



Cobra Communicator

We are a village, growing together

October 25, 2024.

Dear Families,

The weather is changing and with that, we want to remind parents to ensure their children are dressed for the weather. Students will enjoy their time outside if they are dressed for the weather. If you need support with obtaining clothing, please reach out to us as we are happy to help out. Do not forget to label their clothing! Please see the information below. We have an on-going fundraiser with Mabel's Labels. These labels are durable and very useful!

We want to remind all parents and students that students should never share food. We have many students with life threatening allergies, and we need to ensure our school is a safe place. Please do not send in treats for students to share. We are a nut free school but it is also important to remember that there are additional food allergies that some of our students have, so even food that is nut free, may contain other ingredients that could trigger anaphylactic reactions.

Happy Diwali to those who celebrate!

If we can support you in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We value our parents/guardians as valued partners in education.

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Sincerely,

Heather Purcell

Joanne Trim

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Vice Principal
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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Monday, October 28	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pizza Day for those who ordered Markham Cricket@CVPS Intermediate girls volleyball game after school
Tuesday, October 29	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Boys' Volleyball- lunch recess Space/STEM Presentation 4-8 Primary Choir-snack recess Socktober- collections happening all month Markham Cricket@CVPS
Wednesday October 30	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markham Cricket@CVPS Subway Subs for those who ordered
Thursday, October 31	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diwali Halloween Markham Cricket@CVPS
Friday, November 1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hero Burgers for those who ordered

Mark your calendars:

Nov 4- School Council Meeting 6:00
Nov 6 - Take Our Kids to Work Day
Nov. 8 - Intermediate Boys Volleyball Areas (MDHS)
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day
Nov. 14- Parent-Teacher Interviews (evening)
Nov. 15 - interviews (morning)
Nov. 18 - Intermediate Girls Volleyball Areas (Bill Hogarth SS)
Dec. 2 & 3 - Dental Screening
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
March 25- 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

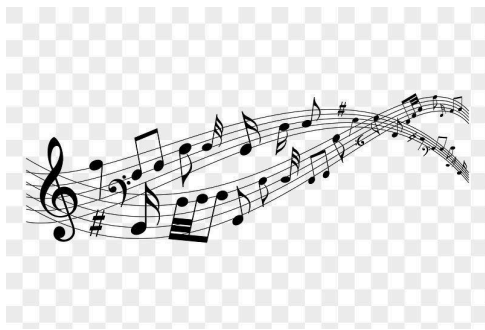
P.A. Days

Friday, November 15, 2024
 Friday, January 17, 2025
 Friday, January 31, 2025
 Monday, June 9, 2025
 Friday, June 27, 2025

In This Week's Communicator

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Music News



Hello families! The music room has been buzzing with excitement! We had an overwhelming response to our **Alice in Wonderland** auditions and our sign up doubled from last year!! We are finishing week 2 of auditions and will hold some call backs next week. We have so much talent in our school and we love watching the students grow and level up year to year. Unfortunately, due to numbers, we will need to make some cuts but we want everyone to know that you all have done so great and if you do not make the cast this year, we encouraged you to try out again in the future! All students are also welcome to join the choir in November as we prepare for the Winter Concert!

Speaking of Concerts, we have booked the dates! Please mark your calendars and save the dates! Our **Kindergarten and Primary (Grade 1-3) Concerts will be Wednesday, December 11th** and our **String Showcase will be Thursday, December 12th (Grade 3/4 - 8)**. You do not want to miss these exciting events! The planning and prep

work has begun and everyone is excited to take the stage to showcase their skills! More details will follow in the upcoming weeks.

If there are any families interested in renting an orchestra instrument to try for a month, or even for the school year, please email Mrs. Perritt to inquire or ask your child to pick up a flyer with the details. Instruments can be delivered to the school for Mrs. Perritt to set up, tune and add tapes as used in class. Music is available to send home for extra practice. Students who take advantage of this opportunity have showcased amazing skills over these last years. This is a journey that will take them into the future - beyond their years at CVPS.

Our ukulele sign out program has been off to a great start! Please remember ukuleles are due back the following day when at all possible. Students are encouraged to practice using the resources in the Google Classroom.

If you have questions, you can email Mrs. Perritt at kristel.perritt@yrdsb.ca.

Socktober



This month, our school will be collecting donations of new socks to help support those experiencing homelessness in our community. Did you know that socks are one of the most requested items at homeless shelters? Let's work together to spread warmth and kindness!



SNACK SHACK

**YUMMY
SNACKS**



CHIPS \$2.00



POPCORN \$2.00



\$1

GINGER COOKIES



\$2

**CHOCOLATE CHIP
COOKIES**



\$1

**MIXED BERRY
ANIMAL CRACKERS**

COME TO THE FRONT FOYER

WEDNESDAYS

8:45 – 9:00 AM




Space Presentation - Grades 4 - 8



On **October 29**, CVPS is pleased to welcome Markham resident, Emaad Paracha. He currently works at IBM as a Cloud Solutions Architect and AI Specialist.

Emaad Paracha is a PhD candidate in physics at the University of Toronto and currently works with NASA and the Canadian Space Agency on building and launching balloon-borne telescopes that rival current space-based telescopes like Hubble. His PhD research involves both building and developing telescopes and using the data from telescopes to detect dark matter in clusters of galaxies. As a PhD student, he is passionate about helping promote astrophysics research in schools and actively mentors students in bringing up the next generation of space researchers and explorers. **Media release forms are being sent home with students.**

Hot Lunches

		
Mondays October 28 November 4	Wednesdays November 6	Fridays November 8

Movie Night - November 6



Islamic Heritage Month Celebrations



FREE activities
and halal snacks

Get Together Celebrating Islamic Heritage Month

Open to all YRDSB students, families, and staff

Join York Region District School Board in celebrating Islamic Heritage Month this October! Together, we'll honor the rich cultural, historical, and religious contributions of Muslims to society. This celebration is all about fostering equity, inclusion, and community engagement while building a deeper understanding of our diverse society.

Richmond Hill

Date: Tuesday, October 29, 2024
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: H G Bernard Public School
Address: 245 Bernard Ave, Richmond Hill,
ON L4S 1E1

Scan to Register



Scan to volunteer



Vaughan

Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2024
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Location: Emily Carr Secondary School
Address: 4901 Rutherford Rd, Vaughan,
ON L4H 3C2

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For more information, please email Inclusive School and Community Services (ISCS): iscs@yrdsb.ca

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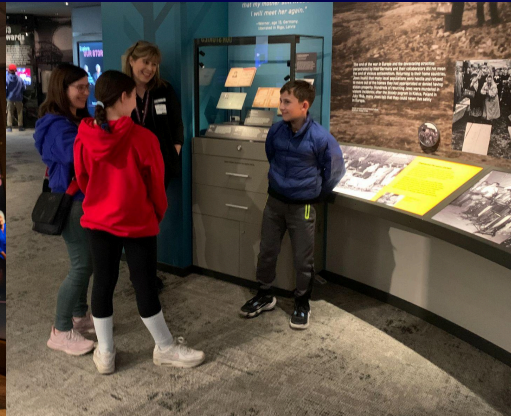
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and sizes you need!

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and choose our organization from the list!



Exploring Family, Community & Love: YRDSB Family Day at Toronto Holocaust Museum (Grades 4+)



Right photo by Shay Markowitz for the Toronto Holocaust Museum

TORONTO HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Date: Sunday, November 17th

Time: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Contact: education@thethm.org

Registration Form: bit.ly/YRDSBFamilyDayTHM

Address: 4588 Bathurst St., Sherman Campus, North York, ON M2R 1W6

This program is open to YRDSB families with children in grades 4-12. Please be aware that this is not a drop-off program and all students participating are to be attended with a parent or guardian.

Join Toronto Holocaust Museum (THM) and York Region District School Board (YRDSB) for a Family Sunday at the Museum. This afternoon at the museum will focus on meaningful learning about the history of the Holocaust and explore themes related to Family and Love. Age-appropriate activities will be featured for families with children in fourth grade and older throughout the Museum and Learning Lab. Activities include, reflective artmaking projects such as creating custom buttons reflecting on love and journal making that explore the themes of family history. Additionally, families can look forward to a special museum tour, with family members of Holocaust survivors who have contributed artifacts featured in the exhibition who will share the importance of these objects to their families. There will also be an opportunity to hear the age-appropriate story of Holocaust survivors' survival and immigration to Canada, with an opportunity to ask questions.

Always Good to Know...

Lunch at Home Permission

If you are requesting your child return home for lunch, email the school office at:
cornell.village.ps@yrdsb.ca.

We will be creating a **master lunch list** of those students who will regularly go home for lunch. If you are picking your child up at lunch, please let the classroom teacher and office know. In order to ensure the safety of our students, students may leave immediately at the beginning of the lunch hour, and should return at the end of the lunch hour. They may not leave after eating lunch nor any other time. Once they have returned to school, they must stay on property and not leave again. This will help us ensure all students are safe. Students should be eating at their own homes if they are going home for lunch. This is not the opportunity for them to visit friend's houses, the Hasty market or gas station with friends, or hang out with friends at a different playground, unless prearranged with parents and plans shared with the office.

EDSBY SIGN UP - Please sign up ASAP if you have not already done so.

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 EDBSY.

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. by 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 \(bit.ly/edsbyabsence\)](https://bit.ly/edsbyabsence).

Please DO NOT email your child’s teacher or the Cornell Village PS email address to report lates/absences. The office will inform teachers if your child will be away or late.

Family Vacations

All families going on vacation outside of the Winter Break or March Break must come to the school to pick up the form to complete. Some parents have added their vacation to the start-up forms that have been returned; however, the board requires you to fill in a form.

If they are absent more than 15 days they also have to contact us to confirm that they will return.

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.

Health Forms

Fillable Health Care forms are now available for families who have children with asthma, seizure disorders, anaphylaxis, diabetes, and/or other prevalent medical conditions. This also applies to children who require the administration of medication at school. These forms can be accessed through the links below and/or a paper copy can also be requested from the office.

[Anaphylaxis Health Care Plan](#)

[Asthma Health Care Plan](#)

[Diabetes Health Care Plan](#)

[Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder Health Care Plan](#)

[Self Administration of Medication Form](#)

[Staff Administration of Medication Form](#)

Once you’ve completed the appropriate Health Care Plan, please return it WITH the appropriate medication to school with your child. The form and medication can be placed in a sealable bag, with the student name marked on the bag and left at the office.

Cornell Village PS is accepting online payments through School Cash ONLINE!

School Cash Online provides the following benefits:

- A convenient fee payment option that saves time
- Reduces paper
- No more need to send cash or cheques to school
- A quick way to register. It takes less than 5 minutes to register.



Parents that opt to participate will receive notification via email of student fees owed (both required and optional), and can make secure online payments by credit card or Interac and receive a receipt.

To view a presentation about the program, go to

<http://www.kevsoftware.com/movies/ParentRegEnglish/>.

Follow the easy steps at [this link](#) to register and get started!