month	1	2 October is International Walk to School Month IWALK DAY	3 School Council 6:30 pm (Welcome All)	4 Terry Fox Run	5

6	7	8	9	10	11 International Day of the Girl Child Green Hope (Gr 7 & 8 workshop)	12
13	14 Thanksgiving (No School)	15 Dental Screening Grades - JK/SK/2/4/7	16 Dental Screening Grades - JK/SK/2/4/7	17	18 Grade 3-6 - Presentation - Sam Demma	19
20	21 P.A. Day (No School)	22 Dental Screening	23 Picture Day Regional Cross Country Meet at Bruce's Mill	24	25 Parent Town Hall- Voices for Well-Being 8:00-9:40 am	26
27	28	29 Student Success ASSEMBLIES 10:15 am - J/I 1:00 pm - Pri Peace Tree Conference - Gr.5-6 delegates	30 Milne Trip Grade 4's	31 Youth Voice Conference Gr. 7 & 8 delegates Milne Trip Grade 4's Halloween	NOVEMBER 1 Milne Trip Grade 7's	



The following students demonstrated...



RESPECT in September!

Ms. Kannapiran/ Mrs.Patolia:
Ms. Katz/Mrs. Abbasi:
Mrs.Campbell/Ms.Husain:
Mrs. Bhayat/Ms. Bidos:
Mrs. Kerr/Mrs.Visvalingam:
Mrs. Abichandani/Ms.Yip:
Ms. Zaki:
Mrs. Paul/Mr. Yap:
Ms. Shama:
Mrs. Karna:

**Amal, Emily, Karthik
Obed, Aarav, Akshaya
Jackson, Eric
Chadd, Aania, Viyaan, Aditri
Anaya, Yuvika, Arthav
Aadheshwar, Diya, Myra, Viraat
Aaradhya, Terence, Aishnaah
Ahian, Jarian
Kishana, Vinesh
Hiba, Ethan**

Ms. Kassabian:
Mrs. Park:
Mrs. Kumar:
Mrs. Bala:
Mrs. Parsons:
Mrs. Belanger:
Mrs. McDonald:
Mr. Nana:
Mr. Kassardjian/Mrs. Kim:
Ms. Patel:
Ms. Hamawi:
Mrs. Anderson:
Mrs. Alexan:
Ms. Yeung:
Mrs. Thompson:
Mr. Chen:
Ms. Rasaratnam:
Mr. Teeuwen:
Mrs. Irani:
Mr. Hunt:
Mr. Malo:
Mr. Sasaki:
Mrs. Panakos:
Mme. Jean-Philippe:
Ms. Nandakumar:
Mrs. Gulamali:
Mrs. Colabawalla:

**Mya, Maya
Shayna, Shajith
Aleena, Rishi, Farwa
Prisha, Ilma
Zala, Rizhan
Amin, Danya
Maryam, Akchyut, Jacob
Akshaya, Anujan, Breanna, Cambay
Thesmiga, Danial
Kartikeya, Rajveer
Season, Akshitha, Nitheshwar
Rojeen, Vinushan, Kalkey
Sanjai, Shristi
Abishek, Khadija
Sayana, Mithushaa, Abinesh
Priansha, Vinith
Ashaz, Janice
Abishiya, Kreshni, Mathuran
Oxshana, Andrew, Janusan
Vrishath, Asveni, Deepta, Maddex, Raghangi, Suruthi, Danyal
Abu-Baker, Vithusha, Marmar
Vishal, Shalini, Kiruthigan
Krishiv, Dhruv, Andrew
Jaswin, Hufsa
Sahar, Vivi
Aliyah, Prahua, Sarrinah
Ahmed, Sadaf, Aatman**

Volunteer Help Wanted in the Library

Looking for a volunteer who:

- Can commit to a consistent amount of time
- Has English proficiency
- Has basic computer skills

Description:

- Repair damaged books
- Shelf books
- Check in/out books
- Process new books

All training will be provided. You must obtain a Police Screening (to volunteer in the school) prior to volunteering. **If interested in applying**, please contact **Ms. Chan** in person at the school or call 905-294-5756.



Ms. Abichandani's PDK class learning about Monarch Butterfly's ...

Our students had an inquiry on caterpillars. They showed a strong interest in understanding the life cycle of a butterfly. Through our in-depth investigation and active participation of the students, we were able to guide the students to gain knowledge about the life cycle of a butterfly through hands-on experience. Our caterpillar "Meena" went through the process of "egg, caterpillar, cocoon (chrysalis) and butterfly". Even though it was a bittersweet moment, we were able to let it fly to its habitat. We had a great journey and fun learning. During our investigation, the students were able to gain their oral language and critical thinking. We talked about our "guess/prediction" - what colour do you think the butterfly will be? We also talked about our current learning and thinking "I see...I think...I wonder...I explore..."



Ms. Hamawi's Grade 5 class learning about Monarch Butterfly's ...

Cedarwood's Talented Student's whose art was chosen for the Holidays & Observances Calendar:



