



Clearmeadow P.S.

October Character Trait: Responsibility

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CALENDAR

Oct.5 Day 5	New Class Placements Begin.
Oct.6 Day 1	
Oct. 7 Day 2	
Oct. 8 Day 3	
Oct. 9 Day 4	Happy Thanksgiving!
Upcoming Dates	
Oct. 12	Thanksgiving Monday: No School

PHOTO GALLERY



AT A GLANCE INFORMATION

End of Day Dismissal: Our end of day Dismissal has a lot of people on the school grounds. As a result, we are asking our families to try their best to maintain as much physical distance as possible. To also alleviate some of the congestion, we kindly ask that when you have picked up your child that you leave school grounds as soon as possible. We also ask our families to wear a mask when on school property. Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to work hard to keep our students and staff safe and healthy.

Exit and Entry: Please see further information below about end of day dismissal zones and entry doors. This information will be reviewed with students who are moving classrooms on Friday to ensure that they know what door to come in and exit from and where they should meet their parents at the end of the day. For students who are not changing classrooms everything remains the same, except Mr. Cook's Grade 8 class who will now dismiss from Zone#6 at the end of the day.

New Public Health Protocols: Today we received new guidelines from Public Health regarding screening students both at school and before they come to school. Please take some time to review the attached **document "COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in School and Child Care"** to better understand the steps that families should take before sending a child to school. These are also the steps that we will be taking if students develop symptoms while at school. We appreciate your cooperation as we work together to keep our students and staff healthy and safe.

CELEBRATING STUDENTS

FDK CLASSES ARE USING INNOVATIVE WAYS TO INDIVIDUALIZE LEARNING AND PLAY!

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ORANGE SHIRT DAY @ CPS

Every Child Matters

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

We are learning about Phyllis Webstad's (Stswecem'c Xgat'tem) story. We are learning how the impact of an individual affects not only that person but family and larger communities. Today, and everyday we stand with Phyllis to show - Every Child Matters!

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FDK EXPLORING FALL THROUGH ART!

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THANK YOU!! YOU ARE AWESOME!

Today was National Custodial Worker's Day. We are so grateful to have our wonderful caretakers in our school. They work extremely hard to keep our building clean and safe. Thank you for all that you do.

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END OF DAY DISMISSAL ZONES AND ENTRY/EXIT DOORS



Ahrens

Kell



Ferguson



Dinsdale

Goodman

Roberts

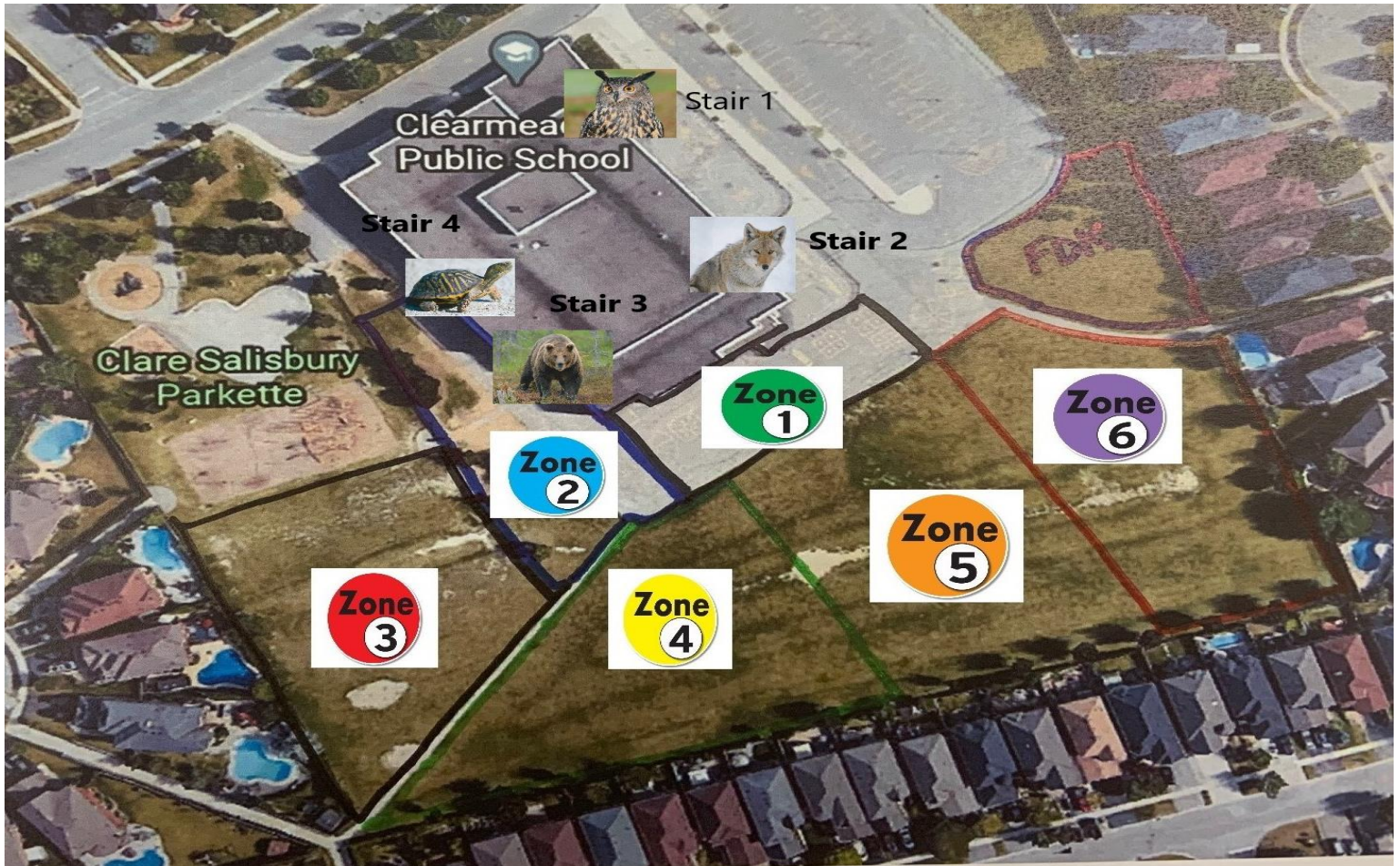


Mako

Norman

Kenny

Horner



Rawlins

Berman



Stewart

Campbell

Delaney

Scobbie

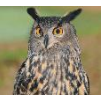
Wood



Cook

Sellers

Grant



AFIWI ROOTS & REVIVAL

Virtual workshops for youth to connect with their roots and identity through the power of African Dance and Drumming!

In partnership with community organizations and funded by the Canadian Red Cross, Afiwi Groove School is offering a series of virtual workshops for youth across Canada

October 5 - November 28

Monday and Wednesday evenings

- Afro Beats Dance**
- West African Ghanaian Dance**
- West African Malinke Dance**
- Afro Caribbean Dance**
- Djembe drumming**



For more information, contact outreach@afiwigroove.ca



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OCTOBER IS INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

It's the start of 2020-2021 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.

IMPORTANT MASK INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

- For mask wearing, we are hoping that all Clearmeadow PS students will wear masks at school.
- In Kindergarten to Grade 3 non-medical or cloth masks are strongly encouraged for students.
- In Grades 4 to 12, students will wear non-medical or cloth masks while in school.
- Parents/guardians will be expected to provide their child with a personal face covering (at least 3) to wear at school to reduce the spread of their own respiratory droplets to protect others.
- If a student does not have a face covering, they will be provided a non-medical mask by the school.
- It is suggested that parents provide separate bags to store clean and dirty masks and a pouch or fanny pack to hold them. Wash cloth masks daily.

DREAMBOX IS BACK!

DreamBox Learning is an online software provider that focuses on mathematics education at the elementary school level. DreamBox Learning provides pre-kindergarten through 8th-grade students with over 1,800 lessons presented as animated adventures, games, and challenges. [VIDEO LINK](#)



To access your child's Dreambox on a computer: <https://play.dreambox.com/login/pwte/6xbb>

To access your child's Dreambox on an ipad: Download the Dreambox App School code: **PWTE/6XBB** If you have any questions about your child's Dreambox username and password, please contact your child's teacher.

ADULT LEARNING CLASSES

English as a Second Language (ESL); Language Instruction for New Comers (LINC); and Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Classes

YRDSB offers Adult **English as a Second Language (ESL)** programs for those who want to develop effective language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for daily life in Canada. We also offer specialized classes in *Citizenship* and *Conversation*.

Adult ESL Program Registration – In person and online options available!

1. Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call **905-731-9557** with the following information:
 - your first and last name
 - your telephone number
 - CLARS identification number (those without a CLARS number an assessment, please contact us for further assistance).
2. Our office will contact you if additional documentation is required.
3. Visitors to Canada may also register and attend for a fee of \$10 per day, per class.

For an assessment or to register, please call: 905-731-9557

If you are interested in improving your digital skills, want to work on your resume or interview skills, or prepare to take your GED exam, our **Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS)** program is for you!

Literacy and Basic Skill Assessment – In person and online options available!

1. Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call **905-731-9557 Ext. 307** with the following information:
 - your first and last name
 - your telephone number
 - tell us that you are “*interested in the LBS program*”

NOTE: Due to the high volume of inquires, it may take a few days to receive a reply communication from our office. We appreciate your patience.

Thank you for your interest in our programs.

We look forward to serving you.

**Adult Classes offered
In Person and Online**

**Adult ESL, LINC and Literacy Basic Skills (LBS)
Classes**

Improve your English, Gain Computer Skills,
Improve your Employability Skills,
and/or Upgrade your Academic Skills

Register Now!!!

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OCTOBER IS ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH

October is #IslamicHeritageMonth and is a time for us to reflect, celebrate and learn about the rich and longstanding Islamic history of Ontario, as well as, vital contributions of Muslims to our province's social, economic, political and cultural fabric.

ISLAMIC HERITAGE MONTH

REFLECT. CELEBRATE. LEARN



OCTOBER 2020