



## Cobra Communicator

***We are a village, growing together***

October 13, 2023

Dear families,

We had a fabulous week at CVPS! The fall weather is now here. Please be sure that your children come to school in layers and prepare for the change in weather that typically comes at this time of year. Labelling your child's clothing is a great idea as it means we can get lost items back to the owner. Did you know that Cornell Village has an on-going fundraiser with Mabel's Labels? **Please see the advertisement below.**

The amazing CVPS School Council is having a **Movie Night on October 25th** in the evening. Please see the flyer below for more details. We hope you can join us! The Movie Night is a fundraiser and all proceeds will go toward purchasing playground equipment for each classroom. Please look on School Cash On-line for food packages. It will be posted soon!

**October is Get Outside month** so we are encouraging our staff and students to enjoy learning in the natural environment as often as possible. As always, but especially during this month, we are also hoping that students will begin or continue walking to school. Walking/biking/scootering to school is excellent for both physical and mental health.

The month of October is also **Islamic Heritage Month**. This month provides us an opportunity to reflect, celebrate and learn about the rich heritage and history of Muslims in areas such as literature, the arts, math, science, and socially.

If you are using the **Kiss and Ride** to drop off your children, please be diligent and drop off your children on the curbside of the road. If you are walking your child to the kindergarten pen, please park in one of the spots along the kiss and ride and be extra careful when crossing the kiss and ride lane.

Sincerely,

Heather Purcell

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Principal

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**Upcoming Events:**

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
October 16	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pizza Day for those who ordered</li> <li>● Grade 8 trip to Lake St. George</li> <li>● Intermediate girls volleyball practice</li> </ul>
October 17	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cricket Club (grades 4-8) starts -lunch</li> <li>● Grade 8 Trip to Lake St. George</li> </ul>
October 18	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Photo Day</li> <li>● Sub sandwiches for those who ordered</li> <li>● Choir- morning recess</li> <li>● Grade 8's return from trip</li> <li>● Intermediate girls volleyball practice</li> <li>● Intermediate girls volleyball tournament at Rouge Park (after school)</li> </ul>
October 19	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Intermediate boys volleyball- lunch recess</li> <li>● Take Me Outside Day</li> </ul>
October 20	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● P.A. Day</li> </ul>

**Mark your calendars:**

Oct. 24	Author Visit
Oct. 25	Movie Night
Nov. 1	Grade 8 to high school day
Nov. 6	School Council Meeting
Nov. 15	Vaccinations
Nov. 21	Int. Girls Volleyball Regional Meet
Nov. 23	Photo Retakes/Grade 8 photos
Nov. 24	Int. Boys Volleyball Regional Meet
Nov. 24	Dental Screening
Nov. 27	Dental Screening
Jan. 15	School Council Meeting
Feb. 1	Grade 8 Graduation Photos
Feb. 5	School Council Meeting
Feb. 6	Jr. Girls Volleyball Regional Meet
Feb. 8	Jr. Boys Volleyball Regional Meet
March 4	Int. Girls Basketball Regionals
March 5	Int. Boys Basketball Regionals
April 30	Jr. Girls Basketball Regionals
May 1	Jr. Boys Basketball Regionals
June 12	SODA Track & Activities Meet
June 19	Track & Field Regional Meet
June 20	Grade 8 Graduation-CVPS

**Terry Fox Run: It is not too late to donate! So far, we have \$1050 donated on-line and we are still counting the cash donations. Our goal is \$2000 for the school.**

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/37063>

## Halloween

For students who wish to celebrate Halloween at school, please keep these reminders in mind:

- When planning costumes that no replica weapons of any kind are allowed.
- Costumes should be respectful of others. Symbols or objects representative of a person's culture or religious beliefs should not be worn as a costume.
- Those who wish to dress up come to school in their costume and wear their regular clothes underneath.
- No Halloween masks are to be worn
- Costumes should be of simple design (to limit personal items being brought to school), and treats cannot be shared.

## Baking Trays and Board Games - We Need Them!



Our primary classes are all using baking trays and magnetic letters for their new reading programs. If you are able to donate a new baking tray, please send one in with your child and we will gratefully accept it. As well, all of our classes would benefit from new or gently used board games and activities to use during indoor recesses. If you have any to donate, please send them in! (deck of cards, dice, Monopoly, Connect 4, straws and connectors etc.)

### Attachments for this week:

📎 York Region Public Health Vision Screening Elementary Poster.pdf

📎 CVPS Movie Night - Oct. 25 - Spider-Verse.pdf

## Fall is Here!

The cooler weather means more layers and clothing that can be misplaced at school! Keep track of your child(ren)'s belongings with Mabels Labels.



**SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER**

**20% OFF**

## Sweater Weather Clothing Label Sale!

Get your discounted labels for all the autumn layers

Go to [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](https://campaigns.mabelslabels.com) and choose our organization from the list!



## PA Day Information:

The focus of the October 20 2023 Professional Activity Day is Student Mental Health and Well Being and Curriculum Implementation.

Sharing Professional Activity Day Plans As per PPM 151, Administrators are now required to electronically share their PA Day plans with parents/guardians and School Council Chair(s) and post a copy in a

conspicuous place in the main office 14 days prior to the PA day e.g., by October 6, 2023. PA Day plans are also posted on the Board's public website. A copy of the PA Day plan overview is shared below.

**Length:** Full Day

**Topic:** Curriculum Implementation

**Description:** Staff will engage in learning and dialogue on:

- "Miss, Dismiss, Avoid: Psychological Barriers to Disrupting Racism, Racial Trauma and How to Counteract It".
- Kindergarten Literacy
- Revised Grade 1 to 3 Social Studies Curriculum
- Grades 4, 5, 7 and 8 - STEM and Skilled Trades
- Revised Grade 6 Social Studies Curriculum

## School Council



We held our second School Council meeting on October 2.

Our next meeting will be **November 6** from **6:30-8:00p.m.**

We were excited to see so many parents join the CVPS council. Our executive for the 2023/24 school year is:

**Chair:** Wendy La

**Vice Chair:** Sarah Yim

**Treasurer:** Niro Arumugam

**Secretary:** Sarah Murphy

## October is Islamic Heritage Month

The York Region District School Board proudly recognizes Islamic Heritage Month during the month of October and honours Muslim identities all year round.

## CVPS School Council Presents...Family Movie Night!

Watch your inbox to order through SchoolCash Online!

CVPS SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESENTS

# MOVIE NIGHT

Wed. Oct. 25th  
in the Gym  
At 6:00 pm  
Doors open at 5:30 pm

TICKETS:  
\$2 IN ADVANCE  
\$3 AT THE DOOR  
ALL STUDENTS  
MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY  
AN ADULT



Featured Film: **Spider Man: Across the Spider-Verse**

**Pizza Package A - \$5** (slice of pizza, popcorn, bottled juice)

**Pizza Package B - \$4** (slice of pizza, bottled juice)

**A La Carte:** Slice of Pizza \$3, Popcorn \$1, Bottled Juice \$1

# YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

Wednesday October 18, 2023



## Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



### DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



### GET REMINDERS

Sign up for notifications at [edgeimaging.ca/photoday](https://edgeimaging.ca/photoday) to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.



1 (866) 707-3343

[edgeimaging.ca](https://edgeimaging.ca)

[@edgeimaging](https://www.instagram.com/edgeimaging)



# Multilingual Language Learner (MLL) Welcome Session!

@ Cornell Village Public School

**Date:** Thursday October 26, 2023

**Time:** 2:00pm - 3:30 pm

**Location:** CVPS Library

**Learn about your child's new school!**

**Connect with community resources!**

**Ask questions about your child!**

**An invitation to the MLL welcome session  
will be sent home with your child shortly!**





# 多语言学习者 (MLL) 欢迎会！ @康奈尔村公立学校

**日期: 2023年10月26日, 星期四**  
**时间: 下午 2:00 - 下午 3:30**  
**地点: CVPS图书馆**

了解您孩子的新学校！

连接社区资源！

询问有关您孩子的问题！

**MLL 欢迎会的邀请函将很快与您的孩子一起  
寄回家！**





# 多語言學習者 (MLL) 歡迎！ @康乃爾村公立學校

**日期: 2023 年 10 月 26 日, 星期四**

**時間: 下午 2:00 - 下午 3:30**

**地點: CVPS 圖書館**

了解您孩子的新學校！

連結社區資源！

詢問有關您孩子的問題！

**MLL 歡迎會的邀請函很快就會與您的孩子一起寄回家！**



## International Walk to School Month (IWALK)



International Walk to School Month (IWALK) is an annual celebration of active transportation that takes place around the world throughout the month of October.

When walking to school, here are some important safety tips to remember:

- Look all ways before you cross the street. Always STOP, LOOK and LISTEN before crossing.
- Cross at intersections and crosswalks, when possible.
- Always make eye contact with drivers before you cross the street.
- Obey traffic signals and signs.
- Use a sidewalk if there is one.

For anyone who can't walk or cycle to school every day, we encourage you to try choosing an active mode of travel two or three times a week, or consider parking and walking a block to decrease the pollution and improve safety around your school. If you choose to drive, please be mindful of students who walk and cycle, drive slowly and be highly vigilant of your surroundings.

### *Benefits of Active School Travel:*

- Improves student academic performance by making students more alert and better prepared to learn.
- Improves both physical and mental health.
- Reduces traffic congestion and improves safety for everyone in school zones and around our school community.
- Improves air quality.
- Encourages social interaction and improves social skills.
- Promotes life-long habits that foster independence and active lifestyles, preparing children for their future.
- It's fun!

### Hot Lunch Program Dates:

<b>Mondays - Regino's Pizza</b> Oct. 23 Oct. 30 Nov. 6	<b>Wednesdays- Subway Subs</b> Oct. 25 Nov. 1 Nov. 8	<b>Fridays - Hero Burgers</b> Oct. 27 Nov. 3 Nov. 10
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## Important Information to Remember:

### Screening Tool

Families are still asked to screen their children using the [screening tool](#) for the 2023-2024 school year. This tool has been updated to reflect new protocols and guidelines.

Any students who are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 as identified in the screening tool (not related to a COVID-19 vaccine) or answer yes to any of the screening questions, must not enter any school and follow the guidance in the screening tool.

Students, staff members and school visitors are not required to wear masks in school. Individuals who feel more comfortable or who are advised to wear a mask can continue to wear a mask and will be supported in doing so. Hand hygiene and cleaning and disinfection protocols will continue.

### KISS AND RIDE

The entry bell rings at 8:45 a.m. Students must make every effort to be in school by 9:00 a.m. to ensure “on time” arrival in class. During the early entry time, students may enter the school hallways to unpack their bags and prepare for class. In the interest of safety, it is suggested that students who walk to school should arrive after 8:45 a.m. **when the school is supervised**. Parents who pick up their child after school need to arrive promptly. Supervising staff are on duty in the hallways 15 minutes before the start of first period classes at 9:00 a.m. **NOTE: Supervision is not available after school.** Staff are on duty at the end of the day to assist with bus loading and the safe exit of the building.



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### EDSBY SIGN UP

This platform will be required to report absences, book appointments and may be used as a communication tool with your child’s teachers. For Edsby to be effective, it contains personal information about you and your family that is collected by the Board at registration. This information is used to provide services and support to you and your family. Edsby is a secure system that keeps your details and information safe and secure.

You will be receiving an invitation to EDBSY if you are new to the school, or you have not yet signed up. Please visit [this link](#) for online resources to help you register and use EDSBY.

## Reporting Student Absences and Lates

We are pleased to let you know that we have a telephone attendance reporting system. This is in addition to online absence reporting through Edsby.

Regular and punctual attendance affects school success and is expected of all students. You are responsible for notifying the school before the bell time if your child will be absent or late. We have a safe arrivals program so that we can account for the whereabouts of absent students if the absence has not been reported prior to bell time.

To enhance our safe arrivals system, this new telephone system will reduce the time it takes to verify student attendance. It will also confirm student absences that have not been verified by automatically calling you.

**If your child is going to be absent or late, please let us know before bell time by: 8:50 a.m.**

1. **Logging in to Edsby and using the “Report an Absence” feature.** For more information on reporting your child’s attendance through Edsby, please see the [online video tutorial to learn more](https://bit.ly/edsbyabsence) ([bit.ly/edsbyabsence](https://bit.ly/edsbyabsence)).

**\* If you are going on an extended vacation, please enter this on Edsby**

2. **Calling the school's main phone line at 905 471-1694 and select the option “To report a student absence or late.”**

Long-term absences or absences beyond the following day can be reported through the new telephone absence reporting system, Edsby or by contacting the school. If your child will miss more than 5 consecutive days of school, you must complete the Request for Vacation Form available through the school.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to ensure the safety of our students. Please feel free to contact us with any further questions.