



Cobra Communicator

We are a village, growing together

September 27, 2024

Dear Families,

It was amazing seeing so many families at our **Meet the Families' Night** on Wednesday! The hallways are full of incredible work by our students. We were excited to host our first event of the year. The Book Fair was a huge success! Stay tuned for the final totals!

Our **Terry Fox Run/Walk** was so amazing! We are still collecting donations for the next few weeks. You may donate on-line (see link below), or send in the pledge sheet with cash. Please enjoy the photos below.

Our new classes (after reorganization) will be in effect starting Monday. Please know that our school staff is committed to supporting our students and ensuring a seamless transition happens.

Save the date for a parent/guardian/caregiver engagement evening you won't want to miss! **Paul Davis** will be coming to the school to share information about social media and internet safety on **October 23**. This presentation is valuable for all - even if your child(ren) do not yet access social media or the internet on their own. See the flyer below for more information, mark your calendars and **register for your spot**. This is also open to families from our surrounding schools.

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 weekend!

Sincerely,

Heather Purcell

Joanne Trim

Principal

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Vice Principal

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Upcoming Events:

Date	Day	What's Happening at School?
Monday, September 30	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Orange Shirt Day● Intermediate Girls' Volleyball- lunch recess● Pizza Day for those who ordered● School Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 1	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Intermediate Boys' Volleyball- lunch recess
Wednesday October 2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Intermediate Girls' Volleyball- lunch recess● Cross Country practice- snack recess● Subway Subs for those who ordered
Thursday, October 3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Intermediate Boys' Volleyball- lunch recess● Markham Fair Trip Grade 1-6
Friday, October 4	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● First Day of Hero Burgers for those who ordered● Intermediate Girls' Volleyball- lunch recess

Mark your calendars:

<p>Oct. 10 - Gr. 7 Immunizations</p> <p>Oct. 10 - Cross Country - Milliken Mills Park</p> <p>Oct. 23 - Paul Davis presentations</p> <p>Oct. 24 -School Photo Day</p> <p>Nov 6 - Take Our Kids to Work Day</p> <p>Nov. 8 - Intermediate Boys Volleyball Areas (MDHS)</p> <p>Nov. 18 - Intermediate Girls Volleyball Areas (Bill Hogarth SS)</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>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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In This Week's Communicator:

1. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Sept. 30
2. Hot Lunches
3. Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Presentation - Paul Davis - Social Media & Online Safety

4. Fresh From the Farm Fundraiser
5. Love Gelato Fundraiser
6. SEAS Family Engagement Evening - Family Ties: Building Stronger Bonds with Your Child - Oct. 9
7. YRDSB Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL) Program
8. Always Good to Know
 - a. Lunch at Home Permission
 - b. EDSBY
 - c. Reporting Lates & Absences for your Child
 - d. Family Vacations
 - e. Health Forms
 - f. [School Cash online](#) - please ensure you are signed up ASAP

Terry Fox Run



We are still collecting for our Terry Fox Run!

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.

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. We currently have raised \$150. If every student and staff member donated \$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. Please remember though, there is no minimum donation, every dollar counts!




National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day - Sept. 30

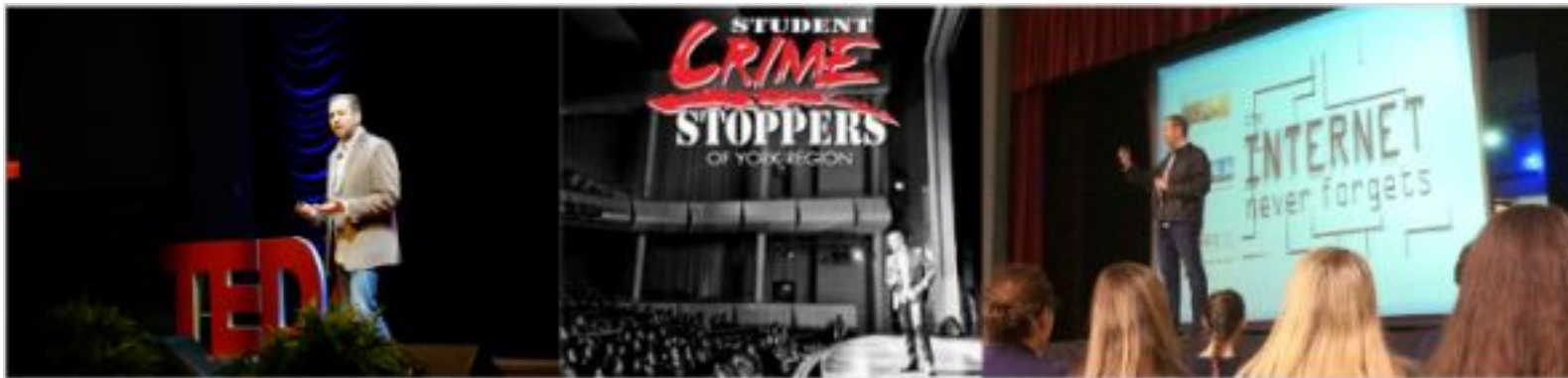


Every year on September 30, Canadians observe National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. It is a day to educate and promote awareness of residential schools and their lasting legacies of trauma, suffering and genocide of Indigenous Peoples. These institutions were designed to assimilate Indigenous children and to eradicate Indigenous cultural practices.

[National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#), observed on September 30th in Canada, is a solemn occasion dedicated to acknowledging the historical and ongoing injustices faced by First Nations, Métis and Inuit. It serves as a vital step towards reconciliation and understanding, providing an opportunity to learn about the painful legacy of residential schools and the enduring trauma experienced by Indigenous communities. On this day, schools across the country also recognize [Orange Shirt Day](#), which specifically remembers the story of Phyllis Webstad, a survivor of the residential school system, who had her new orange shirt taken away on her first day at school. These events in schools take on a solemn tone as students and educators engage in activities and discussions that foster empathy, respect, and awareness of the hardships endured by First Nations, Métis and Inuit, promoting a more inclusive and equitable society for future generations. **We encourage our students to wear an orange shirt on Monday, September 30, 2024, to recognize the resiliency, bravery and survival of Residential School Survivors and those who did not come home.**

Hot Lunches

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



SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE SAFETY

An evening for parents/guardians/caregivers with

Paul Davis



Where: Cornell Village P.S. - Gym

When: October 23, 2024
6:30 pm-7:30 pm
(followed by Q&A period)

RSVP: Click [here](#) or scan the QR code below to register. Registrations accepted until October 16.

Childcare will be available for school-age children.

Topics include:

Snapchat / TikTok / Instagram / Discord
Smartphones and Digital Trails
Cyberbullying / Sextortion
Privacy & Online Security

**You're
invited!**

Empowering Parents in the Digital Age



SCAN TO REGISTER



Healthy Fundraising
for Ontario Schools

A fresh take on school fundraising

Since Fresh from the Farm's launch in 2013, 2,600 schools have sold over \$5.5 million of Ontario grown fruits and vegetables, equating to over 4.6 million pounds of product. This has resulted in \$2 million raised by schools and \$3.2 million being returned to local farmers.

14lb Vegetable Bundle

\$22.00

LESS THAN
\$1.60/lb

Includes

- 5 lb bag White Potatoes
- 3 lb bag Sweet Potatoes
- 3 lb bag Yellow Onions
- 3 lb bag Orange Carrots

8lb Apple Bundle

\$24.00

ONLY
\$3.00/lb

NEW - 8 lb bag Ambrosia apples

Ambrosia apples are a beautiful bright pinkish red and light yellow coloured apple. They are crisp and juicy with a distinct sweet aroma and sweet low acid flavour. Excellent for eating fresh.



Thank you for supporting school based initiatives and Ontario farmers

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CRAVING FOR GELATO?

Love Gelato & CVPS Partnership
Order until Sept. 30th

\$28.75
per box incl tax



Purchase a Love Box with 9 individual servings of gelato for a discounted price. Dairy and nut free options available.



Inclusive School and Community Services, in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Housing Rights, is offering:

Tenants' Housing Rights Free Virtual Workshops Fall 2024

All parents, guardians and staff are welcome to attend any of the free virtual workshops.

October 9th	1:00-2:30 pm	October 22nd	6:30-8:00 pm
October 28th	9:30-11:00 am	November 6th	6:30-8:00 pm
November 18th	1:00-2:30 pm	November 26th	9:30-11:00 am

Topics covered during each session by guest speakers:

Ayesha Adamjee, Program Lawyer, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights
Matthew Cheng, Program Lawyer, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights
Jessica Long, Program Lawyer, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights

- Beginning and ending a tenancy
- Maintenance
- Privacy
- Rent control
- Human rights, discrimination and accommodation
- Eviction prevention

Once you register, we will send you invites and links to the workshops.

Please [REGISTER](#) here.

For more information, contact:

Yvonne Kelly, Community and Partnership Developer at iscs@yrdsb.ca
or 905-895-5155 ext. 5124

With generous support from:





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

2024年10月9号 周三

晚上6:30 - 8:00pm

Bill Crothers Secondary School,

44 Main St Unionville, Unionville, ON L3R 2E4

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

Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL) Program

The York Region District School Board offers language learning for students in the elementary level (SK to Grade 8) and at the secondary level (Grades 9 to 12).

Elementary

The elementary courses are extra-curricular language learning available for in-person or online classes. Classes are 2.5 hours and run once a week between Tuesday to Friday evenings (6:00 PM to 8:30 PM) or Saturday mornings (9:30 AM to 12:00 PM*).

Online registration opens on **Thursday, May 30, 2024**. To attend the full language program in its entirety, be sure to register by **Monday, September 9, 2024**.

* For more information about the elementary program, visit the ILIL [Elementary webpage](#) or scan the QR code:



Secondary

The secondary courses are credit-bearing, running once a week for 3.7 hours. Fall classes are year-long, running once a week on Wednesday evenings (5:45 PM to 9:25 PM) or Saturday mornings (8:45 AM to 12:25 PM).

Fall registration will open in mid-July and will close by the third week of classes.

For more updates and information about the secondary credit program, visit the ILIL [Secondary webpage](#) or scan the QR code:



Please Note:

- All courses offered are subject to enrolment and teacher availability.
- Stacked classes may be created based on registration numbers.
- Not all languages are offered at the elementary and secondary levels.
- Additional fees are required for international fee-paying visa students.

Languages Offered:

Arabic
Cantonese
Dari
Farsi
Filipino
German
Greek
Gujarati
Hebrew
Hindi
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Macedonian
Mandarin (Both)
Mandarin (Simplified)
Mandarin (Traditional)
Mohawk
Punjabi
Ojibwe
Russian
Sanskrit
Sinhala
Spanish
Tamil
Turkish
Ukrainian
Urdu
Vietnamese
Yoruba

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 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. 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!