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September Character Trait: Respect

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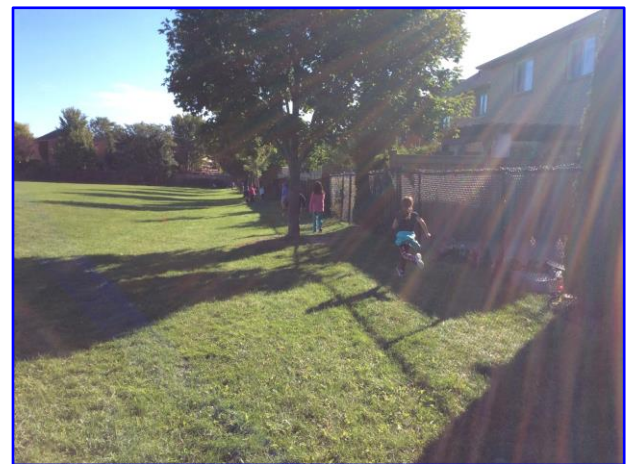
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CALENDAR

Sept. 21 Day 5	International Day of Peace Terry Fox Run Donations begin on School Cash Online!
Sept. 22 Day 1	
Sept. 23 Day 2	
Sept. 24 Day 3	
Sept. 25 Day 4	Terry Fox Donations on School Cash Online Ends today!
Upcoming Dates	
Sept. 27	Yom Kippur
Sept. 30	Orange Shirt Day School Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm (virtual)
Oct. 12	Thanksgiving Monday: No School

PHOTO GALLERY



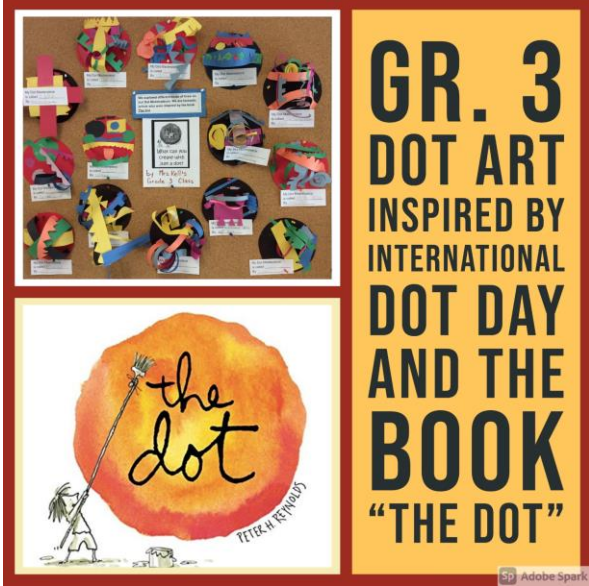
A beautiful day to do the Terry Fox Run!

AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

As we continue to learn together all of the new health and safety protocols to keep our students and staff safe, we have a few reminders for parents to review with their child(ren).

- Students must come to school with a snack and a lunch. No lunch deliveries can be accepted. This includes parents dropping off a packed lunch.
- Students in Grades 4-8 must wear a mask while in the building, but may remove it to eat and when playing outside while maintaining physical distancing.
- Children need to dress for the weather as they will be participating in more outdoor learning.
- At the end of the day those children walking home should leave the property as soon as possible to help maintain social distancing.
- Free entry begins at 8:45 am. Students enter the school via their designated entry door as soon as they arrive and proceed directly to their classroom. There is no outdoor playtime before school begins. It is important that students arrive on time in the morning.
- Please try to make appointments outside of the school day. If an appointment is necessary during the day please let the school know in advance.

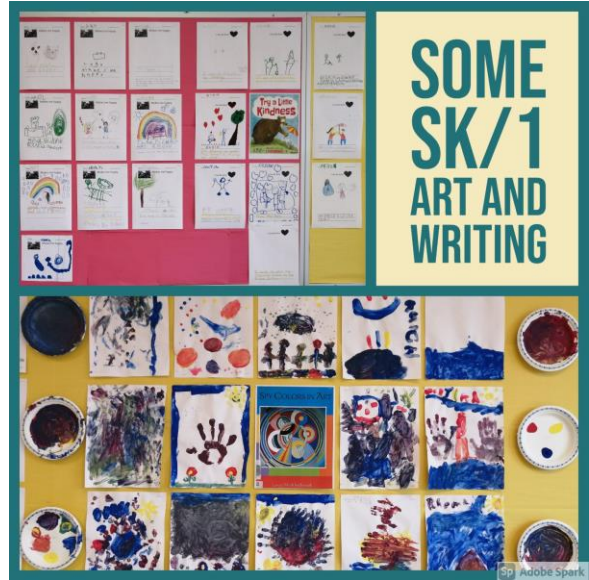
CELEBRATING STUDENTS



GR. 3
DOT ART
INSPIRED BY
INTERNATIONAL
DOT DAY
AND THE
BOOK
"THE DOT"

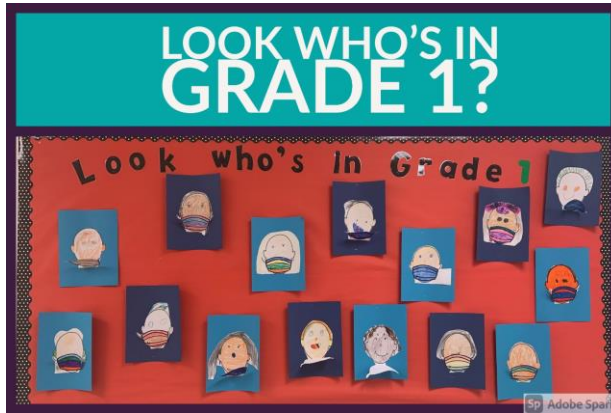
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Adobe Spark



**SOME
SK/1
ART AND
WRITING**

Adobe Spark



**LOOK WHO'S IN
GRADE 1?**

Look who's in Grade 1

Adobe Spark



**WHAT
WE'VE
BEEN UP
TO AT RECESS
WHILE
SOCIAL
DISTANCING**

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EDSBY



Welcome to Edsby

York Region District School Board has partnered with Edsby to provide a secure platform for families to connect with what's happening at school and with your child's education.

Edsby offers many different features that YRDSB will be rolling out over the next several years. Some of these features include:

- Absence reporting
- A news river with school events and information
- Appointment bookings for Parent-Teacher Interviews/Student-Led Conferences
- Program registration
- Extra-curricular Groups and Activities
- Access to your child's schedule and upcoming events.

Our school will communicate more information as features become available.

For Edsby to be effective, it contains personal information about you and your family that is collected by the Board at registration. This information is used to provide services and support to you and your family. Edsby has been designed as a secure system that protects the privacy of this information for our families.

Setting up your Edsby Account for the first time

An email from York Region District School Board would have been sent to you with instructions on how to create an Edsby account. Make sure the school office has your current email address on file.

If you do not see the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.

1. Click the link in the email. The browser will send you to a screen like the one on the right.
2. Click the "I don't have an Edsby parent account" button. **Your username will be your email address. You will choose your password.** Similar to a banking password, it is important to choose a strong password. Please do not share your password.
3. Click "Create Edsby Account." A "Welcome to Edsby" message will be sent to your email address.



For questions about your Edsby account, please contact your child's school

AFROBEATS DANCE

AFROBEATS
Baby Groovers
3-5 YEARS OF AGE

MOVEMENTS | RHYTHM | EXERCISE
AFRICAN | CARIBBEAN | CULTURE

45 Minute Classes
AFIWI GROOVE SCHOOL
Classes begin
Saturday | September 26 | 11am
2020
8 WEEK SESSIONS

Presented by AFIWI GROOVE SCHOOL & NACCA
To Register: www.afiwigroove.com
For more info: naccacommunity.ca

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Afiwi GROOVE

WALK OR BIKE TO SCHOOL

Walking or Cycling to School

As we start the 2020-2021 school year, we would like to remind and encourage families to consider **walking or cycling with children to and from school**. There are many benefits to walking and cycling to school. It:

Improves student academic performance by making children more alert and better prepared to learn.

Contributes to the daily goal of 60 minutes of moderate or vigorous activity for children, improving their health and overall fitness.

Reduces traffic congestion and improves safety for everyone in school zones.

Promotes life-long habits that foster independence and active lifestyles, preparing children for their future.

For those who can't walk or cycle to school every day, choosing active travel once, twice or a few days a week can still provide benefits. You can also consider parking a block away from the school and walking the rest of the way. Include active travel as part of your daily routine.



INTERNATIONAL AND INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES REGISTRATION

Due to the pandemic, International and Indigenous Language classes for SK to Grade 8 students will take place online, not in the school buildings. Teachers will teach live language lessons in real time using Google Classroom to provide both synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities during the regularly scheduled language class.

Please click on this link <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Documents/YRDSB-ElementaryInternational.pdf> to access the brochure for more detailed registration information.



The brochure features a red and white color scheme. At the top left, there is a photograph of a diverse group of children. To the right of the photo, the title 'INTERNATIONAL AND INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES' is written in white on a red background, with the website 'www.yrdsb.ca/international-languages' below it. A globe is shown at the bottom right of the header area. The main body of the brochure contains several sections: 'ELEMENTARY PROGRAM (SK to Grade 8) 2020-2021', 'IMPORTANT CHANGES REGARDING PROGRAM DELIVERY – SEPTEMBER 2020', 'ALTERNATIVE REGISTRATION METHOD' (subdivided into 'YRDSB Students' and 'Non-YRDSB Students'), 'FEES', and a red box at the bottom left with white text. A red box at the bottom right contains a list of benefits and a citation. The footer includes the website, date, and page number.

INTERNATIONAL AND INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES
www.yrdsb.ca/international-languages

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM (SK to Grade 8) 2020-2021

This program provides any child with the opportunity to speak, read and write a new language or maintain heritage language and culture.

IMPORTANT CHANGES REGARDING PROGRAM DELIVERY – SEPTEMBER 2020

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What does this mean? Your child will use Google classroom to see the teacher teach the live lesson during the regularly scheduled language class.

If a student is not able to participate in a live lesson during the regular scheduled class, alternative asynchronous support is provided to ensure the student has access to the online learning (e.g., posting of pre-recorded material or tasks for reference at a later time).

We look forward to providing engaging, online language learning through our Google Classrooms until normal in class language instruction resumes.

FEES

A \$20 consumables fee will be collected when schools re-open for International and Indigenous Language classes and normal in class language instruction resumes. International fee-paying visa students are required to pay an additional \$225 for registration, plus consumable fees.

Grade 8 students entering grade 9– we also offer language programs in grades 9 to 12 where you can earn credits toward graduation.

ALTERNATIVE REGISTRATION METHOD

YRDSB Students

There will be no in-person registration in the fall 2020. For elementary registration, please use [Edsby](#) (SK to grade 8 students). If you are having trouble with EDSBY, please complete the fillable [Elementary Paper Registration Form](#) and email it to our office at international.languages@yrdsb.ca. For credit registration, please use [myPathway Planner](#) (Grades 9 to 12 students) to register.

Non-YRDSB Students

There will be no in-person registration in the fall 2020. For elementary registration, non-YRDSB families may register online by using [Edsby](#) (SK to Grade 8 students) or complete the fillable [Elementary Paper Registration Form](#) and email it to our office at international.languages@yrdsb.ca.

Apply for credit language programs (Grades 9 to 12) using the [Credit Paper Registration Form](#) and email it to our office at international.languages@yrdsb.ca.

More information about [elementary](#) programs (SK to Grade 8) and [credit programs](#) (Grades 9 to 12 students) is available on our webpages. If you require assistance, please contact our office at international.languages@yrdsb.ca.

Research shows that speaking more than one language may:

- Deepen cultural awareness
- Enhance communication with people from diverse backgrounds
- Improve memory and concentration
- Enhance decision-making and multi-tasking skills
- Open future employment opportunities

International Languages Elementary Program, Resource Guide, Ontario Ministry of Education (2012)

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