



Cobra Communicator

We are a village, growing together

February 6, 2025.

What a busy week at CVPS! Our grade 7 students went on a two-night trip to Lake St. George. They participated in a range of fun outdoor education activities! These memories will last a lifetime!

Our grades 4 and 5 classes went to the Community Safety Village in Stouffville this week. They learned a lot and had fun on this field trip!

We celebrated Lunar New Year with a Lion Dance performance on Thursday! See the photos included below.

Our Reach for the Top team participated in the Regional Meet on Thursday. They represented CVPS well and we are so proud of their accomplishments!

We had our second Winter Walk Day on Friday. Many students enjoyed the music and hot chocolate! Thank you to Mrs. Teskey, Ms. Crouse, and Karen and Sarah from our amazing School Council, for making this happen!

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!

Sincerely,


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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Monday, February 10	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza for those who ordered Student Council Meeting-snack recess
Tuesday, February 11	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Rangers 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 12	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subway Sub for those who ordered Kindness Club- lunch recess
Thursday, February 13	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiet Club- snack recess
Friday, February 14	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Carnival 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

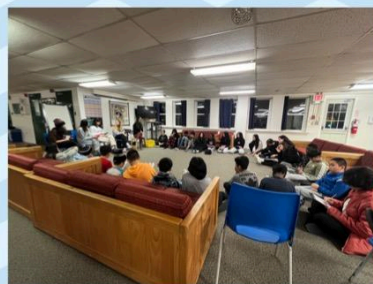
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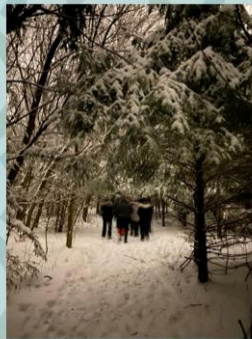
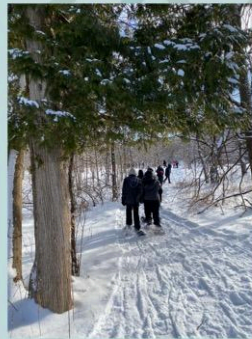
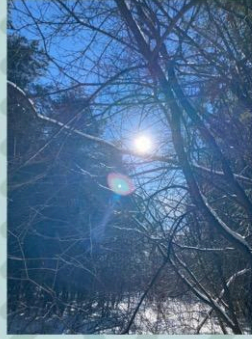
Monday, June 9, 2025
 Friday, June 27, 2025

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

April 7
 May 5
 June 2

Grade 7 Trip to Lake St. George





Lion Dance



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Winter Walk to School Day



Families Planning to Move or Students Not Returning in September

Dear Families,

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**

● STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENT ●

WINTER CARNAVAL



“THE STORY OF BONHOMME”

February 14, 2025

CORNELL VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

SNACK SHACK

CRACKERS!

POPCORN!

COOKIES!

CHIPS!



UP TO \$2!!

OPEN WEDNESDAYS
ONLY AT SNACK RECESS
AT 10:40-11:00!!

C.V.P.S. STUDENT COUNCIL

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 cvps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com. 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!

		
Mondays Feb. 10, 24, March 3	Wednesdays Feb. 12, 19, 26 March 5	Fridays Feb. 14, 21, 28 March 7

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

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

A Compassionate Approach to Support Your Child's emotional well-being

This session in Mandarin and Cantonese will share tips on ways that lead your child to understand and manage their emotions in a constructive way. We aim to foster their mental well-being and equip them with coping skills that serve them throughout their lives.

本次研討會將探討如何幫助你的孩子理解和以建設性的方式處理他們的情緒。我們的目標是促進他們的心理健康，並為他們提供應對技巧，讓他們終生受益。

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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, Feb 25, 2025**

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)

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This free session is brought to you in partnership with Hong Fook Mental Health Association and Community Care Team of York Region District School Board

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](#).



LEARNING TOGETHER

Experiencing the joy of Kindergarten
Conference

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ENTERING
KINDERGARTEN SEPTEMBER 2025

The York Region Child and Family Collaborative in collaboration with the EarlyON Child and Family Programs in York Region **invites families of children eligible for Kindergarten in September 2025 to join us for a 2-Part Conference!**



February 18, VIRTUAL (Zoom) 6:30pm-8:30pm
February 22, IN-PERSON (St. Theresa of Lisieux CHS)
*Choose between 8:30am -11:30am or 1:00pm -4:00pm

Register for the February 18 virtual session here!



PART ONE

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 - 6:30pm to 8:30pm

A virtual evening session for parents and caregivers

Award-winning educator, author, emotional health consultant, and keynote speaker, **Hannah Beach**, crafted the bestselling I Can Dance book series. In her role at Britannica Education, she designs worldwide courses that highlight play-based learning and emotional well-being. Hannah will share insights on the significance of learning through play.

Register for the February 22, 8:30am- 11:30am session here!



Register for the February 22, 1:00pm- 4:00pm session here!



PART TWO

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Choose between 8:30am-11:30am OR 1:00pm-4:00pm

A face-to-face session for children and adults to engage in fun and interactive learning opportunities