

Weekly Newsletter Email

Friday September 13, 2019

Hello Meadowbrook families,

We want to thank all of you and our fantastic staff team for a smooth start up. This happened despite multiple construction sites on and around the school. As construction continues, please continue to remind your children of the importance of staying well away from areas of construction and of using the crossing guard when crossing Patterson.

We will be meeting with the construction manager and the Town supervisor on Tuesday morning to address concerns about the upcoming road closing which is predicted to last two weeks. If you have concerns that you have noted that are related to children coming to or going from school, please contact the office as we will be sharing these on Tuesday.

Thank you for your continued support. Your partners in education,

Lorraine Doran (Principal) and Jennifer May (Vice Principal)

Kiss and Ride – Parking Lot information

Each day at Meadowbrook PS, students are bussed, walk, ride bikes, and are dropped-off and picked-up in cars by caring adults. Transitional times during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal coincide with the busiest times in our parking when traffic is at its highest volume. For those who live within walking distance, we encourage walking students to school or parking a short distance away and walking in to avoid unsafe congestion. Construction in our area is causing more need for safety this year. Please remind students who are walking to cross the street at the Crossing Guard and to stay on the sidewalk.

Morning Procedure:

To ensure the safety of all students and to improve the flow of traffic in the morning, families are asked to drop students off at the sidewalk as you enter the parking lot and to exit through the back lane of our parking lot. Cars are not permitted in the bus loop during drop off or pick up times to ensure the safety of students. Parents and caregivers who wish to enter the school with a child must park their car in the parking lot or safely on a side street to avoid impeding fire and bus routes. No vehicles should be parked along the curb of the bus loop.

Afternoon Procedure:

In the afternoon, our bus loop will be closed at 2:30 to ensure student safety at dismissal. Please do not enter the bus loop until after the busses leave. We ask that no cars park along the bus route. Our parking lot has limited capacity and becomes very busy at pick up. We highly recommend walking to meet students rather than driving.

Wadoka Martial Arts:

We have had an overwhelming response to the Wadoka Martial Arts Program and are thrilled about the response. We will be regrouping the days so that all students can

attend. With the huge response, we find ourselves in need of the martial arts uniforms. If you have children attending who already have a uniform, please let the office know. If you have any small martial arts uniforms that you could donate, please let us know. We would gladly accept a donation. And finally, if you would be willing to sponsor a student so that they can have a uniform, please let us know. We are grateful for any support our community can provide.

Due to the large number of students, we have changed the groupings and days so that all students can participate:

Grade JK - Monday
Grade SK - Tuesday
Grades One/Two - Wednesday
Grade Three - Thursday
Grades Four to eight - Friday

Next Week Events


- Sept. 16 Day 5 Dot Day <http://www.thedotclub.org/dotday/get-started>
Wadoka Karate in gym – JK at lunch
Cross Country Practice – lunch
School Council Meeting – 6:30 pm in library
- Sept. 17 Day 1 After School tutoring for grades 2/3 and 5/6
Wadoka Karate in gym – SK at lunch
Cross Country Practice – lunch
- Sept. 18 Day 2 Wadoka Karate in gym – Gr 1/2 at lunch
Cross Country Practice – lunch
- Sept. 19 Day 3 Ontario Early Years drop in 8:45 – 11 am
Girls Inc information session (gr 4 – 8) 10:30 am
Cross Country Practice – lunch
Wadoka Karate in gym – Gr 3 at lunch
- Sept. 20 Day 4 Wadoka Karate in gym – Gr 4 to 8 at lunch

Upcoming Events: Important Dates to mark in your calendar

- September 23rd - PA Day
- September 24 - Girls Inc begins 3 pm - 5:30 pm in gym
- September 26th - Meet the Teacher Night
- September 26th - Scholastic Book Fair
- September 27th - Terry Fox Event
- September 30 - Orange Shirt Day

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CONSTRUCTION CORNER

PATTERSON STREET CONSTRUCTION

Week of September 9, 2019

DID YOU KNOW...

There are over 225 kilometers of storm sewers in Newmarket. The purpose of a storm sewer is to carry stormwater runoff from the road into a receiving outlet such as a watercourse and to protect our environment. For more information on stormwater management visit newmarket.ca/LID

TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS FROM SAFETY CONE SAM

Students are back in school. Please obey the flashing red lights and extended stop signs on school buses as they pick-up and drop-off children. Watch for kids crossing the street and remember that the speed limit on Patterson Street is 40 km/hr.



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PROJECT UPDATES: ISSUE 6

KEEPING YOU UP-TO-DATE AND IN-THE-KNOW

As a resident of / business owner on Patterson Street, you have been receiving regular 'Construction Corner' notices from the Town of Newmarket to keep you updated on the watermain replacement project in your area.

Over the past few weeks:

- Watermain testing was conducted to stringent provincial standards between the north limit of Patterson Street to Red Deer Street.
- Installation of the new watermain between Red Deer Street and Davis Drive was completed.
- All storm sewer work has now been completed.

Over the next few weeks:

- Water service installation will proceed between the north limit of Patterson Street to Red Deer Street.
- Watermain testing between Red Deer Street and Davis Drive will commence.

If you are planning to do any construction on your front property, please contact either Sebastian or Josh (contact information below) before you start your project. This is very important to prevent any conflicts in construction and to ensure that the work that you do will not be disturbed by the Town's project.

Intermittent road closures on Patterson Street, north of Elgin Street and between Elgin Street and Red Deer Street, are expected to start soon. These intermittent closures will last approximately 12 days (weather dependent).

You will still have access to your property. Your access may be through the north or south end of the street and detour signs will be placed to help you navigate around the closures. We appreciate your patience during these closures.

All major construction activities are expected to be completed in the fall of 2019.

We value your feedback on these updates. Please contact us at 905-895-5193 to provide your thoughts.

*** Electronic copies of all Construction Corner updates and notifications of other ongoing construction projects are posted regularly on the Town's website at newmarket.ca**

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience as we continue to Renew Newmarket and make it even better.

**Stay
Connected!**



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Red Cross Babysitting Course (with first aid & CPR) Offered by Stayin Alive With First Aid, CPR & AED

Caregiver and first aid skills for youth 11 to 15 years old. Participants learn how to manage difficult behaviour, gain essential leadership skills, and discover professional conduct for babysitters. Babysitting promises to deepen and enhance the responsibility that older youth feel when caring for younger children. The curriculum is complete with new science about giving appropriate care in the event of an emergency.

Date: Monday, September 23rd, 2019 (P.A. Day)
Duration: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (7 hours)
Location: **Armitage Village PS, 125 Savage Rd., Newmarket**
Instructor: Stayin Alive Certified Red Cross Instructor
Cost: \$60 per participant (11 to 15 years old) + HST = **\$67.80**

Course content:

- Check, Call, Care (including phoning 911)
- Conscious choking (adult/child/baby/alone)
- CPR (baby/child)
- Asthma (includes use of inhaler and spacer)
- Anaphylaxis (includes use of EpiPen), poisoning and insect stings
- Wound care (minor cuts and scrapes, splinters, nosebleeds, bumps and bruises, life-threatening bleeding, and burns)
- Broken bones, head, neck and back injuries, seizures

Take-home materials:

Red Cross Babysitter's Manual
Red Cross Babysitter Certificate



Register today!

www.StayinAliveWithFirstAid.ca

Questions?

info@StayinAliveWithFirstAid.ca

Save the Date

Are you interested in the International Baccalaureate Programme?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme is student-centred with a focus on developing intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills for students who live, learn and work in a rapidly changing world. The Programme emphasizes critical, compassionate thinking, community involvement and intercultural understanding. It is founded on international standards and assessment. Students who complete the Programme earn **both** an Ontario Secondary School Diploma and an IB Diploma.

We invite students who will be starting **Grade 8** in September to find their area IB School or Candidate School on the YRDSB School Locator (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/pages/school-locator.aspx>) and join us for an information evening to discover what we can offer.



IB Information Evening

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Students and their families interested in York Region District School Board's IB Programme are invited to attend an information session at their area school to learn more about the Programme and application process.

Alexander Mackenzie H.S. @ 7:00 p.m. Bayview S.S. @ 7:00 p.m.
Milliken Mills H.S. @ 7:00 p.m. Maple H.S. @ 6:30 p.m.
Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. @ 7:00 p.m.

Assessment Days

Thursday, November 21, or
Saturday, November 23, 2019



Admission to the York Region District School Board IB Programmes includes an assessment at your area IB School or Candidate School. At the time of application, students will select to write in either the evening on Thursday, November 21 or in the morning on Saturday, November 23.

There is a \$35 non-refundable administration fee to apply.



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For more information, please visit www.yrdsb.ca/IB

