



Cobra Communicator

We are a village, growing together

October 6, 2023

Dear families,

This week we celebrated **World Teacher Appreciation Day** and **National Caretakers Day**. We feel so privileged to work with such a dedicated, professional, kind and caring staff. Many of our students presented cards and other tokens of appreciation to our staff which absolutely made their day!

The CVPS Cricket Club started this week and students who attended the session really enjoyed it! This club is open to students in grades 4-8. No experience is necessary as students are learning to play cricket from a cricket coach. **Gaga Ball** has arrived at CVPS! We have purchased two Gaga Ball pits for use by our students. Gaga is a fast paced, high energy sport played in an octagonal pit. The more players the better! Dubbed a version of dodgeball, the game is played with a soft foam ball, and combines the skills of dodging, striking, running, and jumping, while trying to hit opponents with a ball below the knees. The students are really enjoying it!

The fall weather is now coming. 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.

This weekend we want to wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Sincerely,

Heather Purcell

Joanne Trim

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Upcoming Events:


Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
October 9	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thanksgiving Monday- no school
October 10	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cricket Club (grades 4-8) starts -lunch• Bomb Threat drill
October 11	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sub sandwiches for those who ordered• Intermediate Volleyball boys- lunch recess• Fire Drill
October 12	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intermediate Volleyball girls- lunch recess
October 13	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hero Burgers for those who have ordered• Intermediate Volleyball girls- lunch recess


Mark your calendars:


October 18 School Photo Day


October 20 P.A. Day

Attachments for this week:


 The Centre for Black Excellence Newsletter October2023.pdf

 GIVE-Get Involved Volunteer in Education

 IB-2023-Save-the-Date

 Imagining Muslim Futures

 Islamic Heritage Month Event Flyer

 Latin Heritage Meet and Greet October 2023.pdf

Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the YRDSB Regional Cross Country Meet, October 24: Grade 5: Desiree and Tyler, Grade 6: Samantha and Nathanael, Grade 7: Summer and Destyn, Grade 8: Vicki We are so proud of you!

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.

October is Latin Heritage Month

Please see the flyer attached under the weekly update, for a Meet and Greet to celebrate Latin Heritage.

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 to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.



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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. 16 Oct. 23 Oct. 30 Nov. 6	Wednesdays- Subway Subs Oct. 18 Oct. 25 Nov. 1 Nov. 8	Fridays - Hero Burgers 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 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.

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.

Area Cross Country Meet



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Markham Fair



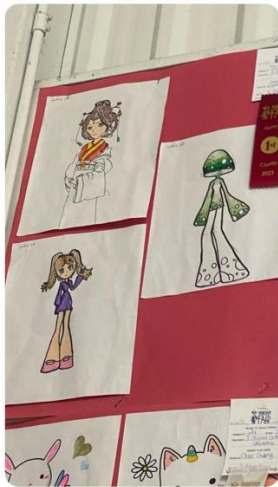




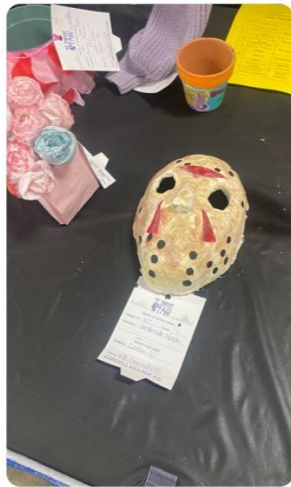
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24. Grades 5 and 6 - using three (3) hand drawn pictures "Original Cartoon Characters".

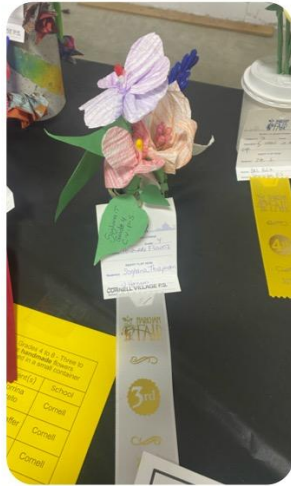
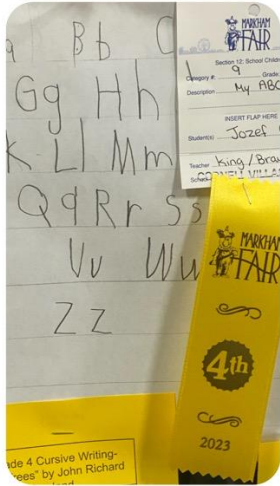
Entries	Student(s)	School
1	Cynthia Yan	Cornell Village
2	Elphailier Huang	Stonebridge
3	Chloe Chiang	Cornell Village
4	Tristan Dean	Cornell Village
5	Jordan M.	Stonebridge
6	Emma Chen	Cornell Village



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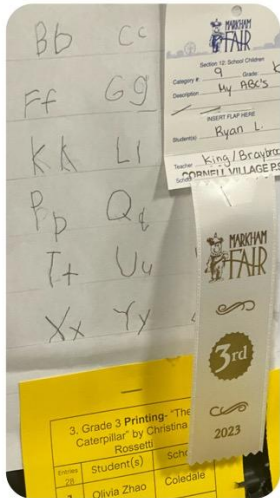


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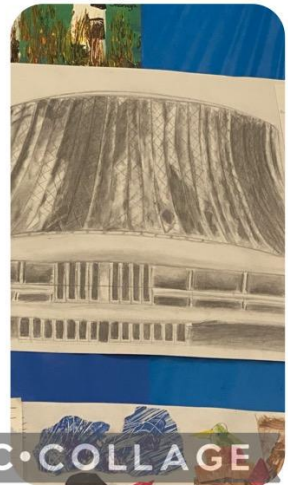


36. Grades 7 and 8 - A figure drawing.

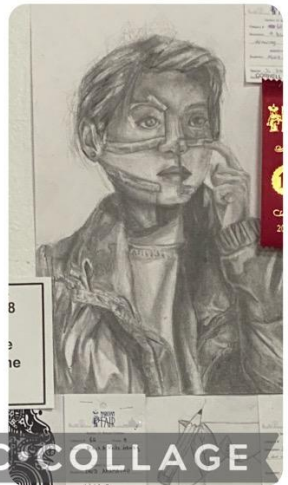
Rank	Student(s)	School
1	Bianca Z	St. Edward
2	Sakshi A	Cornell Village
3	Claire L	Cornell Village
4	Hannah R	Cornell Village
5	Diviya C	Cornell Village
6	Sophia	Stonebridge



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Gaga Ball

