

We are a village, growing together

April 12, 2024.

Hello Families!

The Willy Wonka Kids cast has been busy rehearsing on stage! We are 12 days away from our show and we are so excited to perform for you!! **Tickets are on sale on School Cash online. Students must be accompanied by an adult. A ticket must be purchased for each individual attending the musical.** We will be giving an evening performance here at CVPS on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00pm.

Also, save the date for our CVPS Spring Concert Series! Our theme this year is Music From Movies! The Junior/Intermediate String Showcase and Art Gallery Show will take place Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30pm. It will feature ukulele and orchestra classes from grades 4-8 (not including the 3/4 combined class.) Your ticket includes entry to the art gallery as well as the concert. More details to come soon!

On Wednesday, May 8th, our Kindergarten classes will take the stage at 5:30pm. Our Primary Concert will follow that same night beginning at 6:45pm. This Primary Concert will feature all grade 1 - 3 classes - including our grade 3/4 combined class.

Ticket info for the concerts in May will follow soon. We look forward to sharing our many talents with you as we bring music from movies to the live stage!

Do not miss out on these amazing performances! Thank you for supporting our students, staff and school!

As always, please reach out if we can help with anything at all!

Sincerely,

Heather Purcell Principal <u>heather.purcell@yrdsb.ca</u> Joanne Trim Vice Principal joanne.trim@yrdsb.ca

Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?	
Monday, April 15	1	 Pizza lunch knitting and crocheting club- snack recess World Art Day School Council meeting 6:30 p.m. 	
Tuesday, April 16	2	 Swiss Chalet lunch Coding club - am recess Jr. Boys Basketball - 8am Wonka Musical Rehearsal- 1:10 p.m. Intermediate Basketball Intramurals - am recess Sewing Club- after school 	
Wednesday April 17	3	 Subway lunch Anime Dance Club - am recess Student Mental Health Team- am recess Gr 7/8 orchestra - lunch recess Badminton Team - am recess Pokemon Club - am recess Jr. Boys Basketball - lunch recess and tournament after school Primary Choir - lunch recess 	
Thursday, April 18	4	 Youth SPACE Workshop Chess Club - am recess - library Origami Club (gr. 4 & 5) - am recess Games club - am recess Wonka Musical Rehearsal- am recess Jr. Girls Basketball - lunch Sewing Club- after school Badminton- after school 	
Friday, April 19	5	 Hero Burger lunch Eco Club - am recess Pokemon Club - am recess Jr. Boys Basketball - lunch recess Snack Shack - lunch 	

Mark your calendars:

April 22-26 April 24 April 22 April 26 May 1 May 6 May 7 May 8	Pause to Play Wonka Musical Junior Girls Basketball Areas - BCSS Junior Girls Basketball Areas - BCSS Welcome to Kindergarten Evening School Council Junior-Intermediate Strings Showcase and and Art Nights Kindergarten/Primary concert	May 15 June 5-6 June 12 June 12 June 19 June 20	Grade 7&8 Immunizations Grade 8 Trip SODA Track & Activities Meet Fun Fair Amaya James - author visit Track & Field Regional Meet Grade 8 Graduation-CVPS
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School Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 15- Cornell Village Staffroom

Attachments for this week:

- FSYR Spring 2024 Group Calendar.pdf
- Apr. 25 2024 Families Engagement Evening Understanding the Ontarion Education Systems Part 2







Class Placement for the 2023-2024 School Year

As we organize for next year, our staff will make every effort to place students in the best learning environment for each child to be successful. We take into account Ministry and Board guidelines, individual needs, academic achievement, emotional and social development, behaviours, Multi Language Learners and Special Education needs, and work habits. We appreciate that parents/guardians have valuable information to share with us in this regard. If you have information or suggestions, which will assist us in making appropriate placement, **please write a brief note to Heather Purcell by Friday, May 3, 2024**: heather.purcell@yrdsb.ca. Please put **CLASS PLACEMENT INPUT** in the subject line of the email. Rather than suggesting a teacher, please indicate the learning style or classroom structure which you feel would be the most appropriate for your child's success. When teachers along with school administration get together to create new class lists, we will use this information to help make our final decisions.

Kindergarten Registration for September is Now Open!

Children born in 2020 are eligible for kindergarten in September. Please visit the <u>YRDSB</u> <u>Kindergarten page</u> for information about how to register.

Welcome to Kindergarten Night is on May 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Camp Black Brilliance 2024 - Flyer - JK/SK Entering School September 2024

Understanding the Ontario Education Systems - Part 2

家长教育信息交流会:了解安省教育体系-系列讲座之一二(동양계학생을 돕는 그룹) 온타리오 교육제도 이해하기-2부





Understanding the Ontario Education Systems Part 2

Family Engagement Evening

Welcome to our second SEAS "Family Engagement Evening" event supporting families and caregivers to develop a deeper understanding of the Ontario Education System.

In this session, we are discussing report cards, assessment and evaluation, at both elementary and secondary levels.

Presentations will be available in English, Mandarin, Korean and Cantonese.

Thursday, April 25, 2024

6:30 - 8:00pm

Markville Secondary School, 1000 Carlton Road, Markham, ON L3P 7P5

Please use the QR code or visit <u>bit.ly/3vDz2qU</u> to <u>register</u> by Monday, April 23, 2024



For additional inquiries, please contact: bronson.chu@yrdsb.ca or pauline.guo@yrdsb.ca

This event is co-hosted by YRDSB Inclusive Schools & Community Services (ISCS), Community and Partnership Developers for East Asian Families and Supporting East Asian Students (SEAS) in collaboration with Network of Educators for Korean Students (NEKS), Curriculum and Instructional Services of YRDSB and community partner CCSYR

Parent/caregiver series supporting learning about mental health.

The YRDSB Central Mental Health Team is proud to be offering the *Learning about Mental Health Presentation Series (LAMPS).* The objective of the series is to promote and enhance mental health literacy. The second session is **"Technology Use and Mental Health, a Presentation for Parents and Caregivers"** and will occur virtually on May 29th from 6 - 7 p.m. The presentation will focus on the characteristics of anxiety, and some general strategies that may be beneficial in supporting your children and their anxiety.

These sessions are offered to any parent/guardian. Translation will be provided in a limited number of languages. If your preferred language is not offered, we recommend watching with a friend or family member who is able to translate.

To register please visit <u>this link</u>. Please Register by May 28th, 2024

Sikh Trails In Canadian Landscapes

Please join us to commemorate our Sikh Heritage Month Celebration with the Sikh Educators Voice Alliance and Sikh Student Association.

Our focus is on Sikh Trails in Canadian Landscapes. At this event, the Sikh Educators Voice Alliance (SEVA) and Sikh Student Association (SSA) will provide time and space to highlight and promote Sikh histories, language and identity and to build unity through community. **All are welcome to come learn, celebrate, and grow with us.**

Exhibits:

- Keynote Speaker: Kulvir Singh Gill
- Artifacts
- Artwork / Spoken Word by YRDSB Students
- Gatka Performance
- Bhangra Performance
- Community Partners and Vendors

When: Saturday, April 27, 2024, 1- 4 p.m. **Where:** Middlefield Collegiate Institute, 525 Highglen Ave, Markham, ON L3S 3L5

This event is an opportunity for parents, families and YRDSB staff members to network, share, and learn about ways to affirm and create positive spaces for students of Sikh identity.

Light refreshments will be served. Please fill out the Registration Form by April 22, 2024

Parent/caregiver series supporting students of Chinese Heritage.



Keep the Door Open: Understand Your Child's Inner World 敞开孩子的心房/敞開孩子的心房

This session in Mandarin and Cantonese will share tips on ways that lead your child to open their inner world and take care of their emotional wellbeing under the influence of both traditional Chinese culture and Western culture.

本次研讨会将探讨传统华裔文化和西方文化的影响 下如何有效地关爱和照顾孩子的心理健康。

這次的講座將探討傳統華裔文化和西方文化的影響 下如何有效地關懷和照顧孩子的心理健康。

To register for a Mandarin session: <u>点击这里报名普通话讲座</u> or scan QR code



To register for a Cantonese session: 點擊這裡報名粵語講座 or scan the QR code





Parents, Guardians, Caregiver and Students

Join us to learn and share with your community how the families are supported!

Date: Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024

Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm (Mandarin 普通话)

7:00pm-8:00pm (Cantonese 粵語)

Location: Virtually

Presenters:

Hannah Xu (MPH)

Hong Fook Mental Health Association Youth Program Worker

Charmaine Tong (M.S.W., R.S.W.)

York Region District School Board Community Care Social Worker (Chinese Heritage Community)

For more information, please contact: Community Care Social Worker (Chinese Heritage) Charmaine Tong charmaine.tong@yrdsb.ca

This free session is brought to you in partnership with

The YRDSB Community Care Social Work series will provide a number of parent/caregiver virtual events to build community, support mental health, and promote healing.

The first session in the series is offered for any parent/guardian of students of Chinese Heritage. Parents, caregivers are invited to join this workshop and engage meaningful conversations that help students strive at school. Tips on ways that help strengthen family relationships and emotional wellbeing will be shared. This will be a free virtual event.

Keep the Door Open (Repeated Session): Understand Your Child's Inner World

April 23, 2024 at 6:00pm-7:00pm Mandarin Session - Registration for Mandarin Session

April 23, 2024 at 7:00pm-8:00pm Cantonese Session - Registration for Cantonese Session

Please email <u>charmaine.tong@yrdsb.ca</u> if you have any questions or difficulties in accessing the registration link. Thank you

Supports for Students with Autism and their Families

This session will support parents, guardians and families with:

- Understanding Autism
- Process for diagnosis
- YRDSB referral process
- School supports
- Community resources

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Unionville High School, 201 Town Centre Blvd, Markham, ON L3R 8G5

Please <u>register</u> by Apr. 28, 2024.

This free information session is organized by Inclusive School and Community Services in partnership with Student Services of York Region District School Board. For more information, please email shani.blake@yrdsb.ca or pauline.guo@yrdsb.ca

Please note that Childcare will not be provided.

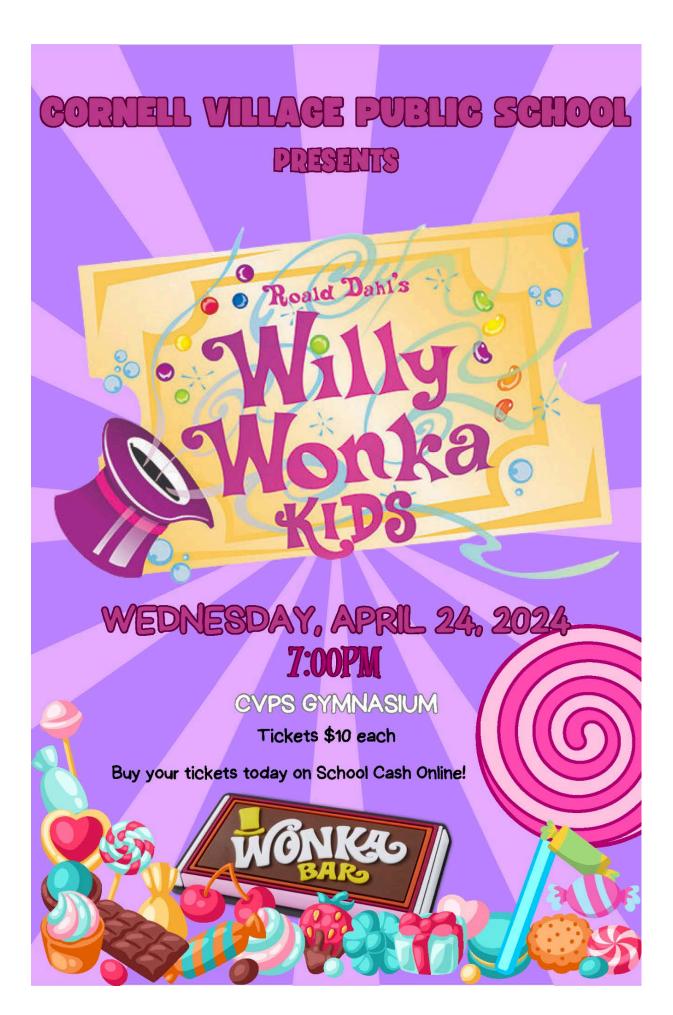
Summer Institute Registration

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8? Summer Institute offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum.

The program runs for six weeks during July and August. It is offered at nine school sites around York Region.

For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the **Summer Institute webpage**.

Registration opens March 27, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. Families can register online.

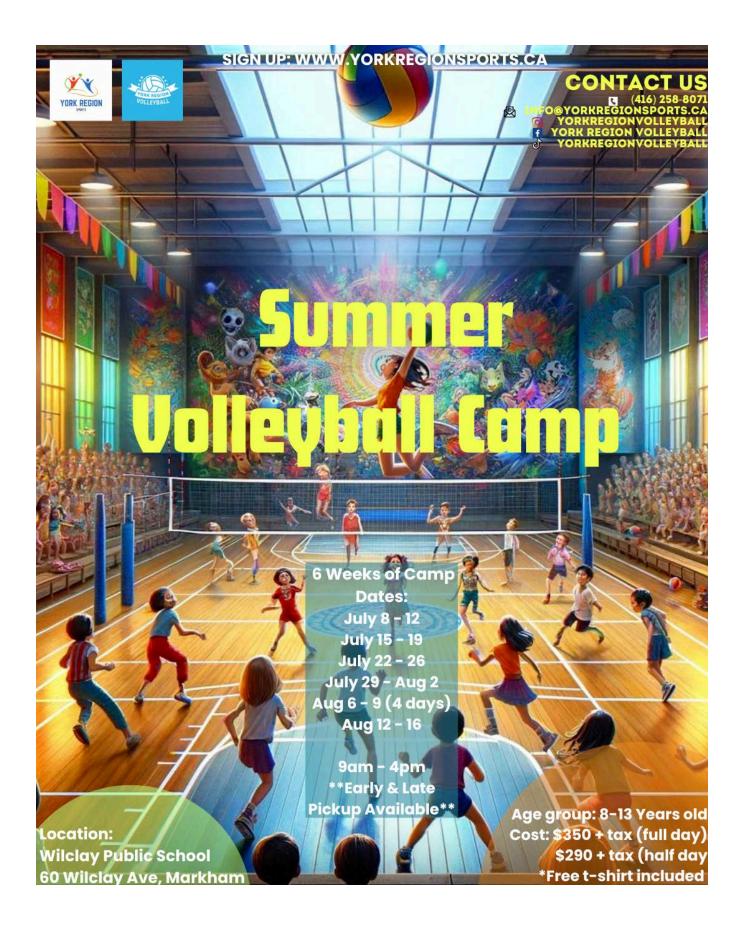












Are You Moving?



If you are planning on moving or have moved, please be sure to contact the office so we have your updated information. If you are no longer in our area, you will need to register in the school closest to your home. If you have moved out of the area and hope to stay here, a transfer application must be completed.

Indoor Shoes

We ask that every student have a pair of shoes they wear outdoors and one pair they use indoors. This helps to keep the floors safe for walking inside the school.



Walking and Wheeling to School

We strongly encourage all of our students who are not on the bus to walk or wheel to school. Walking or wheeling to school allows you to get exercise and fresh air before starting the school day. We even have bike racks for your use. Please be sure your child has a proper fitting helmet!

FUNDRAISER

Here's how you can purchase **Mabel's Labels** and also help raise funds for our school:

- 1. Visit <u>campaigns.mabelslabels.com</u> and search for the school's name.
- 2. It should come up as Cornell Village Public School (MARKHAM).
- 3. Choose the product(s) you wish to purchase.
- 4. Personalize and add to cart!



CVPS is Eco-friendly!

CVPS is working towards achieving an Ecoschool certification this year! Here is an update on our current initiatives:

- 1. **Battery collection pails** have been placed in the "front" area by the office main entrance and the library. Students can begin bringing in batteries. It is important to tape the 9V battery terminals to avoid fires.
- 2. **Snack pouch collection** bin is also in front of the library where ALL brands are being collected.
- 3. Writing Instrument Recycling Program

What writing instruments are accepted through this recycling program?

All brands of pens and pen caps, mechanical pencils, markers and marker caps, highlighters and highlighter caps, permanent markers and permanent marker caps



Worth Repeating:



Cornell Village P.S. is a walking community. Most students live within walking distance to the school. We strongly encourage all students/families to walk to school when possible. If you must drive, please exercise caution in the school zone. If you are using the Kiss and Ride area, please drive slowly! Be sure to watch for pedestrians and drop off your children on the curb side only. Please only park in designated areas and avoid blocking the flow of traffic.

Donations to Cornell Village P.S.

This year many of our students have benefited from the generous donations of others in our community. We have had families donate to our lunch programmes. We have another session starting in the new year. If you would like to make a donation to help pay for some student lunches, please email heather.purcell@yrdsb.ca or joanne.trim@yrdsb.ca. Your support is appreciated! Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated to our school. If you are able, we are currently asking for donations to support many of our school initiatives including:

- **Technology:** The school continues to work towards a goal of providing technology devices for each child, starting in Grade 1. Currently there are enough devices in the school for most students to have their own device but we are currently short due to our growing population. Many devices had to be retired earlier this year, as they were obsolete and no longer functional.
- Arts Enhancement: Last year, we were able to purchase 90 ukuleles. We would like to continue to enhance our arts and music programs as we look for new ways for our students to enjoy the Arts.
- **Miscellaneous items:** Provide support for school clubs, academic needs, speakers, outdoor equipment and special events.

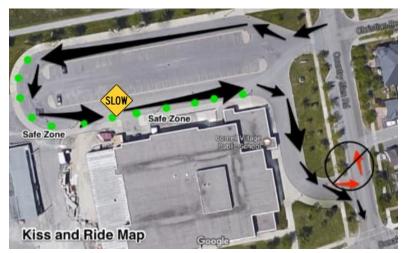
Donations can be made by clicking on the Donate button on School Cash Online or by sending a cheque made out to Cornell Village Public School. Charitable donation receipts can be emailed to you directly for any amount \$20 or greater. Your donation will go towards all three areas of need.

Prayer Spaces

We have a designated space in the school available for students and staff who wish to pray during the day. Please let your child's teacher know if they need help finding and accessing the prayer room. The room is located beside room 201.

Kiss and Ride Safety

The entry bell rings at 8:45 a.m. Students must make every effort to be in school by 9:00 a.m. to ensure "on time" arrival in class. During the early entry time, students may enter the school hallways to unpack their bags and prepare for class. In the interest of safety, it is suggested that students who walk to school should arrive after 8:45 a.m. when the school is supervised. Parents who pick up their child after school need to arrive promptly. Supervising staff are on duty in the hallways 15 minutes before the start of first period classes at 9:00 a.m. NOTE: Supervision is not



available after school. Staff are on duty at the end of the day to assist with bus loading and the safe exit of the building.

Screening Tool

If anyone in your family is feeling ill or showing symptoms such as a fever, cough, runny nose etc, please ensure that you make use of the <u>screening tool</u> for the 2023-2024 school year and follow the guidance given. This tool has been updated to reflect new protocols and guidelines.

Any students who are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 as identified in the screening tool (not related to a COVID-19 vaccine) or answer yes to any of the screening questions, must not enter any school and follow the guidance in the screening tool.

Students, staff members and school visitors are not required to wear masks in school. Individuals who feel more comfortable or who are advised to wear a mask can continue to wear a mask and will be supported in doing so. Hand hygiene and cleaning and disinfection protocols will continue.

EDSBY SIGN UP

This platform will be required to report absences, book appointments and may be used as a communication tool with your child's teachers. 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 is a secure system that keeps your details and information safe and secure.

You will be receiving an invitation to EDBSY if you are new to the school, or you have not yet signed up. Please visit<u>this link</u> for online resources to help you register and use EDSBY.

Reporting Student Absences and Lates

We are pleased to let you know that we have a telephone attendance reporting system. This is in addition to online absence reporting through Edsby.

Regular and punctual attendance affects school success and is expected of all students. You are responsible for notifying the school before the bell time if your child will be absent or late. We have a safe arrivals program so that we can account for the whereabouts of absent students if the absence has not been reported prior to bell time.

To enhance our safe arrivals system, this new telephone system will reduce the time it takes to verify student attendance. It will also confirm student absences that have not been verified by automatically calling you.

If your child is going to be absent or late, please let us know <u>before</u> bell time by: 8:50 a.m.

1. Logging in to Edsby and using the "Report an Absence" feature. For more information on reporting your child's attendance through Edsby, please see the <u>online video tutorial to learn more</u> (<u>bit.ly/edsbyabsence</u>).

* If you are going on an extended vacation, please enter this on Edsby

2. Calling the school's main phone line at 905 471-1694 and select the option "To report a student absence or late."

Long-term absences or absences beyond the following day can be reported through the new telephone absence reporting system, Edsby or by contacting the school. If your child will miss more than 5 consecutive days of school, you must complete the Request for Vacation Form available through the school.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to ensure the safety of our students. Please feel free to contact us with any further questions.