



Cobra Communicator

We are a village, growing together

October 20, 2023

Dear families,

We are overwhelmed with your generosity for this year's **Terry Fox School Run**. Thanks to your donations through the website, cash and cheques, we were able to raise **\$3751.85!** We are especially proud of some of our students who created bracelets, made announcements and raised **\$204.30** throughout the month! **Thank you to Parnika and Ilsa from grade 5! We are so proud of you!**

This week, our grade 8 students went on an outdoor education 3 day trip to Lake St. George. They had a fabulous time in this amazing outdoor learning environment. Our girls' volleyball team played in a tournament and had a game this week. They are learning and developing their skills each day!

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. We hope to see you there!

We have had quite a few students not feeling well, the past couple of weeks. Please remember to use the screening tool (**see the link below**). We thank you for your support in helping us stop the spread of viruses.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Heather Purcell

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
October 23	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Day for those who ordered Intermediate Boys' volleyball practice-lunch recess Intermediate Boys' volleyball game - @Greensborough after school
October 24	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author visit grades 4-8 - gym * <i>see flyer attached</i> Cricket Club (grades 4-8) starts -lunch Regional Cross Country meet-Bruce's Mill
October 25	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir grades 4-8 Sub sandwiches for those who ordered Intermediate Boys' volleyball practice-lunch recess MOVIE NIGHT at CVPS 5:30 p.m.
October 26	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Session for our MLL families 2:00-3:30 p.m. School Library Intermediate Girls' volleyball practice-lunch recess
October 27	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hero Burgers for those who ordered Intermediate Girls' volleyball practice-lunch recess

Mark your calendars:

Nov. 1	Grade 8 to high school day
Nov. 6	School Council Meeting
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
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

If you have not yet paid for your child's agenda, please send \$7.00 cash with your child (to be brought to the office).

Attachments for this week:

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

Author Visit Poster and Order Forms - Sylv Chiang - Cash Only

EQAO Results:

We are sharing the results of the EQAO assessments from last school year (grades 3 and 6). We use these results and other data sources to help form our School Improvement Plan.

EQAO Results 2022-2023 Students Achieving Level 3 and 4

Primary	School	Board	Province
Reading	74	77	73
Writing	78	73	65
Math	74	71	60
Junior			
Reading	88	88	84
Writing	90	90	84
Math	46	64	50

KEY MESSAGES

- EQAO results are one of many ways YRDSB measures student success
- They provide a snapshot of results across our Board and Boards across Ontario
- EQAO data is a tool to monitor progress and formulate plans for continuous improvement in YRDSB schools

- These results inform our strategies to better support the needs of our students
- Improving student learning is a gradual process. Board looks for sustained improvement and achievement over time
- The Board does not support the use of results to rank or compare schools
- Student achievement, well-being and equity are key focuses for the York Region District School Board
- There are a number of strategies and resources in place to support students and staff

Lunches:

The sign up for session 2, for the lunch programmes is coming up! It will be available on School Cash On-line starting **Monday, October 23rd.**

Pizza #2 Mondays		Nov 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 18
Subs #2 Wednesdays		Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20
Burgers #2 Fridays		Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22

Student Initiative to Support Terry Fox Foundation and Cancer Research



This group of students sold bracelets that they made to support our Terry Fox Fundraiser for cancer research. Their goal was to raise \$200 and they exceeded it! The total amount raised was **\$204.30!!** Congratulations on being change makers! We are proud of you!

Grade 8 Trip Photos



Volleyball Photos



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

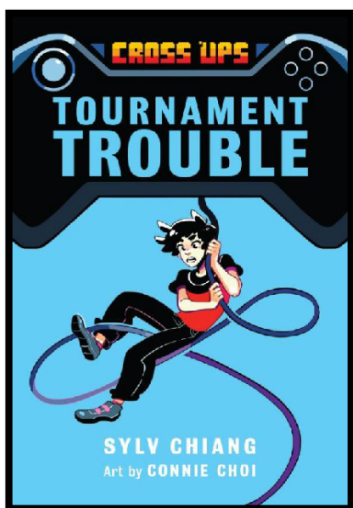
Pizza Package A - \$5 (slice of pizza, popcorn, bottled juice)

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

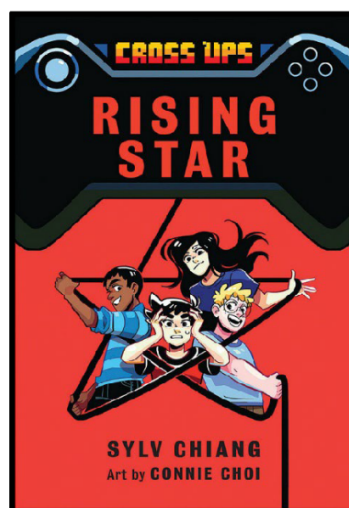
A La Carte: Slice of Pizza \$3, Popcorn \$1, Bottled Juice \$1

Meet the Author of the

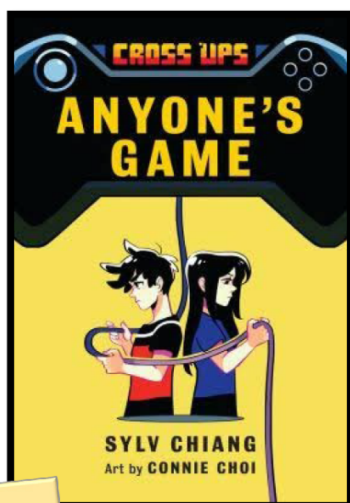
Cross Ups Series!



**Books about
a 12-year-old
gamer!**



**Sylv Chiang
is coming to
Cornell Village
October 24th**



*** Silver Birch
nominated**

#IReadCanadian



Special Offer:

Signed **Cross Ups** books for
only \$10 each!

***Cash only for Sylv Chiang books.

Pre-order signed books by Sylv Chiang

ONLY \$10 each

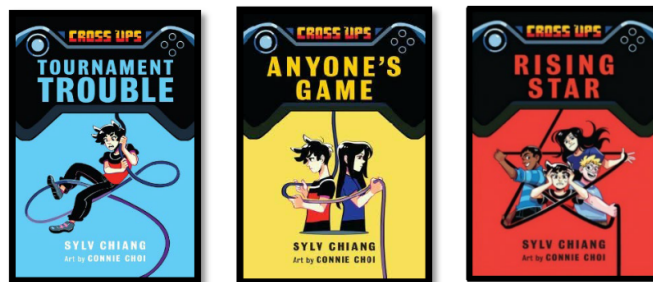


- ☐ Tournament Trouble (Cross Ups, Book 1)
- ☐ Anyone's Game (Cross Ups, Book 2)
- ☐ Rising Star (Cross Ups, Book 3)

Name for inscription (please print clearly): _____

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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.)

Fall is Here!

The image shows the Mabels Labels Fundraising logo on the left, which includes the text "mabels labels FUNDRAISING" and "SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER 20% OFF". To the right is a circular image containing various clothing items: a yellow jacket, a grey sweater, a blue t-shirt, a pair of tan sneakers, and a pair of white socks with red and yellow stripes. Each item has a small white label attached to it.

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](https://mabelslabels.com).

Sweater Weather Clothing Label Sale!

Get your discounted labels for all the autumn layers

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



School Council

MEETING



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.



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！**





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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:

Mondays - Regino's Pizza Oct. 30 Nov. 6	Wednesdays- Subway Subs Nov. 1 Nov. 8	Fridays - Hero Burgers 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.



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 EDSBY 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).

*** 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.