



Cobra Communicator

We are a village, growing together

June 14, 2024.

Hello Families!

This week, we had our amazing **Fun Fair!** The weather was perfect and we know everyone had a great time! Thank you for your support! Please see the photos included below.

Next week we have our Grade 8 Graduation at CVPS on Thursday evening. This is a time for us to celebrate our grade 8s and all of their accomplishments during their time at elementary school. We are also having a celebration for one of CVPS's original teachers, Mr. Saunders! We know he has taught many students throughout his years at CVPS. We are celebrating Mr. Saunders after school on Tuesday if you would like to drop in and wish him well.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Monday, June 17	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pizza lunch
Tuesday, June 18	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swiss Chalet lunch• Mr. Saunders' retirement party- in the gym at 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 19	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subway lunch• Amaya James Author visit grades 1-5• Student Mental Health Team- am recess• Regional Track and Field• Knitting & Crocheting club - am recess
Thursday, June 20	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grade 8 graduation• Soccer tournament
Friday, June 21	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indigenous Peoples' Day• Hero burger lunch• Eco Club - am recess• Northern Karate - final day• Snack Shack - lunch• Student Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

Mark your calendars:

June 24 June 26	Primary Playdayn (a.m.) Graduates luncheon	June 26 June 27	Year end assembly Last day- early dismissal 12:00
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Attachments for this week:

[Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter - June 2024 | York Region District School Board](#)

Attention current and former students and parents...

Mr. Saunders is retiring!

Please feel free to drop by the gym after school on June 18 to celebrate Mr. Saunders!





*Fun Fair
2024*





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June is National Indigenous Month

Over the course of the month, we at CVPS will be recognizing, honouring and celebrating the First Nations, Metis and Inuit people and communities in Canada.

Friday June 21st is National Indigenous Peoples' Day

The week leading up to this day, we will be asking classes to complete a short art-based water droplet activity. This activity is part of a *Water is a Human Right: Call for Action* that the Grade 4s will be sharing at the June 14th assembly.



GRADE FOUR CHANGEMAKERS

Indigenous Celebration Assembly

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June is Pride Month

Pride Month is an opportunity for schools to embrace inclusion and celebrate diversity. On Tuesday June 4th we held a flag raising ceremony at the school to honour the beginning of Pride Month.

Early Dismissal June 27

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 27, 2024**, an early release day will take place to allow elementary staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 27, 2024 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at **12:00 p.m. (noon)**. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bussed to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Families whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

Program Registration - Indigenous Languages & International Languages

Elementary Classes (SK to Grade 8)

Registration opens Thursday, May 30, 2024, and will close on Monday, September 9, 2024. Classes will be held in-person at various YRDSB school locations and online.

Secondary Credit Courses (Grades 9 to 12)

Registration will open mid-July and will close the 3rd week of class. Remote learning will be in real-time using Google Classroom to deliver both synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities.

We thank you for your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please email ILIL@yrdsb.ca.

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.

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



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.



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!

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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!

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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

