



Cobra Communicator

We are a village, growing together

April 18, 2024.

Hello Families!

It is less than a week until our School-wide performance of **Wonka!** The students and staff have been working extremely hard on this fabulous production. We hope that most of our families will be able to join us for the performance. The evening show is **April 24 at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are on sale through School Cash On-line.

We are already starting to plan for next school year. If you have children or you know neighbours who have children, born in 2020, it is time to register for kindergarten. Please contact the office for more information. If you are planning on moving, please let us know as soon as possible.

If you have input for your child's class placement next year, please see the information below. All requests will be directed to the principal.

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

Sincerely,

Heather Purcell
Principal
heather.purcell@yrdsb.ca

Joanne Trim
Vice Principal
joanne.trim@yrdsb.ca

Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Monday, April 22	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza lunch • Junior Girls' Basketball- Area Tournament - BCSS • knitting and crocheting club- snack recess • Earth Day • Grade 7/8 Orchestra -lunch recess • Badminton Team - lunch recess • Swim to Survive- grade 3s • Junior Boys' Basketball- @Greensborough after school • Pause to Play Week
Tuesday, April 23	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swiss Chalet lunch • Coding club - am recess • Presentation Club- am recess • Wonka Musical -rehearsal lunch recess and performance for neighbouring schools -afternoon • Sewing Club- after school
Wednesday April 24	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subway lunch • Anime Dance Club - am recess • Student Mental Health Team- am recess • Primary Choir - lunch recess • Wonka- school performance- periods 3 and 4 • Wonka- Evening Performance 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 25	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chess Club - am recess - library • Origami Club (gr. 4 & 5) - am recess • Games club - am recess • Sewing Club- after school •
Friday, April 26	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hero Burger lunch • Eco Club - am recess • Pokemon Club - am recess • Jr. Boys Basketball - Area Tournament- BCSS • Snack Shack - lunch • Badminton team - lunch recess

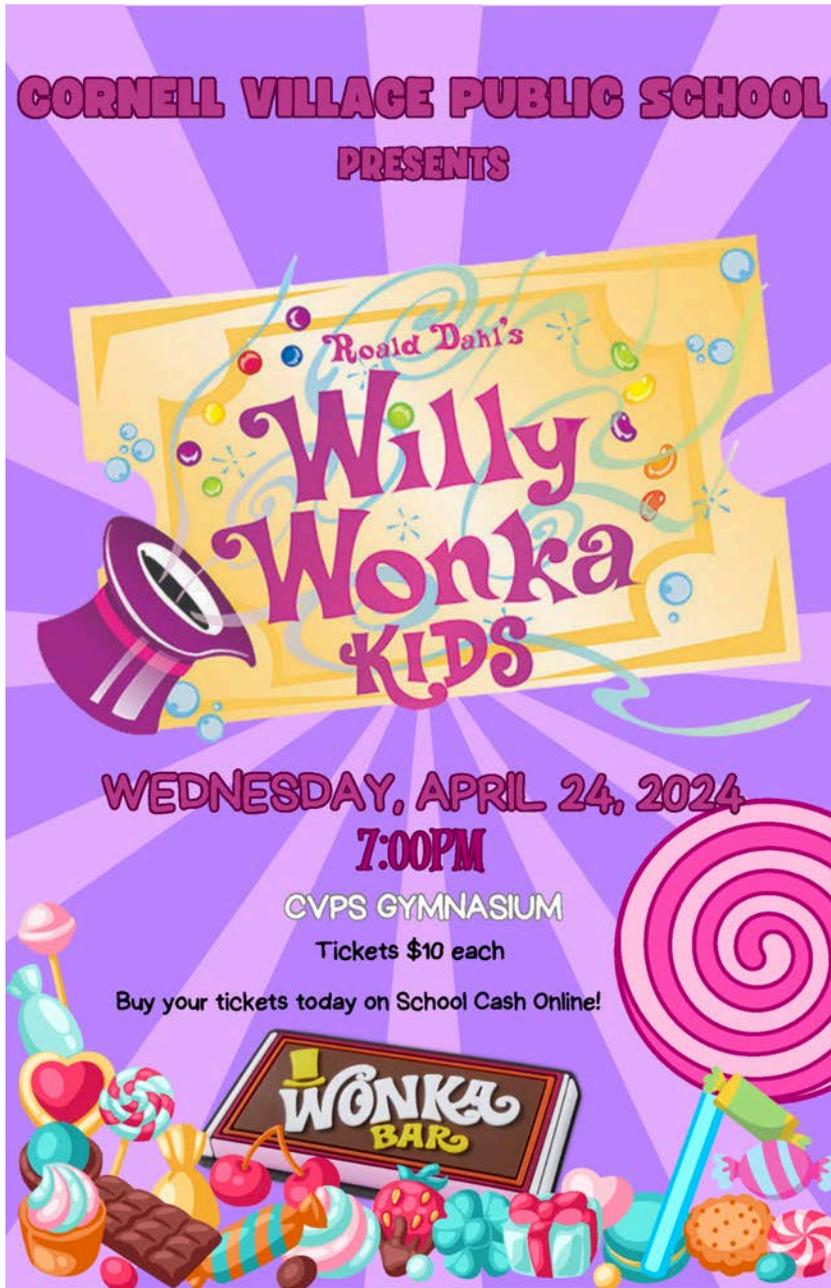
Mark your calendars:

May 1	Welcome to Kindergarten Evening	May 15	Grade 7&8 Immunizations
May 7	Junior-Intermediate Strings Showcase and Art Nights	June 5-6	Grade 8 Trip
May 8	Kindergarten/Primary concert	June 12	SODA Track & Activities Meet
May 14	Learning About Mental Health Workshop- Grades 2 and 3	June 12	Fun Fair
		June 19	Amaya James - author visit
		June 19	Track & Field Regional Meet
		June 20	Grade 8 Graduation-CVPS

Attachments for this week:

FSYR Spring 2024 Group Calendar.pdf

Apr. 25 2024 Families Engagement Evening Understanding the Ontario Education Systems Part 2



Hello CVPS families! Our countdown to the Willy Wonka Kids Musical is on! We run our full dress rehearsal for our school on Tuesday, April 23rd. On Wednesday, April 24th, we have some other schools coming for an afternoon performance and then we will be ready for our 7pm evening show!

Tickets will be on sale for \$10 cash each next week. Students can purchase tickets in the music room on Monday and they will also be on sale at the door.

Happy Earth Month!

The EcoTeam has been selling bracelets to raise money for the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) and sales have been going very well!

This week, classes have also started to go outside and help with a yard clean up. Here are some reports from the students:

Yesterday, our class went outside to pick up garbage near the school with our reading buddies. I'm really proud of our class and our reading buddies because we picked up a lot of trash. We found a lot, which isn't a good thing. All the garbage we picked up weighed 1.6 kg and the recycling weighed 0.55 kg. In total that is 2.5 kg. We found things like wrappers, cardboard, plastic, metal, food, popsicle sticks, even glass and lighters, which is very dangerous especially around a school. We should try to keep our community clean and healthy because we live in it.

I think we could do a lot better to keep our environment clean, so here are some recommendations. If you have garbage, look around for the nearest trash can because they're always close around. I think trash cans should be placed around where people usually stay the most so people can see them easier. If you can't find a trash can, put the garbage in your pockets or bag until you find one. Don't leave garbage like glass and lighters around because it can be very dangerous, especially in a place around children. When you travel, bring a water bottle so you don't waste plastic buying water. Try to avoid single use items like plastic, take out containers, and shopping bags. Put your garbage in the right place and recycle things. Our community is beautiful and I know we can do a great job at keeping it clean.

By Ameya

Hey Cobras, on April 16th, Aarush, Advait (our learning buddy), and I went on a garbage cleanup walk. During the walk, we found many fascinating things in the meadows and forest. Some, out of the numerous items we found, were wrappers, papers, cans, glass, an animal jaw, toys and metals. Many of these items were things that we humans use everyday. Our learning buddy was also very helpful and found some cool items like a glove. We were delighted that our learning buddy could have the wonderful experience of helping Mother Nature.

We have some eco-friendly suggestions that would surely benefit to our environment's cleanliness. We believe that if more people decide to contribute to this, we could see a large decline in the amount of garbage on the ground. So, we hope that the people of this community will step up and bring matters into their own hands. We want everybody to try their best to put garbage in the proper area, not the ground. We also want people to pick up litter and dispose of it correctly. Now, we only want people to pick up safe trash, as we don't want people to get injured while trying to help the cause. To make this easier, we hope the people of this neighborhood can try to make this task an enjoyable one, they can maybe bring friends and family with them, or listen to music. The main goal of this is to cut down the litter that ends up on the ground and to make, not only our neighborhood but the whole planet litter-free.

We can't accomplish this by ourselves, so we hope that, first, our school can become free of litter, and then, this feat can inspire others in the country to make a change. **GO COBRAS!!!**

By Aarush & Saarang





Kindergarten Registration for September is Now Open!

Children born in 2020 are eligible for kindergarten in September. Please visit the [YRDSB Kindergarten page](#) 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



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.

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.

Understanding the Ontario Education Systems - Part 2



Family Engagement Evening



Understanding the Ontario Education Systems Part 2

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 bit.ly/3vDz2qU to **register**
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*

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

Sikh Trails In Canadian Landscapes



Sikh Trails In Canadian Landscapes

ਕਨੇਡਾ ਦੀ ਧਰਤੀ ਵਿਚ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਡਾਰਾਂ

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ "ਸਿੱਖ ਐਜੂਕੇਟਰਜ਼ ਵਾਇਸ ਅਲਾਇੰਸ" (SEVA) ਅਤੇ "ਸਿੱਖ ਸਟੂਡੈਂਟ ਐਸੋਸੀਏਸ਼ਨ" (SSA) ਦੇ ਨਾਲ "ਸਿੱਖ ਵਿਰਾਸਤੀ ਮਹੀਨੇ" ਨੂੰ ਮਨਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਜੁੜੋ।

ਸਾਡਾ ਫੋਕਸ ਕੈਨੇਡੀਅਨ ਲੈਂਡਸਕੇਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿੱਖ ਟ੍ਰੇਲਜ਼ 'ਤੇ ਹੈ। SEVA ਗਰੁੱਪ ਅਤੇ SSA ਗਰੁੱਪ ਸਿੱਖ ਇਤਿਹਾਸ, ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਪਛਾਣ ਨੂੰ ਉਜਾਗਰ ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਫੁੱਲਤ ਕਰਨ, ਅਤੇ ਭਾਈਚਾਰੇ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਏਕਤਾ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ, ਸਮਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਥਾਨ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਨਗੇ।

ਪ੍ਰਦਰਸ਼ਨੀਆਂ:

- ਮੁੱਖ ਬੁਲਾਰੇ: ਕੁਲਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਗਿੱਲ
- ਕਲਾਕ੍ਰਿਤੀਆਂ
- YRDSB ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਦੇ Artwork / Spoken Word
- ਗੱਤਕਾ ਪ੍ਰਦਰਸ਼ਨ
- ਭੰਗੜਾ ਪੇਸ਼ਕਾਰੀ
- ਭਾਈਚਾਰਕ ਭਾਈਵਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਕਰੇਤਾ

ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਆ ਕੇ ਸਿੱਖਣ, ਮਨਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਵਧਣ-ਫੁੱਲਣ ਲਈ ਸਾਰਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਸੁਆਗਤ ਹੈ।

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ਸ਼ਨੀਵਾਰ, ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ 27, 2024

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Middlefield Collegiate Institute

525 Highglen Ave, Markham, ON L3S 3L5

ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰੋਗਰਾਮ ਮਾਪਿਆਂ, ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਅਤੇ YRDSB ਸਟਾਫ਼ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਲਈ ਮਿਲਣ-ਜੁਲਣ, ਗੱਲ-ਬਾਤ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਕਰਨ, ਅਤੇ ਸਿੱਖ ਪਛਾਣ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਲਈ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਛਾਣ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਭਾਲਣ ਦੇ ਤਰੀਕਿਆਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਸਿੱਖਣ ਦਾ ਇੱਕ ਮੌਕਾ ਹੈ।

ਚਾਹ ਪਾਣੀ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਸਾਰੇ ਮਹਿਮਾਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ 22 ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ, 2024 ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ [ਰਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਫਾਰਮ](#) ਭਰਨ ਦੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

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**

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

Parent/caregiver series supporting students of Chinese Heritage.



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

本次研討會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。

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:
[点击这里报名普通话讲座](#) 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 thrive 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 charmaine.tong@yrdsb.ca 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 **register** 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.

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 [this link](#).

Please Register by May 28th, 2024



JOB FAIR

Hiring Educators for multiple locations*

*Markham, Stouffville, Vaughan, Newmarket, Keswick, Barrie, Alliston



UCCC HEAD OFFICE
498 MARKLAND ST., MARKHAM



TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SCAN TO REGISTER



Not able to attend? Please see the link to our current opportunities.
www.uppercanadachildcare.com/careers

The poster features a central easel with a gold, ornate frame. The easel is set against a background of vibrant, colorful paint splashes in shades of blue, purple, and yellow. At the top, five spotlights in blue, pink, yellow, blue, and pink illuminate the scene. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, with the school name at the top, the event title in large, stylized letters, and the date and time below. Two callout boxes at the bottom provide additional details about admission and eligibility.

CORNELL VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

**ART
EXHIBITION**

Tuesday, May 7th, 2024

5:30-6:30 PM

(String Showcase to follow)

FREE ADMISSION
WITH YOUR
CONCERT TICKET!

FOR
PARTICIPATING
STUDENTS IN
GR. 4-8

CORNELL VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NOW SHOWING

STRING
SHOWCASE 

*Tickets \$3 each
School Cash Online*

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH, 2024 @ 6:30PM

FEATURING GRADES 4-8



**NOW
SHOWING**

**KINDERGARTEN
CONCERT**



WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH, 2024

@ 5:30pm

A CORNELL VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRODUCTION

CVPS GYMNASIUM

TICKETS \$3 EACH
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



**CORNELL VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS**

**MUSIC
FROM
THE MOVIES**

Wednesday, May 8th, 2024

6:45pm

**BUY YOUR TICKETS
TODAY ON SCHOOL CASH
ONLINE - \$3 EACH**

FEATURING GRADES 1 - 3/4





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Summer Volleyball Camp

6 Weeks of Camp

Dates:

July 8 - 12

July 15 - 19

July 22 - 26

July 29 - Aug 2

Aug 6 - 9 (4 days)

Aug 12 - 16

9am - 4pm

**Early & Late

Pickup Available**

Age group: 8-13 Years old

Cost: \$350 + tax (full day)

\$290 + tax (half day)

*Free t-shirt included

Location:

Wilclay Public School

60 Wilclay Ave, Markham



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 campaigns.mabelslabels.com 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!

mabel's labels.

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 [screening tool](#) 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 EDSBY if you are new to the school, or you have not yet signed up. Please visit [this link](#) 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 before 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 [online video tutorial to learn more \(bit.ly/edsbyabsence\)](https://bit.ly/edsbyabsence).

*** 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.