



Cobra Communicator

We are a village, growing together

February 14, 2025

Snow, snow and more snow! It is certainly a winter wonderland outside, and our students are enjoying the opportunity to play in the snow. We had our Winter Carnival today and we had a fabulous time! Many thanks to Ms. Nikolovski, Ms. Johnstone, Ms. Sheinerman and the Student Council, for planning and running such an incredible day! Thank you as well, to the parent volunteers who came to help with setup and supervision today! It truly takes a village!

This week, our grades 1-6 students had a visit from the Earth Rangers. They learned about Eco-systems and met some very interesting animals.

Planning for the **2025-2026** school year is now underway. Kindergarten registration has opened up. If you have a child or a neighbour born in 2021, they are eligible to begin kindergarten in September. Please access the online Kindergarten Registration information at www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten.

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

Enjoy the Family Day weekend!

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Monday, February 17	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Day - NO SCHOOL Enjoy the day!
Tuesday, February 18	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Cards go home Pokemon Club- snack recess
Wednesday, February 19	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subway Sub for those who ordered Kindness Club- lunch recess
Thursday, February 20	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiet Club- snack recess
Friday, February 21	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hero Burgers for those who ordered Little Jammerz- lunch recess Cleaning Club- lunch recess

Mark your calendars:

Feb. 26 - Pink Shirt Day

March 6 & 7 Milne - Grade 2

March 17 & 18 - Milne - Grade 4

March 19 & 20 - Milne - Grade 7

April 23- Grade 7 visit to MSH

April 25- Music/French Presentation- Njacko Backo

June 4 - Track and Field Area Meet

June 23- Grade 8 graduation- CVPS

School Holidays

Family Day - Mon., Feb. 17

Mid-Winter Break - March 10, to March 14

Good Friday - April 18

Easter Monday - April 21

Victoria Day - Mon. May 19

P.A. Days

Monday, June 9, 2025

Friday, June 27, 2025

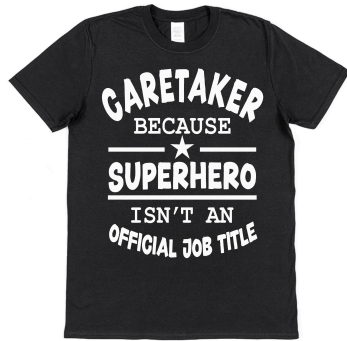
School Council Meetings - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

April 7

May 5

June 2

Thank you to our amazing Caretakers!



We would like to acknowledge and thank our incredible caretaking team for all of the work they do to keep the inside and outside of our school looking great and safe for staff, students and visitors. While the rest of us were at home due to yesterday's snow day, Mr. Georgiou and Mr. Wilton dug themselves out of their own driveways and were at the school first thing in the morning and for their entire shift ensuring that the snow was cleared for our return to school today and that everything was good inside the school as well.

Carnaval





Early Reading Screening (ERS): Communication of Results on Report Cards

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As per Ministry of Education requirements, all students in Year 2 Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 were screened in Fall 2024. Results of the beginning-of-year screening were shared with you in the fall and will be reflected on your child's Term 1 report card (Kindergarten Communication of Learning or Elementary Provincial Report Card). It is important to keep in mind that the screening only provides one piece of information about your child's language and literacy skills, and that results of the screening are not used to determine your child's grades. Instead, the results provide information to identify the support they need to be on track for reading proficiency.

Families Planning to Move or Students Not Returning in September

As we begin our planning for the **2025-2026** school year, we kindly ask you to inform the school office if your family has plans to move over the summer, or if your children will not be returning in September for any reason. This information helps us to ensure a smooth transition for all students and to make necessary staffing arrangements for the upcoming academic year.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and helps us in planning effectively for the new school year. Thank you for your support.

Cold and Flu Season

Winter is here and with it comes the cold and flu season. **We are noticing an increasing number of students who are absent due to illness, or exhibiting symptoms while at school.** Please read the important information below from York Region Public Health to help you know when to send your child back to school following a fever and/or nausea/vomiting/diarrhea. This helps all of our students, staff and families stay healthy!

The following information can be found on the Public Health website

(<https://www.ontario.ca/page/protection-covid-19-and-other-respiratory-illnesses>):

- If your child is sick, stay home to prevent transmission to others, except to seek testing or medical care if required.
- Your child should stay home until **all** of the following apply to them:

- symptoms have been improving for at least 24 hours (or 48 hours if you had nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea, i.e. from the last time that they had any symptoms)
- they do not have a fever
- they do not develop any additional symptoms

From your School Council




If you have any questions or comments for the CVPS School Council, or would like to contribute or volunteer in any way, please reach out via email at cornell.village.ps@sc.yrdsb.edu.on.ca. Your support is always appreciated.



The votes are in! Students had the opportunity to vote on the movie for our upcoming movie night on February 19th.

The overwhelming choice was for **The Wild Robot**.

Pre-order your tickets and snacks on School Cash Online! **Pre-orders close at MIDNIGHT tonight!**

		
Mondays Feb. 24 March 3	Wednesdays Feb. 19, 26 March 5	Fridays Feb. 21, 28 March 7

**CVPS SCHOOL COUNCIL WELCOMES YOU
TO**

MOVIE NIGHT

WED. FEB. 19TH AT 6:00PM IN THE GYM



ADMISSION- \$2.00

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

THE WILD ROBOT

NO PACKAGE DEALS OR EARLY BIRD PRICING AT THE DOOR

**SLICE OF PIZZA-\$3.75, MEAT/VEGGIE PATTY- \$4.00,
JUICE BOX- \$1.00, BAG OF POPCORN-\$2.00,
GELATO (ICE-CREAM)- \$3.75**

Dressing for Cold Weather

Chilly

1-2 Layers



Long Layer



Warm Shoes



Outer Layer
to keep out
wind and rain

2-3 Layers



Hat



Boots
waterproof

Outer Layer
to keep out
wind and wet
snow

Gloves



1-2 Layers

Extreme Cold

3+ Layers
including
1 insulating



1-2 Gloves
or Mittens
including
1 insulating

2+ Layers



Warm Hat

Face Mask
or Neck Tube
to limit
exposed
skin

Outer Layer
to keep out
cold wind
and snow

Boots
waterproof
and insulated



Adding layers
will help keep
you warm as the
temperature drops



Important Winter Weather Reminders

With winter weather here, we want to share a few important reminders.

Dress for the weather

- Students should come dressed appropriately for the weather and for outdoor play. Students can stay warm by wearing layers of loose-fitting clothing, a hat, scarf, jackets, snow pants and mittens or gloves. Students may also want to bring extra pants and socks in case they get wet.

Recess

- If students are well enough to come to school, they are expected to go outside for recess. Our students benefit from spending time outside and being active. We monitor weather conditions throughout the day. If there are extreme weather conditions, we may consider a shortened or indoor recess.

Bus or School Cancellations

- When an extreme cold or inclement weather day is declared, school transportation (including buses and taxis) is cancelled in the morning and afternoon. Schools will remain open. Please notify the school if your child will not be attending school on those days. Students will not be penalized for missing school on these days.
- There may be rare instances when emergency weather events occur and we need to close all schools and Board locations. Please take the time to make plans in the event of an emergency school closure. Information about transportation cancellations and Board closures will be shared through local media, Board and school websites and on X @YRDSB.
- Our process for extreme cold, inclement weather and emergency weather days is outlined in the [Board's Severe Weather policy](#).

From the YRDSB

[Roots, Rauch and Resilience Group Workshop hosted by Jewish Family and](#)

[Child Service](#)

Join the JF&CS for a 4-week group workshop starting on March 4, 2025. For students in Grades 6-8. Dinner will be served. Please register by clicking on the link above.

Chinese Arts and Literary Festival 2025

The Chinese Arts and Literary Festival (CALF) is organized by the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto. In line with the mission of the Centre, the festival aims to deepen participants' understanding of Chinese cultural heritage, promote appreciation and respect for cultural diversity, and enhance social harmony. Through creative and cultural engagement, the festival seeks to inspire participants to connect with Chinese culture, develop their skills, and contribute to the multicultural fabric of Canadian society.

中華學藝節(CALF)由大多倫多中華文化中心舉辦。秉承大多倫多中華文化中心的宗旨，中華學藝節旨在加深參加者對中華文化遺產的認識，促進對文化多樣性的理解和尊重，並增進社會和諧。中華學藝節期望參加者通過創意和文化參與，激發他們與中華文化的聯系，發展他們的技能，並為加拿大社會的多元文化作出貢獻。

Parent/caregiver Workshop supporting students of Chinese Heritage

The YRDSB Community Care Social Work has been dedicated to offer this parent/caregiver virtual event to build community, support mental health, and promote healing.

The session 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 well-being will be shared. This will be a free virtual event.

A Compassionate Approach to Support Your Child's Emotional Well-being

Feb 25th, 2025 at 6:00pm-7:00pm Mandarin Session

[Registration for Mandarin Session](#)

Feb 25th, 2025 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

Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year is Open

If your child was born in 2021, they are eligible to begin Kindergarten in September. **We encourage families to register online.**

Please access the online Kindergarten Registration information at www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten

It is recommended that you use a laptop or a desktop, rather than a mobile device to complete this registration.

- **Online** - Families can access the online Kindergarten registration information at www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten. It is recommended that families use a laptop or a desktop, rather than a mobile device to complete this registration. Current families can also find the program registration link in the [Family Dashboard](#).
- **By email** - Families can download the [Elementary School Registration Form](#) at www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten and email the completed form to their school email address. Email addresses can be found on the [school website](#).
- **By phone** - Families can request support to complete the registration form on their behalf by collecting the required information by phone. Families can request an interpreter, if needed, during this phone conversation. [Call your local school](#).

You may call the school office at (905) 471-1694 if you require assistance with the registration.

Once you have completed your application, the school will contact you to make an appointment to review and verify the [required documents](#).