

Weekly Newsletter Email

Friday February 21, 2020

Hello Meadowbrook families,

It has been a great week at Meadowbrook. We would like to thank the Lions Club of Newmarket for their kindness and generosity. They arrived at the school on Thursday with over 800 books, met with our students from kg to grade 3 and made sure that each one of the students left with a brand new book just for them. It was so lovely to see the excitement in the student's eyes. I even got to share in the first reading with one student. Thank you for sharing the joy of reading with our students.

We are excited to introduce, with the support of Family Services of York Region, a "Coffee and Conversation" Group for parents and caregivers starting February 26. We invite parents and caregivers to come out and meet new parents and join the weekly conversation about parenting, self-care, and how to help your child succeed! Childcare will be provided. See the flyer below. All are welcome. Please let us know if translation services would be helpful. **Please call the school to let us know you are coming and if you will need child care.**

HOT LUNCHES ALERT

It has come to our attention that some students are not eating their hot lunches when they arrive in class and are saving them without refrigeration. We have shared the dangers of this but would appreciate families reviewing this with their children as well.

Wadoka

Wadoka has been **cancelled** for the JK students on Monday **February 24th**. We are currently working towards scheduling make up dates for days that have been missed due to cancellation as well as strike days.

Pink Shirt Day- February 26th

Pink Shirt Day is a globally recognized day in support of anti-bullying, upstanding behaviour and simple acts of kindness. On February 26, 2020, we are encouraged to practice kindness and wear pink to show that we do not tolerate bullying.

Next Week Events

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| • Mon Feb 24 | Day 3 | |
| • Tues Feb 25 | Day 4 | Girls Inc (3 – 5:30)
Grad Photos
Cookie Sales continue
Wadoka SK |
| • Wed Feb 26 | Day 5 | Pizza Lunch (second day of second session)
Cookie Sales continue
Wadoka Grades 1-8
Coffee and Conversation 8:45 in House 5
Pink Shirt Day – anti bullying day |

- Thurs Feb 27 Day 1 Girls Inc (3 – 5:30 pm)
Ontario Early Years 9 – 11 am
Zuccas Hot Lunch Day
Cookie Sales continue
- Friday Feb 28 Day 2 “Straight on til Morning” – play for grades 4 to 6

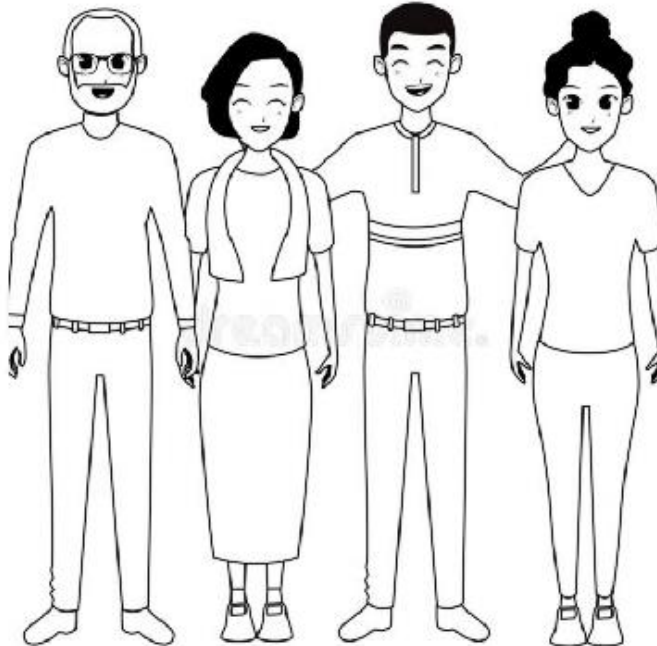
Upcoming Events: Important Dates to mark in your calendar

- March 12 – Crime Stoppers (Jr/Int)
- March 16 – 20 – March Break (No Classes)

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MEADOWBROOK PS & FSyr PRESENTS:

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION GROUP FOR PARENTS

Come out and meet new parents and join the weekly conversation about parenting, self-care, and how to help your child succeed! Childcare will be provided.

STARTING FEBRUARY 26

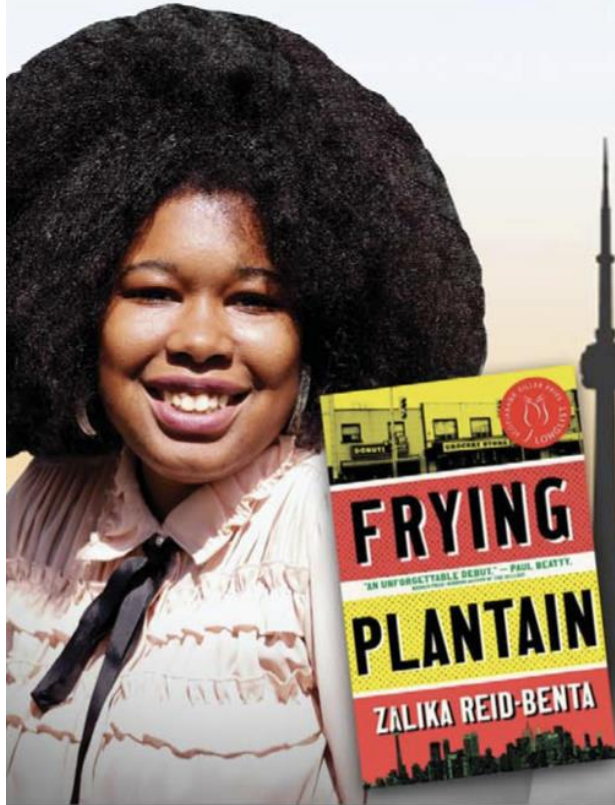
8:45 AM - 10:15 AM

MEADOWBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOL

PLEASE CALL 905-895-3081 TO RESERVE YOUR
SPOT



Newmarket Public Library celebrates Black History Month with **Zalika Reid-Benta**



- Listed on CBC's '6 Canadian Writers to Watch in 2019'.
- Frying Plantain longlisted for the 2019 Scotiabank Giller Prize.
- One of Indigo's Best Books of 2019.
- Selected as a 'must-read' by the Toronto Star, Chatelaine magazine, and The Globe and Mail.

Thursday, February 27, 2020 6-8 p.m.
Newmarket Public Library's Multi-Purpose Room

Join us and meet Zalika Reid-Benta whose debut short story collection Frying Plantain was one of the most acclaimed books of 2019. Through 12 interwoven tales Zalika presents a portrait of Kara Davis, a young girl living in Toronto's 'Little Jamaica' neighbourhood of Eglinton West. Zalika's rich, insightful writing provides an enlightening coming-of-age tale about growing up as a second-generation Jamaican-Canadian in Canada's largest city. Michael Bowe will be moderator of the event, which is presented in partnership with the Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association (NACCA). **ADMISSION: FREE**

**Pre-register with our online calendar at www.newmarketpl.ca,
in person at the Lower Level Information Desk,
or call 905-953-5110 Ext. 4770**

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