



# The Holland Landing Highlights

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## March 19, 2021

### From the Office

#### Community Resources and Supports

##### YorkHills Spring Webinars and Groups

Please see the [linked flyer for YorkHills spring programming](#).

There are several webinars and groups available to support children and families.

##### Girls Inc. York Region

Description: <https://girlsincyork.org/virtual-programming/>

Girls Inc. of York Region recognizes that girls face more pressure today than they ever have before. That's why it's essential for us to continue to provide girls ages 5 through 18 with a safe space where they can slow down their world, without judgment and stereotypes.

Our **Virtual Programs** were developed with the same goal as our In person Programs; we actively strive to enhance confidence and self-esteem, while giving our Girls Inc. members the skills and tools they need in order to reach their full capacities, in a safe space where they can enjoy the company of each other, and just be themselves!

Registration link: <https://girlsincyork.org/virtual-program-registration/>

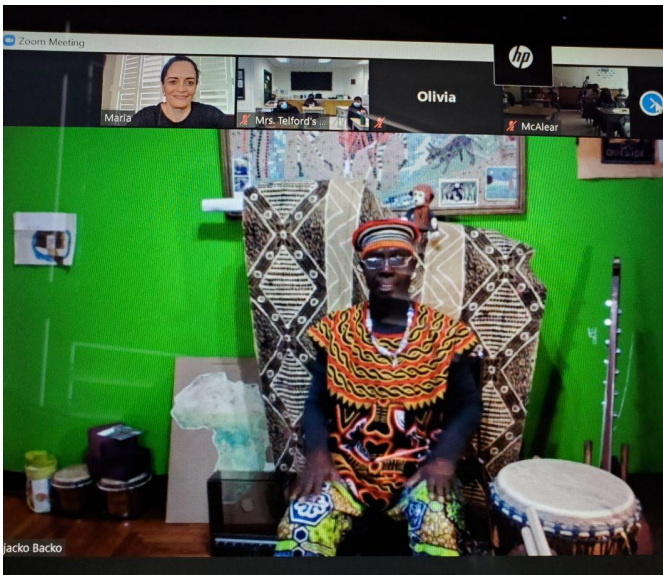
#### Njacko Backo

Mme Murgida and all of our core French classes (grades 4-8) welcomed Njacko Backo virtually on Friday, March 19th. Everyone was engaged in an entertaining and informative workshop! Students learned about African culture and music. C'était fantastique!!!

##### Who is Njacko Backo?

Njacko Backo is a musician and storyteller. Born in 1958 in the hillside village of Bazou, Cameroon, he studied music with his village elders for many years. At seventeen, he left his family and his known life to explore the world beyond his village. For the next five years, he traveled through ten African countries, learning music and working. Finally, he arrived in Amsterdam, where he began to record the sounds he had absorbed from his traveling time in Africa. Njacko arrived in Montreal in 1989 and began his ongoing collaborations

with varied Canadian and African-Canadian artists. He formed the band Njacko Backo and Kalimba Kalimba in Montreal, and moved it with him to Toronto in 1998.





### Holland Landing Public School: Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart gets our kids physically active and raises vital funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation to reduce the devastating effects of heart disease and stroke.

Our school's Jump Rope for Heart Event Day is on Wednesday March 31, 2021. Our EVS students are invited to join in as well! HLPS EVS students are welcome to join the fundraising campaign, earn prizes, and jump rope for 30 minutes on Wednesday March 31, 2021.

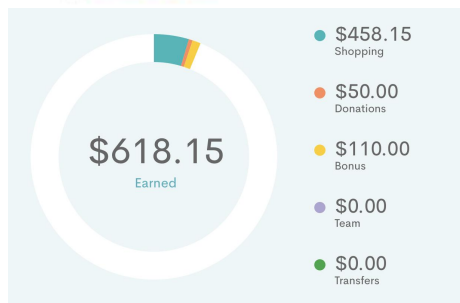
All fundraising will be done online this year through the Jump Rope for Heart website [jumpropeforheart.ca](http://jumpropeforheart.ca). The attached letter from the Heart and Stroke Foundation outlines how to join our school page and what prizes are available at the different fundraising levels. Once you have registered online it is easy to send out emails to family and friends asking them to support your child's fundraising efforts this year. Holland Landing P.S. always does a great job of supporting this very worthwhile cause.

Again, thank you so much for your support! Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart benefits us all – your child gets active and learns to be heart healthy, our school can earn valuable resources and sports equipment, and we all help to support vital heart disease and stroke research and health education – for the future of our children! If you have any comments or questions, please call the school for more information or visit [www.jumpropeforheart.ca](http://www.jumpropeforheart.ca).

### School Council



Please consider joining our FlipGive fundraising team! We've raised **\$618.15** so far!



- ❖ How to participate;
  - Download the FlipGive App or visit [www.flipgive.com/join](http://www.flipgive.com/join) to sign up
  - When asked to "join existing team", enter our unique team code: **YF9WHZ**
  - Have fun shopping!

### **Reach Out!**

If you have a question for our School Council, or any items you would like to be brought to our attention, please email our Chair - Zalema Mavor [holland.landing.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:holland.landing.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca)

### Student Council



Attention families!!! Student Council is bringing you **SPiritWEAR!!!** Our HLPS spiritwear is now on sale!!! Show your love for Holland Landing P.S. by sporting one of our great quality items!! There is something for everyone! **Store closes March 26th!** All items will be delivered to HLPS in April. See flyer attached! Get your favourite items now.

Store link:

<https://hollandlandingsps2021.itemorder.com/>

## Looking Ahead

<b>March...</b>	31 - Jump Rope for Heart
<b>April...</b>	1 - March Hurricane of the Month 1 - Autism Awareness at HLPS - wear blue! 2 - Good Friday (no school) 5 - Easter Monday (no school) 12-16 - April Break (no school)

