



Cobra Communicator

We are a village, growing together

March 21, 2025

This week, our grade 4s and 7s went to Milne Outdoor Education Centre. These outdoor learning activities are so powerful and impactful. We are very fortunate to have Outdoor learning as a priority in our school and our board.

Cornell Village Public School is thrilled to welcome the **“Standing in the Doorway: Lived Histories and Experiences of the Chinese Community”**, travelling exhibit. Working with community partners, the York Region District School Board Museum & Archives, students from the University of Toronto's Museum Studies program, and [Markham Museum](#) created a [virtual](#) and travelling exhibition that explores and celebrates the history of Chinese immigration to York Region.

Students will have an opportunity to tour the exhibit during the school day next week. We would also like to welcome parents and members of the Cornell community to come and explore the display housed in the CVPS library on **Tuesday, March 25 from 8:30-9:30 a.m.** or **Wednesday, March 26 from 3:15-3:45 p.m.** if these times do not work and you would like to visit, please contact heather.purcell@yrdsb.ca or joanne.trim@yrdsb.ca.

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, March 24	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Day for those who ordered Student council meeting Musical rehearsal- lunch recess
Tuesday, March 25	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pokemon Club- snack recess
Wednesday, March 26	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subway Sub for those who ordered Kindness Club- lunch recess Snack Shack- snack recess Orchestra- lunch recess
Thursday, March 27	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical rehearsal- lunch recess Burritos for those who ordered
Friday, March 28	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hero Burgers for those who ordered Little Jammerz- lunch recess Cleaning Club- lunch recess Coding club- snack recess Chess Club- grades 5 & 6- snack recess Quiet Club- snack recess

Cornell Village P.S. is a busy place! Mark your calendars for the spring events!

Mark your calendars:

April 16- Alice in Wonderland Musical
April 23- Grade 7 visit to MSH
April 25- Music/French Presentation- Njacko Backo
May 6- Strings Showcase- Grades 4-8
May 7- Kindergarten Concert and Grades 1-3/4 concert
May 12- 3 Crows Storytelling Presentation- 9:20 (4-8)
May 20- School Track and Field Meet
May 23- Rain Date for School Track and Field
June 4 - Track and Field Area Meet
June 11- Arts' Night at CVPS
June 19- Tribal Vision Indigenous performances
June 23- Grade 8 Graduation- CVPS

School Holidays

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

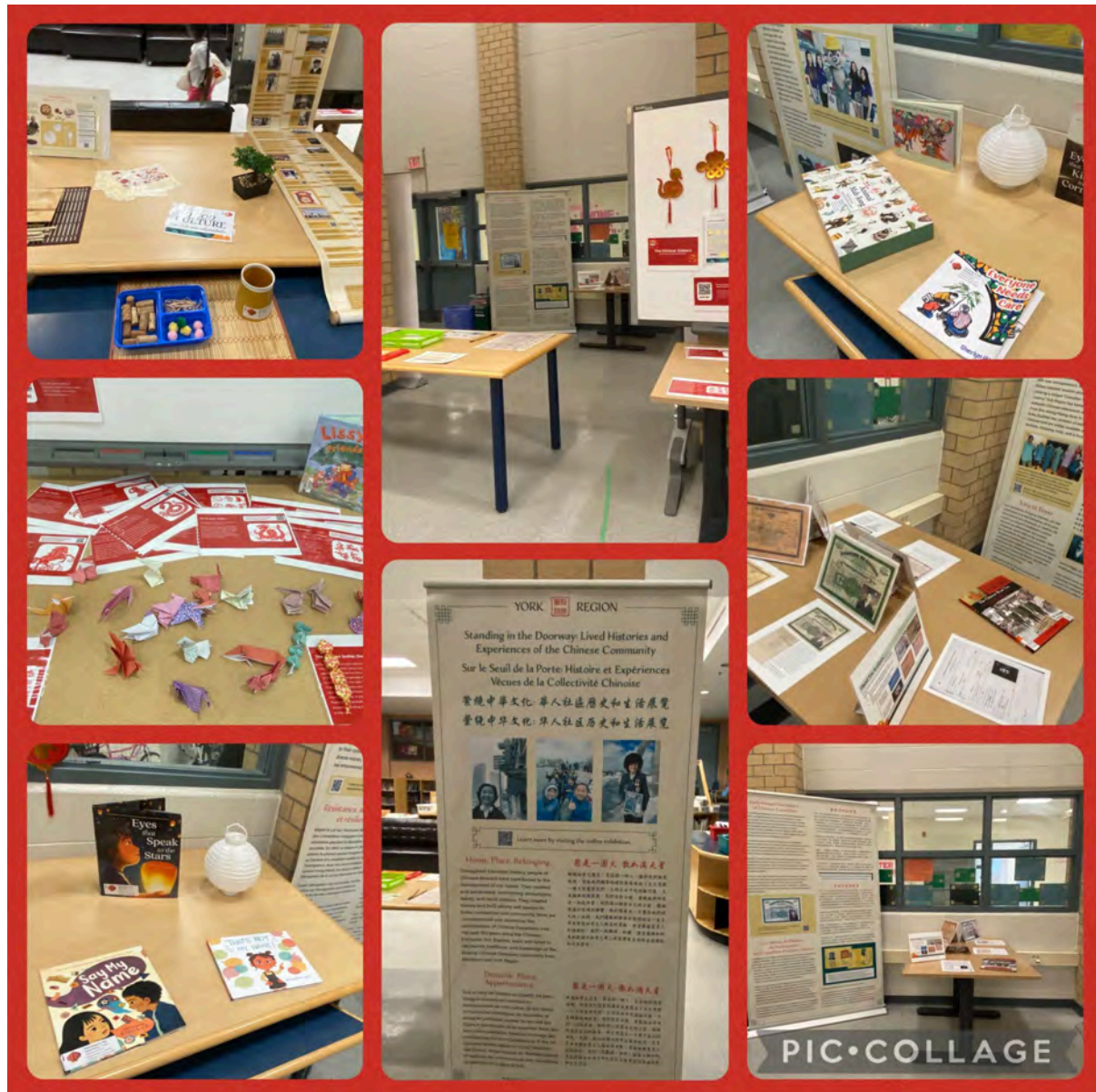
April 7
 May 5
 June 2

Standing in the Doorway Exhibit

We invite you to be part of the York Region District School Board's virtual traveling exhibition, ***Standing in the Doorway***, which celebrates Asian Heritage and highlights the rich history and experiences of the Chinese community in York Region. This exhibit aims to explore the journey of Chinese immigrants, their contributions, and their ongoing impact on our community.

If you have artifacts (traditional clothing, musical instruments, games), photographs, documents, or personal stories that reflect the history of Chinese immigration or life in York Region, we would love to hear from you! Your contributions will help bring this important part of our history to life for all of our students to see.

To share your items or learn more, please contact Mrs. Purcell or Ms. Trim. Let's work together to preserve and celebrate our shared heritage.





World Down Syndrome Day - March 21

World Down Syndrome Day is on 21 March every year. It is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The goal is to help people understand and support those with Down syndrome better.

The date being the 21st day of the 3rd month was chosen to represent the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

Today, we had “Lots of Socks” day at Cornell. Students and staff wore mismatched socks or their boldest and most colourful socks!

The idea was to start a conversation, so when people ask them about their socks, they can tell them, “I’m wearing them to raise awareness of Down syndrome”. Then, they can tell them everything they want them to know about Down syndrome.



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Save the Dates!

We have our Spring Concert Series dates! Please save the dates on your calendars as you will not want to miss the amazing talent here at CVPS! The **Junior/Intermediate Rock 'n Glow String Showcase will be on Tuesday, May 6th at 6:30pm**. This will include grade 4 to 8 students **except for Ms. Schmidt's grade $\frac{3}{4}$ class who will be performing in the primary show. The **Kindergarten Rocks Concert will be on Wednesday, May 7th at 5:30pm** followed by the **Light It Up Primary Concert also on Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30pm**. (The grade $\frac{3}{4}$ split class will be performing at the primary concert). We kindly remind parents that videotaping will not be allowed during the shows. We will be filming the concerts and are happy to share a copy with families following the concerts.

Also, you will not want to miss our **Alice in Wonderland Jr. Musical on Wednesday, April 16th at 7pm**. This will be an amazing show! All ticket info will be sent home closer to the date when tickets will be available to buy on School Cash Online. Stay tuned!

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.**



Want to Keep Track of Your Child's Belongings?

Our school is fundraising with Mabel's Labels! If you're not familiar with Mabel's Labels, they are personalized, durable, waterproof labels. They are great for everything from shoes, clothing tags, water bottles and backpacks. You can customize them with your name and a design, and they are dishwasher, laundry and microwave safe. Mabel's Labels also offers clothing stamps, silicone bands for water bottles and medical alert labels. This is a great way to ensure your items don't end

up in the lost & found or mixed up. To reduce the spread of germs, we highly recommend labelling but they are also useful for everyday life.

To support our fundraiser, visit <https://mabelslabels.ca/en-CA/fundraising/support>, search for and select **Cornell Village Public School**. You can pick out whatever labels or product you want, and it will ship for free directly to your house! Thank you for supporting us!

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

mabel's labels
FUNDRAISING

22% OFF
SITELWIDE
Use code: **BDAY22**
March 18-23

More Birthday Savings!

Evie

River

Zoe Brooks

Zoe Brooks

Carson

Luna

Ainsley

Ainsley

The banner features a collection of children's items: a pink backpack with a tag labeled 'Evie', a blue lunchbox labeled 'River', a red lunchbox labeled 'Zoe Brooks', a blue water bottle labeled 'Carson', a pink water bottle labeled 'Luna', and two orange water bottles labeled 'Ainsley'. There are also several smaller water bottles with various designs. A yellow smiley face icon is in the bottom left corner, and a blue arrow points from the text below towards the banner.

Go to **campaigns.mabelslabels.com**
and choose our organization from the list!

Is Your Child Not Feeling Well?





Although Spring has officially arrived, we would like to continue to remind families about the following information that can also 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.

			
Mondays March 24 March 31 April 7 April 14 April 28 May 5	Wednesdays March 26 April 2 April 9 April 16 April 23 April 30 May 7	Thursdays March 27 April 3 April 10 April 17 April 24 May 1 May 8	Fridays March 28 April 4 April 11 April 25 May 2 May 9

More Outdoor Learning and Stewardship

Yard Clean Up Crew and looking at ice and the water bubbles underneath, tracking trees and budding!



Primary Literacy



SIP & SHARE



**In the
Library!**

**Friday April 4th
9am to 10am**

**RSVP
karen.germano@
yrdsb.ca**



Join us in the library to
have some tea/coffee
and talk about
K-3 Literacy. We will
share some
information and have
time for:

**Discussion & Questions
and will offer
Suggestions**

for how you can help
your child at home!

Please RSVP if you are
able to attend!





**CORNELL VILLAGE PS
PRESENTS**

ROCK 'N GLOW STRING SHOWCASE

TUES. MAY 6 6:30PM

CVPS GYMNASIUM

TICKETS \$3 EACH

GR. 4-8

**BUY YOUR TICKETS ON
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE**



CVPS PRESENTS

Kindergarten
Rocks

CONCERT



WED. MAY 7 5:30PM

CVPS GYMNASIUM

TICKETS \$3 EACH ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE





CVPS PRESENTS

Light Up the Night



PRIMARY CONCERT


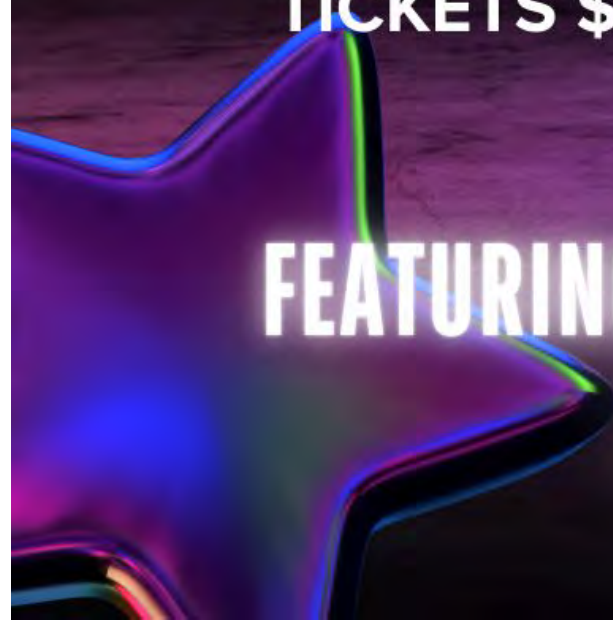



WED. MAY 7 6:30PM

CVPS GYMNASIUM

TICKETS \$3 EACH ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

GRADES 1 TO 3
FEATURING THE GRADE 3/4 UKULELE CLASS
AND PRIMARY CHOIR





Glowing DOWN THE Rabbit Hole

NEON ART SHOW

WEDNESDAY JUNE 11 6PM
CORNELL VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Grades 4-8

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. **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](#).



G.I.V.E!

Get Involved. Volunteer in Education!

2025 Spring Session

Join our workshop series and discover how you can make a difference in your child's education by volunteering in schools. Empower yourself to support our school community and enrich your child's learning experience!

You will learn more about:

- The role of a volunteer
- Transferable skills
- Equity and inclusive education
- Human rights
- Employment readiness
- School information and community resources

We will help you:

- Expand your network
- Effectively communicate with school staff
- Contribute to student learning and parent engagement
- Gain volunteer experience in schools
- Build healthy communities
- Boost professionalism

Location: Sharon Public School Library

900 Murrell Blvd, Sharon, ON L9N 0P6

Dates: April 7 to 11, 2025 (Monday to Friday)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

All parents, guardians, caregivers are welcome to join this free training program!

Space is limited, please scan the QR code or visit the [Registration Link](#) to register now!



This free information session is organized by York Region District School Board in partnership with Catholic Community Services of York Region. For more information, please contact:

iscs@yrdsb.ca or beshragi@ccsy.org and ykim@ccsy.org





گردهمایی برای بزرگداشت میراث پارسی



در برگزاری این رویداد به ما بپیوندید تا با هم به جامعه، فرهنگ و تاریخ پارسی احترام بگذاریم. در کنار هم میراث پارسی را جشن بگیریم، از اجراهای فرهنگی لذت ببریم و شناخت خود را از جامعه پیرامون عمیق تر کنیم. این رویداد بر تقویت برابری اجتماعی، دربرگیری و مشارکت اجتماعی متمرکز خواهد بود. ما مشتاقانه منتظریم تادر کنار و همراه شما این رویداد را جشن بگیریم

تاریخ پنج شنبه آوریل 10

ساعت 6 بعدا ط ظهر

مکان: Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning

36 Regatta Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4E 4R1

شرکت برای دانش آموزان، خانواده ها و کلیه پرسنل آموزش و پرورش یورک آزاد است

لطفا تا تاریخ 4 آوریل 2025 از طریق لینک یا اسکن کد تمایل به شرکت را اعلام بفرمایید

ثبت نام

ظرفیت پذیرش حداکثر 200 نفر و برای هر ثبت نام حداکثر 4 نفر می باشند.

به میزبانی YRDSB: اتحاد پرسنل ایرانی/افغان (IAEA) و مدارس فراگیر و خدمات اجتماعی (ISCS)

برای اطلاعات بیشتر، لطفاً به خدمات مدرسه و جامعه فراگیر (ISCS) به آدرس iscs@yrdsb.ca ایمیل بزنید.





The Centre for Black Student Excellence

CAMP BLACK BRILLIANCE

Camp Black Brilliance will offer families the opportunity to get to know the Kindergarten program and have their children experience their introduction to schooling in a way that is culturally responsive and affirming of their identity, through experiential learning.

Who: Children of Black Families who are Junior and Senior Kindergarten entering school in September 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., July 7 - July 25, 2025

Location: Choose One of the following locations

(subject to change based on registration)

- Armadale Public School
- Crosby Heights Public School
- Discovery Public School
- Maple Leaf Public School

[REGISTER](#) Today!

Deadline June 1, 2025

