



# Clearmeadow P.S.

November Character Trait: Honesty

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## CALENDAR

<b>Nov. 23</b> Day 3	Online Scholastic Book Fair Begins
<b>Nov. 24</b> Day 4	Grade 3 Gifted Screening: Mrs. Kell Virtual School Council Meeting @6:30pm <a href="https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/184140829">https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/184140829</a> Phone: <b>1 (647) 497-9373</b>
<b>Nov. 25</b> Day 5	
<b>Nov. 26</b> Day 1	
<b>Nov. 27</b> Day 2	Grade 3 Gifted Screening: Ms. Scobbie Online Scholastic Book Fair Ends @ Midnight
<b>Upcoming Dates</b>	
<b>Nov. 30</b>	Grade 3 Gifted Screening: Ms. Delaney
<b>Dec. 3</b>	SWMSS Grade 8 Information Night: Virtual 6:30pm

## PHOTO GALLERY



Grade 7 Ecosystem Dioramas

## AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

**Secondary School Virtual Open Houses:** Transitioning to secondary school is an exciting time, and you may have many questions about what to expect. While secondary schools are unable to host in-person open houses this year, students and families are invited to virtually visit our secondary schools. Learn more about transitioning to secondary school, what to expect in Grade 9 and get to know the school.

Information will be posted on each school's website or check the [Board website for information night dates and additional information](#). You can also visit [www.yrdsb.ca/students](http://www.yrdsb.ca/students) for information about secondary school programs, course selection and more.

**Dressing for the Weather:** During the cold fall and winter months, it is important that students come to school dressed for the weather conditions. This includes: boots, hats, scarves, snow pants, warm coats and mittens or gloves. As we cannot accept delivery of change of clothes, due to Health and Safety Protocols, we encourage all students to pack an extra pair of socks and pants in case they get wet.

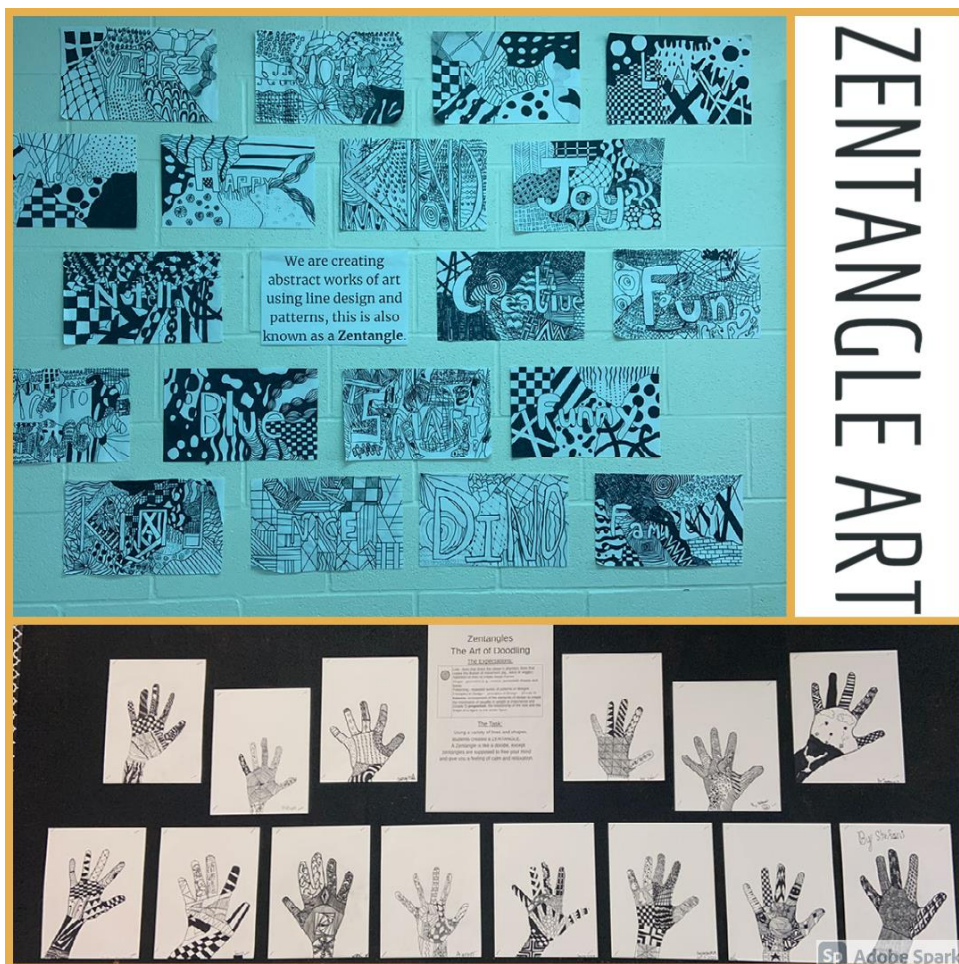
All students are expected to go out for every recess and lunch hour, weather permitting. We monitor the weather throughout the day, including temperature, wind chill, sun/cloud conditions and wind velocity. In [extreme weather conditions](#), such as ice pellets or extremely high wind chill factors, administration may decide to shorten recess breaks or keep students indoors.

## CELEBRATING STUDENTS

A powerful Category 4 hurricane is only supposed to strike impoverished Central America once every 37 years. Category 4 Hurricane Eta struck Nicaragua and Honduras ten days ago causing widespread devastation for the region. Then the devastating Category 5 Hurricane Iota came ashore yesterday, only 20 km from where Eta landed, completely destroying already damaged homes, schools and crops.

Tens of thousands of people in Nicaragua and Honduras are now in dire need of help. Mr. Dinsdale's class created art to help raise money for this devastated area of Central America. The money raised went to the Canadian Red Cross Hurricane Disaster Relief effort.

If you are interested in donating to the relief effort, we ask that families donate directly to the Canadian Red Cross at [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca).



## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Welcome to Clearmeadow Elementary School Council. We are comprised of York Region District School Board staff and parents of children attending Clearmeadow. The Clearmeadow School Council takes pride in uniting parents, school, and community to enrich the learning environment of our students and promote student learning.

Amongst the work we do, as a council we work together to fundraise money for our school. The funds raised are used for our nutrition program, software for educational programs, special events, equipment and more. COVID has made fundraising especially difficult as our usual forms of fundraising involve the participation of children and their families through events at our school. This year more than ever your help is needed. Our goal is to continue to be able to assist financially in ensuring our students and teachers have what they need.

By purchasing gift cards you are helping us to help our school. A percentage of each gift card is donated back to the school. Please consider your purchasing of Holiday gift cards through our campaign. You can help with more than just gift purchases. Do you shop at a consistent grocery store? Use the same gas station? Every day expenses can be paid using gift cards. How great would you feel if the money you spent on groceries gave back to your child's school.

Please consider visiting our fundraising page <https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group/RT5DN6> to purchase gift cards and support our School Council. Thank you for your consideration.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dear families,

The Scholastic Book Fair is going virtual this year! Here's what you need to know.

The link below will take you to the online catalogue. Our book fair runs from Mon. Nov. 23 - midnight Fri. Nov. 27

[Scholastic Book Fair](#)

Shop for books for your children from the comfort of your home. Delivery is free and comes to your door for orders \$35 and above. Orders under \$35, will have a \$6 delivery fee.

20% of all sales will come directly back to Clearmeadow for teachers to purchase books for their classroom libraries.

Want to take a sneak peek at the books? [Book Trailers](#). Please contact Ms. Campbell if you have any questions.

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**Black Foundation of  
Community Networks  
(BFCN)**

## **Scholarship Application Workshop**

A FREE online workshop to show Black students and their families how to search, prepare, and apply for scholarships and bursaries. If you are in high school or Grade 8, this workshop is especially for YOU!

**Friday, November 20, 2020  
7 PM - 9 PM | ONLINE (Zoom)**

To participate, download Zoom and register via Eventbrite at  
[bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopNovember20](https://bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopNovember20)

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