

Friday February 7, 2020

Hello Meadowbrook families,

Happy Friday to you.

We have had a good week here at school. Thank you to Mrs. Masciello for continuing to support Meadowbrook as our Vice Principal. We are looking forward to Mrs. May's return on a gradual basis.

Students have been busily engaged in their studies. February is internationally recognized and Black History Month. Our students are learning and celebrating the rich cultural contributions of Black Canadians who have helped to create the wonderful country we live in today. Did you know that Mathieu Da Costa, a navigator and interpreter, supported the early explorers and his impact dates back to the early 1600s? You can find out more at <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html>

Many students are looking forward to graduating from elementary and high school this spring. Maple High School hosts an event to support students with the outfits they might need at no cost. If you have any items you could donate to this event, please see the attached flyer for information. If you have a child who is graduating and you would like them to be able to access this wonderful support service, please let us know in the office or let the teacher know. We must register students in March.

In our ongoing commitment to supporting a healthy environment, we remind all of our families that our parking lot is a **No Idle Zone**. To add to this information, we want you to know that the exhaust smell comes into our school where children are working. Please turn off your engine whenever your car is parked or stopped in our parking lot.

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.

Meadowbrook is in need of shoes for indoor purposes. We are looking for shoes of any size and in good condition. If you have any that your children have outgrown or no longer wear donations would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off in the office. We thank you for your help.

Next Week Events

- Mon Feb 10 Day 4 Valentine Cookie Sales
- Tues Feb 11 Day 5 Valentine Cookie Sales
Girls Inc (3 – 5:30 pm)
- Wed Feb 12 Day 1 Pizza Lunch
Valentine Cookie Sales
- Thurs Feb 13 Day 2 Girls Inc (3 – 5:30 pm)
Ontario Early Years 9 – 11 am
Zuccas Hot Lunch Day
Valentine Cookie Sales
- Friday Feb 14 Day 3 Spirit Day (Red, White and Pink Day)
Valentine Cookie Sales

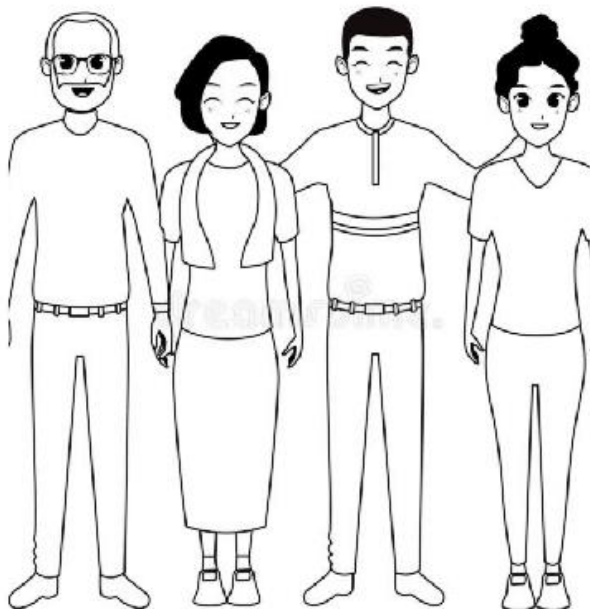
Upcoming Events: Important Dates to mark in your calendar

- February 17 – Family Day (holiday)
- February 20 – Lions Club books (rescheduled from Feb 6)
- February 25 – Grade 8 Grad photos
- February 26 - Coffee and Conversation Group for parents and caregivers (8:45 – 10:30)
- 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



Donations for Maple's Closet

Maple High School is proud to be hosting the 14th annual Maple's Closet Diva and GQ Balls events in the spring of 2020. Maple's Closet has helped provide graduation attire to over 650 grade 8 and 12 students.

Our objective is to provide a graduation dress, suit and accessories to every York Region student in need.

We accept donations of gently used formal wear and accessories for the event. We are in need of the following items:

- Prom / Graduation dresses
- Purses / Clutches
- Jewelry
- Dress pants
- Ties
- Shoes (Men and Women)
- Toiletry / Make-Up bags
- Suits (Boys and Men)
- Shirts
- Belts

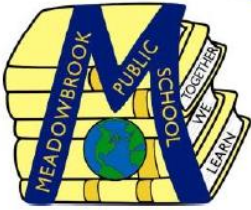
Each guest receives a takeaway package as a thank you for his / her participation. To support us with this we also accept donations of unused:

- make-up
- men's socks
- nail polish
- toiletries
(combs, soap, brushes, etc.)

To make a donation please contact Maria Luongo-Cassar @

maria.luongo-cassar@yrdsb.ca

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Newmarket Lions and the North Newmarket Lions Clubs are pleased to provide your child with an age and grade appropriate book from Scholastic free. The program that gives us the opportunity to do this is called The Lions International Reading Action Program.

Eight years ago at a United Nations meeting in New York, Lions International, which has a seat there, was asked to promote literacy throughout the world in our 47000+ clubs in 225 countries. From that request, our local Reading Action Program is providing the free book give away in your child's school to primary students.

We have a wide selection of grade appropriate books to choose from. Your child will be invited to make a selection which will then be given to a calligraphist to print their name on "This book belongs to". There will be a Lions International sticker on it signifying the reader who picks up his/her book will be part of the millions of books being read under this program around the world. The names of the Lions of Newmarket is part of the stamp signifying our contract to serve our community when in need.

We provide free glasses and hearing aids to every needy school age child from kindergarten to grade 12. We also provide needy adults of any age free glasses. We support people in need requiring assisted devices, children's summer camps for severe disabilities, food vouchers at Christmas to name a few.

The Lions of Newmarket under the leadership of the North Club host a Coats for Kids program at 1271 Gorham Unit 8 every Saturday from 10:00AM to 1:00PM until mid-March. The store is open now. All sorts of children's and adult's gently used winter clothing is available free of charge.

Should you have need of our services please feel free to contact us at 905-252-3203 and/or newmarketlionsclub@sympatico.ca

This Program will be at Meadowbrook on February 6th for our JK to Grade 3 students to choose a book.

Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP) presents workshops for Newcomers

Blooming in the New Land

A Workshop Series for

Farsi Speaking Newcomers

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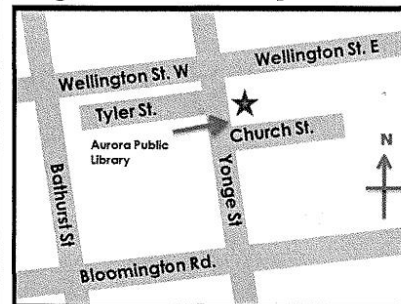
New to Canada? Join this four-session series designed to help you establish yourself and fully flourish in this new country. Learn about and practice skills such as communication, relationship building, self-care, assertiveness, and positive mindset to better deal with the stress during your settlement process. **The workshop is in Farsi.**



آیا تازه به کانادا آمده اید؟ آیا می‌خواهید در سرزمین جدید به رشد و شکوفایی مجدد برسید؟ به مجموعه چهار جلسه ای ما که به **فارسی** برگزار میشود بپیوندید تا با شناخت مهارتهای زیر بهتر و راحت تر از عهده سختیها و مشکلات زندگی پس از مهاجرت بر آید. قاطعیت یا جرأت‌مندی تفکر خلاق گفتگوی مؤثر کلامی و غیر کلامی

Join the session at no cost. Pre-registration required.

When: 4:00-6:00 pm Thursdays,
Feb 13, 27, Mar. 12 & 26, 2020
Where: Aurora Public Library, Magna Room
15145 Yonge St. Aurora
Registration:
Call or Text: **647-859-9092**
Email: **LSP@ccsyr.org**
Office Line: **905-770-7040 ext. 227**



Aurora Public Library
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This program is brought to you by collaboration of Aurora Public Library, CCSYR and IRCC through Library Settlement Partnerships (LSP)



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