



THE CEDARWOOD TIMES

**OCTOBER
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HELLO FAMILIES!

Dear Cedarwood Families & Community:

We hope that you are keeping well and healthy! Schooling, no doubt, looks and feels different this year. We would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout September as we worked to support our staff and students to adapt to new safety protocols, new classes, new teachers and a new way of experiencing recess and nutritional breaks.

Our students continue to thrive because of the dedication, care and professionalism of the Cedarwood Team. We would like to thank our office administrators, caretaking, teaching and support staff for all of their hard work through these unusual times.

CLASS REORGANIZATION

As you may be aware, schools across Ontario are implementing many changes to support our commitment to ensuring a safe, caring and robust learning environment for all students. As a result, the York Region District School Board recently reopened a survey to families, allowing them to request a transfer from Face-to-Face to Virtual and vice versa. This is the final survey for Term 1. As a result, our school is reorganizing classes to account for the movement of students and teachers. By the end of this week your child(ren) might receive a notice of a teacher and/or class change.

All class placement changes, whether from virtual to face-to-face or face-to-face to virtual or a move between classrooms/teachers onsite will be finalized on Friday. All students will be in their new schools or classes for a fresh start on Monday, October, 5th, 2020.

We continue to work with our Elementary Virtual School partners to ensure the successful transition of our students. We thank you for your patience throughout this process.

PROJECTED CLASS ORGANIZATION

- 2 KINDERGARTEN CLASSES
- GR 1, GR 1/2
- GR 2, GR 2/3
- GR 3, GR 3/4
- GR 4, GR 4/5
- GR 5, GR 6
- GR 7, GR 7/8.
- GR 8



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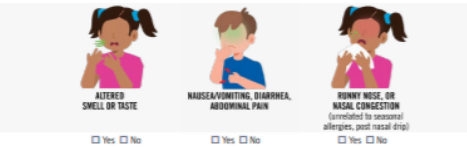
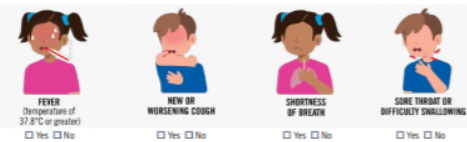
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CHECK YOUR CHILD DAILY FOR SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

Complete this self-assessment daily before sending your child to school, child care or before/after school care

Before sending your child to school, child care or before and after school programming, assess your child for NEW, WORSENING or UNEXPLAINED symptoms related to COVID-19. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, consult your health care provider. If your child has pre-existing symptoms or underlying health conditions, not related to COVID-19, share this information with your school, child care or before and after school programming so they are aware of possible related symptoms.

Do you/the child or any member of your household have any of the following common symptoms of COVID-19:



STAY INFORMED.
Visit york.ca/covid19
1-800-361-5653

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CARING IS KINDNESS

There are new COVID protocols in place to keep everyone safe. We are encouraging all students to wear their masks while inside and when outdoors; to wear a mask if social distancing through play is not possible.

After eating, we ask students to wash their hands. They should put on their mask and then wash/sanitize their hands once again. Please have a conversation at home about our safety expectations. Before coming to school, we ask that you assess daily for new or worsening symptoms. You can complete an online check here: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/context>

SCHOOL COUNCIL

October 8, 2020 @ 6 P.M.

We would love to have you join our school council this year. All meetings will be held virtually. You may complete the attached forms to express interest in being on the executive of school council or to nominate someone. You are not required to be on the executive committee to attend our school council meetings. Please let us know you are interested in joining our virtual meeting by [registering](#). All are welcomed. Translation may be provided.:

<https://tinyurl.com/CedarwoodCouncil>

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Cedarwood is committed to continuing to support the engagement of student voice and building school community through effective use of online tools. In the near future, we will work with our staff to envision and utilize online tools to facilitate connections and celebrate success as a school community.

1. OCT. 8: SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AND NOMINATION
2. OCT. 12: THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
3. OCT. 15: CEDARWOOD VIRTUAL COMMUNITY & CURRICULUM NIGHT (MORE TO COME!)
4. NOV. 12 & 13: STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER VIRTUAL INTERVIEWS (PROGRESS REPORTS)
5. NOV.13: P.A. DAY
6. NOV. 18 & 19: REPORT CARDS GO HOME



COMING SOON



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HEALTH FORMS

If your child requires a Health Care Plan please note the annual updates of these forms are mandatory. If you require a hard copy please email our office staff. Please click on the necessary forms below. If your child is Anaphylactic or has Asthma and requires an Epi-Pen/Inhaler, return both the form (through email or hard copy). We require 2 Epi-Pens, one to be stored in the school office and one in the student's backpack.

- [STAFF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION,](#)
- [SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION,](#)
- [ANAPHYLAXIS HEALTH CARE PLAN,](#)
- [ASTHMA HEALTH CARE PLAN,](#)
- [DIABETES HEALTH CARE PLAN,](#)
- [EPILEPSY SEIZURE DISORDER HEALTH](#)

PICTURE DAY IS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



ADULT ESL CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE



Please call 905-731-9557 to register or see the flyer attached.

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2020	FEBRUARY 2021
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Labour Day	Monday, September 7, 2020
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2020
Winter Break	Monday, December 21, 2020 to Friday, January 1, 2021 inclusive
Family Day	Monday, February 15, 2021
Mid-Winter Break	Monday, March 15, 2021 to Friday, March 19, 2021 inclusive
Good Friday	Friday, April 2, 2021
Easter Monday	Monday, April 5, 2021
Victoria Day	Monday, May 24, 2021

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY - NO SCHOOL

Elementary:
 Tuesday, September 1, 2020
 Wednesday, September 2, 2020
 Thursday, September 3, 2020
 Friday, November 13, 2020
 Friday, January 15, 2021
 Monday, February 1, 2021
 Monday, May 31, 2021

Secondary:
 Tuesday, September 1, 2020
 Wednesday, September 2, 2020
 Thursday, September 3, 2020
 Friday, November 13, 2020
 Monday, February 1, 2021
 Friday, May 7, 2021
 Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Ultimately, parents are responsible for deciding whether to send the child to school. To find out if buses are cancelled due to weather conditions, you can check:

- the YRDSB website
- the @YRDSB Twitter account
- Instagram @yrdsb.schools
- the Student Transportation Services' (STS) website at www.schoolbuscity.com or hotline: 1-877-330-3001
- school websites
- radio and television media outlets

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 60 Wellington Street West, Aurora L4G 3H2
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 Automated: (905) 727-0022, 895-7227, 722-6255, (416) 969-7170
 Facsimile: (905) 727-1931
 Website: www.yrdsb.ca
 Twitter: @YRDSB



H School Holiday
E Elementary P.A. Day
S Secondary P.A. Day
P P.A. Day for All Schools

Louise Sirisko
Director of Education

Janita Nash
Chair of the Board