



Cobra Communicator

We are a village, growing together

September 13, 2024

Dear Families,

Cornell Village P.S. is back in full swing! Cross Country, Intermediate Volleyball, Mental Health Team and Caring Cobras are all in motion. The weather has been fantastic and the students are enjoying games and activities outside. We are fortunate to have purchased 2 Gaga ball pits. These are very popular!! They will be left up until the weather gets cold. We have borrowed the outdoor volleyball net from the Outdoor Education Depot. The students are really enjoying this activity as well!

Save the Dates! Our Scholastic Book Fair is coming the week of September 23-27. We are looking forward to welcoming families at our **Meet the Families Night** on **September 25**. Our **Book Fair** will be running throughout this week and during the evening. **Curbside Dogs Food Truck** will be on site starting at **5:00 p.m.** We will be selling **pizza by the slice** as well. We will have an **ice cream truck** starting at **5:00 p.m.** We will have tables set up in the gym for families to dine and meet other families. The School Council will have a table set up displaying the **Cornell Village Spirit Wear**.

Our Terry Fox Run is the afternoon of September 26.

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.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Monday, September 16	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intermediate Girls' Volleyball- lunch recess
Tuesday, September 17	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intermediate Boys' Volleyball- lunch recessMeeting for returning members of the Knitting and Crocheting club- snack recess
Wednesday September 18	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intermediate Girls' Volleyball- lunch recessCross Country practice- snack recess
Thursday, September 19	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intermediate Boys' Volleyball- lunch recess
Friday, September 20	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Student Mental Health Team meeting- morning recessIntermediate Girls' Volleyball- lunch recessCross Country practice-snack recess

Mark your calendars:

<p>Sept. 23-27 - Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>Sept. 25 - Meet the Families Night, 5-7 pm</p> <p>Sept. 27 - Red Cross Babysitting Course at CVPS (grade 5-8) must sign up</p> <p>Oct. 10 - Gr. 7 Immunizations</p> <p>Oct. 10 - Cross Country - Milliken Mills Park</p> <p>Oct. 23 - Paul Davis presentations (during the school day for students and evening for families)</p> <p>Nov 6 - Take Our Kids to Work Day</p> <p>Dec. 2 & 3 - Dental Screening</p> <p>Feb. 3-5 - Lake St. George - Grade 7</p> <p>March 6 & 7 Milne - Grade 2</p> <p>March 17 & 18 - Milne - Grade 4</p> <p>March 19 & 20 - Milne - Grade 7</p>	<p><u>School Holidays</u></p> <p>Thanksgiving Day - Mon., Oct. 14</p> <p>Winter Break - Dec. 23, 2024 to Jan. 3</p> <p>Family Day - Mon., Feb. 17</p> <p>Mid-Winter Break - March 10, to March 14</p> <p>Good Friday - April 18</p> <p>Easter Monday - April 21</p> <p>Victoria Day - Mon. May 19</p> <p><u>P.A. Days</u></p> <p>Friday, September 27, 2024</p> <p>Monday, October 21, 2024</p> <p>Friday, November 15, 2024</p> <p>Friday, January 17, 2025</p> <p>Friday, January 31, 2025</p> <p>Monday, June 9, 2025</p> <p>Friday, June 27, 2025</p>
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Safety Week - September 23- 27

The York Region School Board is committed to ensuring the safety of students, staff, and visitors in the event of an emergency situation. As such, during Safety Week (September 23 to 27, 2024) and throughout the school year, schools in our Board practice various safety drills, including Fire Drills, Lockdown Drills, Hold and Secure Drills and the newly established Bomb Threat Drill. It is critical that all members of our school community become familiar with emergency protocols as they are designed to keep all of us safe at school. Please refer to [Board Policy #669.0](#) for more information about Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Management.

Practicing drills may create some anxiety for some students. If you are concerned about how these situations might impact the mental health and well-being of your child, please contact school administrators, as we have school mental health professionals available to support your child.

General Supports for Emotional Well-Being

- 310-COPE: 905-310-COPE (2673) or 1-855-310-COPE (2673) - available 24/7
- [KidsHelpPhone](#): 1-800-668-6868, text 686868 - available 24/7
- Mental Health Helpline: 1-866-531-2600 - available 24/7

- [York Hills Help Phone Line](#): 905-503-9561 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. for children and youth (0-18 years) and their parents, caregivers or adult supporters.
- [Trans Lifeline](#)
- [Black Youth Helpline](#)
- [Naseeha Helpline/](#)
- [2SLGBTQ+ Youthline](#)

School Start-Up Packages - Please return Forms by Monday, Sept. 16th

School start-up packages were sent home with your child. The YRDSB sent out a link, however we are asking families to return the paper copy that was sent home by homeroom teachers during the first week of school. **Please return the forms by Monday, September 16th.**

Agendas

If sending cash for your child(ren)'s **agenda**, please send the exact change. You may also pay through SchoolCash Online. The cost is \$8.00 for each agenda.



Terry Fox Run

Our School Wide Terry Fox Run will be held from **2:00-3:00 p.m. on September 26**. Please see the link below for on-line donations. This link can be shared with family and friends. Our goal this year is to raise \$4000! Donations in cash will also be accepted.

There is no minimum donation, every dollar counts!

Donate online at: **Cornell Village Public School Online Fundraising Page:**

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

Receipts are issued immediately to donors by email. We will also be accepting cash donations in the office. If every student and staff member brought in \$2, we would meet our goal! If you bring in cash and would like a tax receipt, please send money in with your contact information.



Book Fair, Book Fair
It's great!
Book Fair, Book Fair
Can't wait!!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to CVPS the week of September 23rd. Classes will have the chance to preview the fair to see the selection of titles. It will be open the night of our Meet-the-Family event on Wednesday September 25th. More information will follow.

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 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. 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.

School Council Sign Up

As parents/guardians, there are many ways you can be engaged in your child's learning at home and at school. This includes getting involved with Cornell Village Public School Council.

The Cornell Village Public School Council is an advisory group of parents, teachers, school staff and community representatives that serve a vital role in helping our students reach their potential in all aspects of school life. The School Council promotes student achievement in many ways including; advising on school policies and procedures, assisting with school programs, fundraising and special events. We hope to see you at our first meeting on September 30!

If you are interested in being a voting member of the School Council, please complete the [SCHOOL COUNCIL CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM](#) or complete the blue form that was sent home with the Start Up package.

For more information about School Councils visit [School Councils | York Region District School Board](#).



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!

P.A. Day - September 27, 2024

For your information, here is information about learning that school staff will be participating in on the upcoming PA Day September 27, 2024. As usual, students do not attend school on PA Days. This information is also available on our [Board website](#).

All Elementary Schools

Length: Half Day - AM

Topic 1: Student Well-being, School Safety, and Violence Prevention

Entity Hosting: All Elementary Schools

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Online modules developed by Board staff. Facilitated by School Administration.

Description:

School teams will engage in compliance training including:

- occupational health & safety;
- student safety and violent incident prevention;
- training on supporting student mental health and well-being; and
- understanding cybersecurity and online privacy.

Length: Half Day - PM

Topic 2: Achievement of Learning Outcomes

Entity Hosting: All Elementary Schools

Presenter(s)/Facilitator(s): Online modules developed by Board staff, self-directed and/or group-directed in grade/division groupings.

Description:

Literacy: Kindergarten to Grade 8 educators will participate in self-directed learning connected to literacy. Topics will be differentiated by grade including the YRDSB Comprehensive Literacy Framework, Early Reading screening, and access to a variety of literacy resources to support effective instruction and assessment.




Math: Kindergarten to Grade 8 educators will participate in self-directed learning connected to Math. Topics include assessing a new digital tool available to all Grade 1-8 teachers, as well as high-impact instructional strategies for teaching math.

Hot Lunches

Once again, we will be offering hot lunches. Sign up for our Lunch Programmes will be posted on School Cash On-line today. **Please look for an email from SchoolCash Online today with pricing and order information.**

Last day to order is **Tuesday, September 17th for Pizza and Subs and Tuesday, September 23rd for Hero Burgers.**

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

		
Mondays September 23 September 30 October 7 October 28 November 4	Wednesdays September 25 October 2 October 9 October 16 October 23 November 6	Fridays October 4 October 11 October 18 October 25 November 8

LUNCH ORDERS

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Order Deadlines:

Reginos Pizza - Sept. 17

Subway - Sept. 17

Hero Burgers - Sept. 23

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SEAS Family Engagement Evening

Family Ties: Building Stronger Bonds with Your Child

Welcome to our first SEAS “Family Engagement Evening” workshop, designed in collaboration with Family Services York Region, aimed at supporting East Asian families in understanding the importance of establishing and using effective communication with your child. In this session, we will explore:

- Building stronger parent-child connections through intercultural and intracultural lens
- Strategies for effective communication
- Encouraging open dialogue within the family
- Resources for developing a positive and supportive home environment

Presentations will be available in English and Mandarin, with support available in Cantonese.

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Bill Crothers Secondary School,

44 Main St Unionville, Unionville, ON L3R 2E4

Please scan the QR code or click bit.ly/3Zdrkjr to register



Childminding services will be provided for children ages 5 to 13.
For additional inquiries, please contact: iscs@yrdsb.ca

This event is co-hosted by YRDSB Inclusive Schools & Community Services (ISCS), Community and Partnership Developers and Supporting East Asian Students (SEAS) in collaboration with the community partner Family Services York Region (FSYR)



SEAS Family Engagement Evening

家庭纽带：如何与孩子建立更有效的沟通桥梁

欢迎参加这个由约克区家庭服务中心与约克区教育局合作举办，旨在帮助东亚家庭更好地理解如何与孩子建立有效的沟通的讲座。在此次讲座中，我们将探讨以下内容：

- 通过跨文化与本土文化视角来加深亲子关系
- 有效沟通的策略
- 鼓励家庭成员之间的开放对话
- 构建积极支持型家庭环境的社区资源

讲座有英文和普通话选择，并提供粤语支持

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晚上6:30 - 8:00pm

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请扫二维码或点击 bit.ly/3Zdrkjr 报名



我们将为5至13岁的儿童提供看护服务

如需其他咨询，请联系: iscs@yrdsb.ca

本次活动由YRDSB ISCS 约克区教育局共融校园及社区服务部及支持东亚学生项目 (SEAS) 与社区合作伙伴约克地区家庭服务 (FSYR) 共同举办

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SO MANY RECESS OPTIONS!



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