



The Holland Landing Highlights

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From the Office

Meet the
Teacher



On **Thursday, October 22nd** you are invited to join us for *Curriculum & Meet the Teacher Night*. Due to Health and Safety priorities, this year's event is being held virtually (online). Each family will be invited (via email) by their child's teacher(s) to a Google Meet where they will have an opportunity to meet the teacher, hear about the upcoming year, take a peek into the school/ classroom, and have an introduction to the new Ministry Math Curriculum.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

Kindergarten-Grade 3

6:30-7:00 - Session 1

7:00-7:30 - Session 2 (repeat of Session 1)

Grades 4-8

7:00-7:30 - Session 1

7:30-8:00 - Session 2 (repeat of Session 1)

You will receive an email from your child's teacher with information about how to join the virtual event. A stable internet connection is needed to join.

Once you join the meeting, please follow the meeting guidelines below:

- Please keep your audio on mute so all participants can hear
- Please turn your camera off

Please be aware that during the *Curriculum & Meet the Teacher Night* you must refrain from:

- recording any aspect of a Google Meet (including pictures, voices or video) using internal or external recording devices;
- taking photos or screenshots of anything other than when given explicit permission or direction by the teacher to do so (e.g. a visual used for instructional purposes that won't be reposted later).
- distributing/posting any recorded, copied or distributed materials in any way, including to all social media platforms; and
- editing or manipulating materials in any way.

Here are step-by-step instructions for logging into the [Google Meet](#) from a computer or chromebook. If you are using a mobile device, use the [Google Meet guide for mobile devices](#). You will be using your child's YRDSB Gapps login.

We hope that you will be able to join us!

Revised School Screening Checklist

Every day, parents/guardians and students over 18 are responsible for reviewing and adhering to the [checklist from York Region Public Health](#). This checklist has been recently updated to reflect the Ontario government's [revised COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in Schools and Child Care](#).

Please note that the new screening guide applies to children only and the adult screening has not changed. Thank you for working with us to protect the health and safety of students, staff and families and to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

October is LD Awareness Month : Spotlight on ADHD

ADHD is one of the most common neurodevelopmental disorders of childhood. It is usually first diagnosed in childhood and often lasts into adulthood. Children with ADHD may have trouble paying attention, controlling impulsive behaviors (may act without thinking about what the result will be), or be overly active.

Signs and Symptoms

It is normal for children to have trouble focusing and behaving at one time or another. However, children with ADHD do not just grow out of these behaviors. The symptoms continue, can be severe, and can cause difficulty at school, at home, or with friends.

A child with ADHD might:

- daydream a lot
- forget or lose things a lot
- squirm or fidget
- talk too much
- make careless mistakes or take unnecessary risks
- have a hard time resisting temptation
- have trouble taking turns
- have difficulty getting along with others

Accommodations

Accommodations that are proven effective for students to help them manage their ADHD, include:

- Extra time on tests;
- Instruction and assignments tailored to the child;
- Positive reinforcement and feedback;
- Using technology to assist with tasks;
- Allowing breaks or time to move around;
- Changes to the environment to limit distraction; and
- Extra help with staying organized.

Renewed Computer Technology

As part of a partnership between YRDSB and Renewed Computer Technology (RCT), families with children enrolled in our Board have the opportunity to purchase quality refurbished computers at a reduced cost. Applicants must live in Ontario, have a student enrolled at the school and either receive government assistance payments or qualify as a

limited income earner under the limited income cut-off standards.

There are two different desktop computers available for \$60 and \$200, including software, a two-year hardware and labour depot warranty, and delivery to your home. Please see the attached flyer for a full list of device specifications. Parents and legal guardians may apply for one computer per student, with a limit of two per household.

If you are interested in applying, please complete an online application at www.rcto.ca/outreach using the group code on the linked [program flyer](#). The application period will remain open for the entire school year and orders will be fulfilled on an ongoing basis.

School Council

Please join us at our next virtual School Council Meeting on **Tuesday, November 3** - invitation and link to meeting will be sent to all families one week before the meeting.

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

Highlights From the Week

Outdoor Learning



Mrs. Foster's Grade 6 class have been learning about biodiversity. They went for a community walk, and safely collected water samples from the river. They then examined their water samples under the microscope. I wonder what they discovered? Stay tuned!



Terry Fox Run

Thank you to grade 3 students Raihana and Insha for sharing their writing about Terry Fox.

Terry
fox Run

I am going to tell you about Terry fox. Terry fox was raising money for cancer. He was a hero for doing that. he ran across Canada to raise money. he raises money for charity to \$ he never gave up. He kept on going and Terry never stopped. ♥



I'm going to tell you all the stuff Terry Fox did. First He raised so much money more than you imagine! He did all that for people with cancer he had a very kind heart! He ran all across Canada! The thing I liked about that was that he'll never gave up! When he raised money he also did it for cancer! These are the reasons why Terry fox is a canadian hero he inspires many kids to be like him! These are all the heroic things he did!

