



Cobra Communicator

We are a village, growing together

March 7, 2025.

We continue to experience an array of weather as March arrives! Please make sure your child comes to school prepared for the varying changes in temperature throughout the day. We are also seeing a lot of illnesses spreading throughout the school. We remind families to please keep your child home if they are unwell. They must stay home for 48 hours after symptoms stop for all vomiting and gastrointestinal symptoms. Thank you for doing your part to stop the spread of illnesses.

Please remember to register for kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year if you have children this age. Please let your neighbours and friends know too! If you are moving, please let the office know so that we know ahead of our class placements.

March Break is here! Please take some time to enjoy family time together. Have a fantastic March Break!

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, March 17	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Day for those who ordered Student council meeting Musical rehearsal- lunch recess Grade 4 to Milne Outdoor Education Centre- Harnum, Cheung and Schmidt
Tuesday, March 18	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pokemon Club- snack recess Grade 4 to Milne Outdoor Education Centre- Nissen and Haggart
Wednesday, March 19	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 20	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Musical rehearsal- lunch recess Grade 4 to Milne Outdoor Education Centre-
Friday, March 21	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 Grade to Milne Outdoor Education Centre-()

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

Mark your calendars:

March 17 & 18 - Milne - Grade 4
 March 19 & 20 - Milne - Grade 7
 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

Ramadan

As the holy month of Ramadan begins, we think of our Muslim students, staff and community. We wish you and your families health and safety during your time of fasting, prayer and reflection. The art room will be available every day at lunch for students who are fasting and/or wish to celebrate the month with others.

Prayer Space:

We have a prayer room 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 a prayer room.



Save the Date!

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 happening 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

30% OFF
ALL
BESTSELLERS!
until March 16th

New products on sale each week!



The image displays a variety of personalized merchandise. At the top, a pair of white sneakers has orange insoles with the name 'Sienna Rossi'. Below them is a stack of folded clothing, including a blue plaid shirt and a pink sweater, with labels for 'Jared' and 'Aria'. In the foreground, there are several storage containers: two small clear bins with blue and pink lids labeled 'Liam' (with a truck icon) and 'Aria' (with a flower icon); a stack of three plastic drawers labeled 'Emery', 'Boaz', and 'Frankie'; and a large clear bin labeled 'Frankie' with a star icon. A blue thermos with an ice cream cone and pickle design is also visible. The background is pink with starburst graphics.

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



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.

			
Mondays March 17 - May 5	Wednesdays March 19 - May 7	Thursdays March 20 - May 8	Fridays March 21 - May 9

Intermediate Basketball Teams

Intermediate Girls



Intermediate Boys

PIC•COLLAGE

Snapshots of Learning: Engaged, Inspired, Growing!







**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

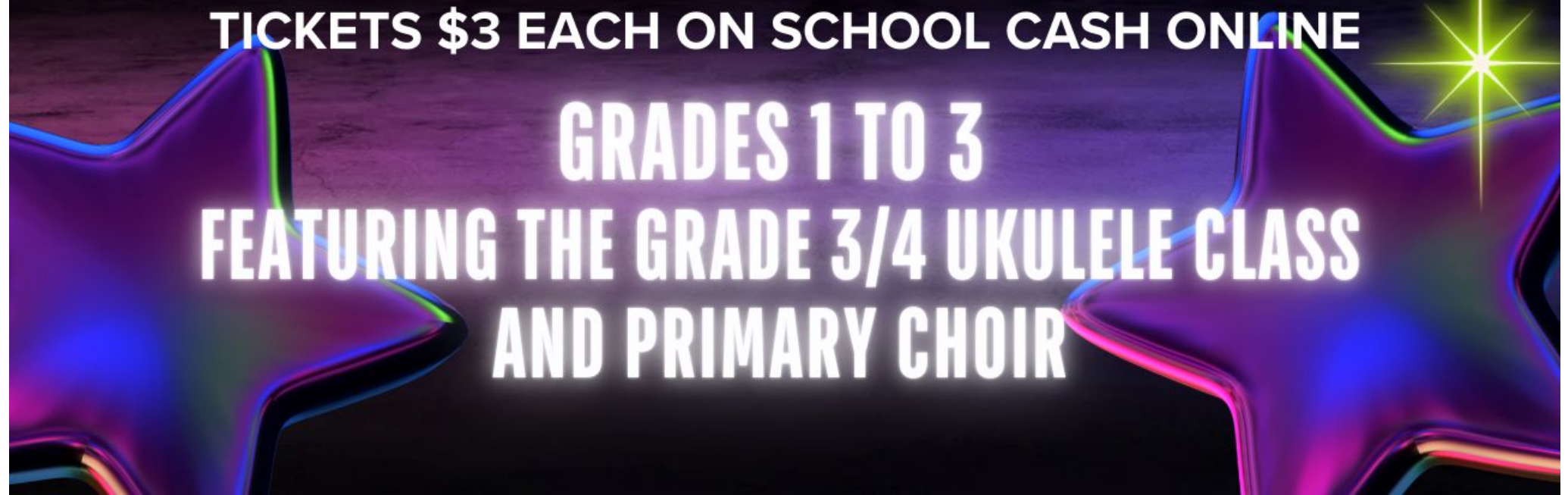



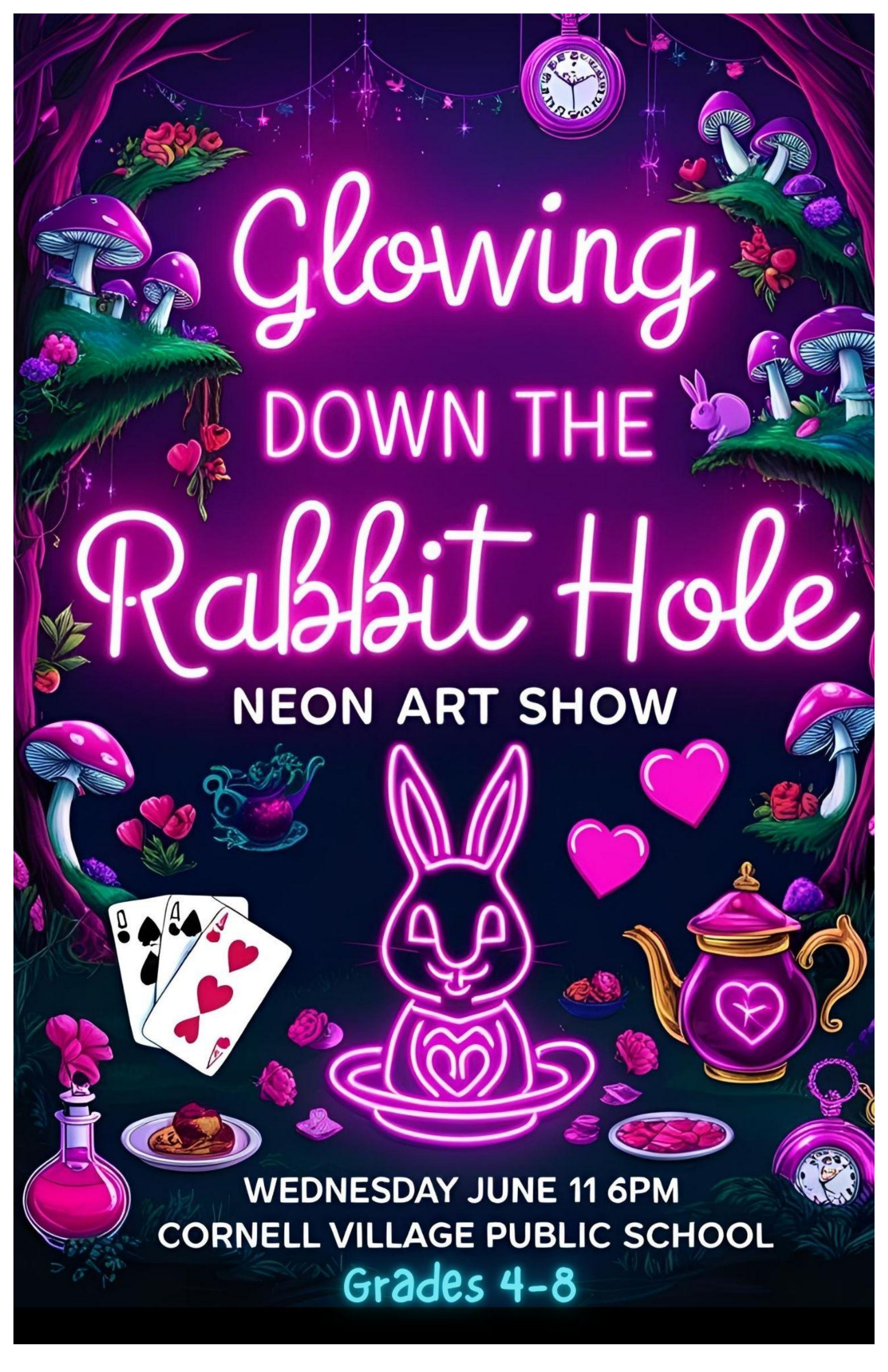
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CVPS GYMNASIUM

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



Please click [here](#) to access the newsletter.

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](#).

Understanding and Navigating the Education System



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THE CENTRE FOR
BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Families of YRDSB Black Students Monthly Information Session

Monday, March 24, 2025
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Families, parents, caregivers, please join us for our monthly virtual meeting where families with Black children come together to learn about resources and upcoming programs for Black students in both elementary and secondary schools.

Agenda:

- Welcome and Engagement Exercise
- Presentation on YRDSB Speciality Programs
- Upcoming Programs and Events
- Question and Answer Session

Please register ASAP.

A Zoom meeting link will be sent after registration.

Let us come together to empower our students and build a stronger community.

We look forward to seeing you there.



[Register now.](#)



If you require further information, please contact
BlackStudentExcellence@yrdsb.ca

SEVA Meet & Greet

~ A Sikh Educators Voice Alliance (SEVA) Networking Event ~

We are excited to invite you to a special **Seva Affinity Group Meet & Greet**. The gathering is designed to bring together all YRDSB educators for meaningful networking, collaboration, and community-building. This event will provide a space to connect with like-minded educators, exchange ideas, and access valuable resources for **Sikh Heritage Month** and beyond.

Why Attend?

- **Network & Collaborate** – Meet fellow educators, share experiences, and build lasting professional connections.
- **Sikh Heritage Month Resources** – Gain access to educational materials, lesson plans, and ideas to enrich your curriculum.
- **Community Building** – Strengthen the SEVA educator network and discuss ways to support one another.
- **Inspiration & Support** – Learn from peers, discover new opportunities, and explore ways to elevate Sikh representation in education.

This is more than just a networking event, it's a chance to cultivate a **supportive and empowering** community of YRDSB educators dedicated to making an impact. Whether you're an experienced teacher, a new educator, or simply passionate about Sikh representation in education, your presence will help strengthen our collective efforts.



Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2025



Location: Langstaff S.S.

Time: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Light refreshments will be served

We look forward to seeing you there! Share this invitation with a fellow educator! [Please REGISTER HERE](#)

Let's come together, **support** one another, and **build** a stronger network for all educators!



Trans Day of Visibility Celebration

We invite 2SLGBTQIA+ and ally students, families, and staff of all ages to join us for an evening of community, connection, and celebration as we honour Trans Day of Visibility! This event is free to attend.

Location: Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School, 39 Dunning Ave, Aurora, ON L4G 1A2

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 6pm-8pm

Hoodie Swap

Bring a hoodie, take a hoodie! Find comfortable and affirming clothing.

Community Resources

Connect with local organizations supporting Queer youth & families.

Art & Activities Eat

Express yourself through creative stations and Queer & Trans trivia.

Enjoy pizza and snacks during the event.

Connect

Connect with peers and families with shared identities and experiences

To Register

To Register: Attendance is free, but please fill out a [registration form](#) by March 18, 2025.

If you have any further questions, please contact: iscs@yrdsb.ca

