



Cobra Communicator

We are a village, growing together

November 22 , 2024.

Dear Families,

As the weather turns colder, it is important to ensure that all of our students are dressed for the changing conditions. We recommend that students have winter boots, snow pants, a winter jacket, waterproof gloves/mittens, a hat and scarf. Dressing in layers is always a good idea. We also suggest a change of clothes (including socks), in case your child gets wet.

We recognize that outfitting a child for winter gear can be expensive. If you need support with obtaining winter clothing, please reach out to Mrs. Purcell or Ms. Trim. We always have items available in the office and starting this year, we will be offering the opportunity for families to “shop” for gently used items at our school. Please see the letter sent home that outlines our plan for a pantry and clothing swap. **We are accepting clothing during the week of December 2nd to December 6th.** Starting **December 9th**, any CVPS families are invited to choose any items from our Winter Clothing tables (located in the front foyer). The clothing tables will be open from **8:15 to 8:45 am** and **3:30 to 4:00 pm** each day that week. If not able to come to the school during these times, but would like items set aside, that can be arranged. On December 19th, any remaining items will be donated to local charities.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Heather Purcell

Joanne Trim

Principal
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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Monday, November 25	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Day for those who ordered Pokemon Club- snack recess in the library Alice in Wonderland rehearsal-lunch recess Beach Day- MOGA Event-Spirit Day! Dress for the beach!
Tuesday, November 26	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markham Fire Department Grade 3- 9:30 Grade 4- 10:00 Gifted Assessment - Grade 3s Eco Schools/Healthy Schools club meeting -snack recess Orchestra- lunch recess Primary Choir-snack recess Trivia Club- snack recess Quiet Club- snack recess Grade 4-6 Coding Club- snack recess
Wednesday November 27	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subway Subs for those who ordered Gifted Assessment - Grade 3s Snack Shack - 8:45 am Choir- snack recess Photo Retake Day
Thursday, November 28	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alice in Wonderland rehearsal-lunch recess Gifted Assessment - Grade 3s
Friday, November 29	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hero Burger for those who ordered Gifted Assessment - Grade 3s

Mark your calendars:

Dec. 2 & 3 - Dental Screening
Dec. 2- School Council Meeting 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11 - **Kindergarten and Primary** Winter Concerts
Dec. 12 - Strings Showcase Grades 4-8
Feb. 3-5 - Lake St. George - Grade 7
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
June 19- Grade 8 graduation- CVPS

School Holidays

Winter Break - Dec. 23, 2024 to Jan. 3
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

Friday, January 17, 2025
 Friday, January 31, 2025
 Monday, June 9, 2025
 Friday, June 27, 2025

Concert Information




Join us **Thursday, December 12th at 6:30pm** in the CVPS Gymnasium for our **Junior/Intermediate String Showcase: The Winter Classic, featuring the J/I Choir**. This musical journey will take you on a tour through the musical eras of classical music along with some winter classics. Tickets are \$3 each and money raised goes towards our Arts Program here at CVPS. This concert includes all ukulele and orchestra classes from the grade 3/4 split class to grade 8. There is a limit of 4 tickets per family and tickets will likely sell out as we have a capacity limit for fire code. Buy your tickets today!!

Join us, **Wednesday, December 11th at 5:30pm** in the CVPS Gymnasium for our **Kindergarten Winter Concert!** Tickets are \$3 each and money raised goes towards our Arts Program here at CVPS. Buy your tickets today!

Join us, Wednesday, **December 11th at 6:30pm** in the CVPS Gymnasium for our **Primary Winter Concert: On With the Snow!** This show features the grade 1-3 classes (not including the grade 3's in the 3/4 split class as they perform in the String Showcase). Tickets are \$3 each and money raised goes towards our Arts Program here at CVPS. There is a limit of 4 tickets per family as we have a capacity limit for fire code. Buy your tickets today before they sell out!

From Your School Council

Hot Lunches:

		
Mondays November 25 December 2, 9, 16	Wednesdays November 27 December 4, 11, 18	Fridays November 29 December 6, 13, 20

Mabel's Labels & Lost and Found

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 campaigns.mabelslabels.com and select CORNELL VILLAGE PS. 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!



Here is a photo of our Lost and Found taken today. If you see something that you recognize, please contact your child's teacher to let them know.



Any items with labels were returned to their owner.

**SUPPORT OUR
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55% OFF
The Black Friday Bundle

use code:
BLACKFRIDAY55

Sale ends Nov 23rd!

LIMITED EDITION BUNDLE

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

CVPS CLOTHING SWAP



DONATE CLOTHES SHOP FOR CLOTHES

Clean out your closet and/or shop for
any needed items!

**Drop Off
Clothes**

Dec 2-6th

**anytime
at the
school
office**

**Shop for
Clothes**

Dec 9-13th

**8:15 to 8:45
and
3:30 to 4:00**



Let's come together to help others stay warm this season.
Your generosity will keep someone warm this winter!



CORNELL VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

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KINDERGARTEN *Winter Concert*

Wednesday, December 11th, 2024
5:30pm



TICKETS \$3 EACH

Buy your tickets today on
School Cash Online!

CVPS GYMNASIUM



CORNELL VILLAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

ON WITH THE SNOW

A Primary Winter Concert

A HOT Musical Starring COOL Kids with WARM Hearts



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024

6:30 PM

CVPS GYMNASIUM



TICKETS \$3 EACH

**BUY YOUR TICKETS ON
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE!**

Cornell Village Public School Presents

The **WINTER CLASSIC** *String Showcase*

Featuring the J/I Choir

Thursday, December 12th, 2024
6:30pm

Come and Join Us

for an evening of some of the classics
& a tour through the Musical Eras

Tickets are \$3 each on
School Cash Online

CVPS Gymnasium

From YRDSB - News & Attachments

Multi- Year Strategic Plan

Recently, York Region District School Board launched its new Multi- Year Strategic Plan.

Developed by the Board of Trustees and based on feedback from staff, students and community, it lays out three priorities:

- Student Achievement
- Health and Well-Being
- Human Rights and Inclusive Education

The plan aims to build unity while helping students to achieve excellence by promoting and supporting high expectations for all, building healthy environments and positive relationships and learning and growing together while affirming our diverse identities.

This plan will guide the collective work of the board for the next 4-5 years and we look forward to sharing its success with you in the coming months.

To learn more about the Multi- Year Strategic Plan please visit www.yrdsb.ca/MYSP



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Tamil Community Centre's Tamil Heritage Month Video & Essay Competition

2025 Call for Entries!

Theme

Meeting Together, Meeting Place – Celebrating the Tamil Community Centre and Preserving Our Culture.

We're excited to announce the launch of our Tamil Heritage Month Video & Essay Competition as part of the Tamil Community Centre's mission to celebrate and preserve Tamil heritage! Students from all schools are invited to participate in this exciting contest.

Theme Overview

The theme ***"Meeting Together, Meeting Place"*** highlights the power of community spaces like the Tamil Community Centre, where Canadian Tamils gather to share stories, pass on traditions, learn, play, participate in the arts and nurture a sense of belonging. It is a place that will connect generations, shaping bonds that influence the future.

In your video essay, explore how such spaces allow us to celebrate our heritage, foster learning, form community and inspire future generations to carry on our traditions. Share your personal thoughts on how a gathering place like the Tamil Community Centre can create meaningful connections that strengthen and enrich our community for years to come.





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Age Groups:

Category 1: Students aged 10-13

Category 2: Students aged 14-18

Prizes:

First Prize: \$1,000

Second Prize: \$750

Third Prize: \$500

Submission Guidelines:

Video Length: 3-5 minutes **or** Essay: 750-1000 words

Language: English or Tamil

Submission Deadline: January 7, 2025

How to Enter:

Submit your video or essay via email to [info@tamilcentre.ca] with the subject line: **Tamil Heritage Month Video & Essay Submission – [Your Name]**. Please include your full name, age, school, and contact details in the body of the email. If you are attaching a video, please send a Google Drive link with the correct access settings for anyone to be able to view your video.

Each winner will receive a certificate of recognition, and their videos and essays will be featured on the Tamil Community Centre's website and social media channels. Commended videos and essays will also be shared across our platforms to celebrate the participants' achievements!

We look forward to seeing your creative videos and essays and hearing your inspiring thoughts on how the Tamil Community Centre serves as a home for Tamil arts and artists, enriching our cultural heritage.

Good luck!



**Black Foundation of
Community Networks (BFCN)**

**York Region District School Board
(YRDSB)**



Scholarship Application Workshop

The Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN), in collaboration with York Region District School Board (YRDSB), is providing a free online workshop to guide Black students and their families on how to prepare, search, and apply for scholarships and bursaries. If you are in Grade 8 or high school, this workshop is especially for YOU!

**Tuesday, November 26, 2024
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM EST | ONLINE (ZOOM)**

**Learn more and register at:
bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopNovember26**

To participate, Black students and their families must be from YRDSB. For questions contact Cheryl Yarde at info@bfcn.ca.



Learn more about our work and how to support at bfcn.ca.