



Nellie McClung P.S.



Administrator's Message

Principal Mrs. W. Thompson Vice-Principal Mrs. C. Schlosser

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Great memories are made of what we have experienced in a positive way, and what has changed our lives for the better. As we head off into summer and say farewell for this school year, we share with you the pleasure we have had in serving your children.

Nellie McClung is a school that sets high expectations, is dedicated to student learning and shows commitment to providing motivating, educational experiences for students. Staff deliver the curriculum, and give of themselves to offer many "extras" that enrich your children's lives. I have also been fortunate to work with some amazing parents here at Nellie McClung. Nellie students excel because of the support that parents give on a regular basis. The families in this community are involved in supporting their children, whether it is with running fundraisers, volunteering on school trips or reading at home. This collaborative effort, aroused by our School Council, has truly been the magic to success!

Imagine...Believe...Achieve...
Mrs. Thompson
Principal

Responsibility is the character trait for June.

We are truthful and sincere. We ensure consistency between what we say and what we do as well as between what we believe and how we behave.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast **Thursday, June 12th** **8:30-9:30 a.m.**

Please join us for a special breakfast for our wonderful volunteers who have contributed their time to our school.

Class Disruptions

Please be aware that at the end of day, learning is still going on and students are receiving important end of the day instructions. Please AVOID picking up your child early as it causes a disruption for all students. **We will not disrupt the classroom after 3pm.** If you must pick up your child early, please write the teacher a note so that your child will be waiting for you in the office.

Your cooperation is always appreciated.

June 2014

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Superintendent: J. Parappally

Trustee: Joel Hertz

June 26th, 2014 Early Dismissal

All students have received a copy of the 2013-14 Learning Calendar. Please note that on **Thursday, June 26th, 2014** an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to participate in activities in the afternoon of that day in support of student achievement and school planning. Students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 26th, 2014 only and be **dismissed at 12:10pm.**

Upcoming Dates

June 6.....PA Day
June 9.....Pioneer Village (Gr 3)
June 12.....Volunteer Tea
June 12/13.....Jr. Track & Field
June 19.....Year End Fun Fair/BBQ
June 25.....Gr 8 Graduation
June 25.....Report cards go home
June 26Last day of school
Early dismissal 12:10pm



September 2.....First Day of School
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

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Class Placements for September 2014

Class placement information will be available on the first day of school, September 2nd. Please see any staff member outside in the yard for your child's class and teacher.

School Summer Office Hours

The office will reopen on August 25th at 8:30am. Beginning the week of August 25th, the office staff will return to work and will be accepting registrations for the coming school year.

Students do not return to school until Tuesday, September 2, 2014



Thank you to our School Assistants

We are very pleased to recognize our hard working School Assistants who supervise students eating lunch in their classrooms and monitor safe play on the playground at lunch time. A great big thank you from our students, staff and parents.



Lost & Found Items

Please take a moment to retrieve your child's clothing from the Lost & Found either before or after school. These items will be sent to charity on June 20th.



Thank-you everyone who participated in the fundraising for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. We raised \$3483.35 WAY TO GO!!



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Summer Moves

If you are planning to move and your child will NOT be at Nellie McClung P.S. in September, please notify the school office as soon as possible by leaving a message over the summer on the school's answering machine at 905-303-8113.



Student Busing Eligibility

Did you know that students' busing eligibility changes throughout their school career? Your son/daughter's eligibility to ride the school bus may change according to their grade and distance from home to school. Below are the provisions for eligibility identified in the Board's Transportation Policy #680:

All YRDSB students in Grades JK-3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are not eligible for transportation

All YRDSB students in Grades 4-8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are not eligible for transportation

All YRDSB students in Grades 9-12 who live within a transit served area are not eligible for transportation.

To view Board Policy #680 Student Transportation, please visit www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca. For more information about bus transportation and to determine your son/daughter's eligibility please visit www.schoolbuscity.com.

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Literacy Suggestions

Choosing “just the right books . . .”

Becoming a fluent reader means reading a lot both at home and at school. Some-times though, students aren’t reading as much as we think. Even though students often are given the time and encouragement to read independently they may be “faking” it. “Just right books are not so challenging that the students are solely occupied with figuring out words, but not so easy that they are likely not to learn any-thing new. You can tell if your child has chosen a “just right” book by listening to your child read a page or two. Here’s what to watch for:

- ◇ *The reading should be fairly smooth*
- ◇ *The child should be able to tell you what he or she read*
- ◇ *The child will have trouble with no more than two or three words on the first two pages.*
- ◇ *Your child should not appear bored.*

Children need the enjoyment and satisfaction that comes from being able to read “just right” books frequently and independently.



ECO TIP

Using cool, new compact fluorescent light bulbs is the easiest way for you to quickly make a difference on this planet. Plus these bulbs save money by lowering your electric bill.



Bright ideas for energy savings

As easy as changing a light bulb!

\$\$ Paid School Assistants \$\$

We are looking for School Assistants at Nellie McClung P.S. for this September 2014 through to the end of June 2015. This is a paid position and the hours will be approximately 12:10-1:30pm or 12:50-1:50 within the school day. Please call the school if you’re interested at **905-303-8113**.

School Calendar for 2014/2015

Mon. Sept. 1, 2014 - Labour Day
Tues., Sept. 2, 2014 - School Begins
Mon. Oct. 13, 2014 - Thanksgiving Day
Mon. Oct. 27, 2014 - P.A. Day
Fri. Nov. 14, 2014 - P.A. Day
Mon. Dec. 22 to Fri. Jan. 2, 2015 inclusive - Winter Break
Fri. Jan. 16, 2015 - P.A. Day
Mon. Feb. 16, 2015 - Family Day
Mon. Mar. 16 to Mar. 20, 2015 inclusive - March break
Fri. Apr. 3, 2015 - Good Friday
Mon. Apr. 6, 2015 - Easter Monday
Mon. May 18, 2015 - Victoria Day
Thurs. June 25, 2015 — Last Day of School
Fri. June 26, 2015 — P.A. Day

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Year End BBQ and Carnival for our Children

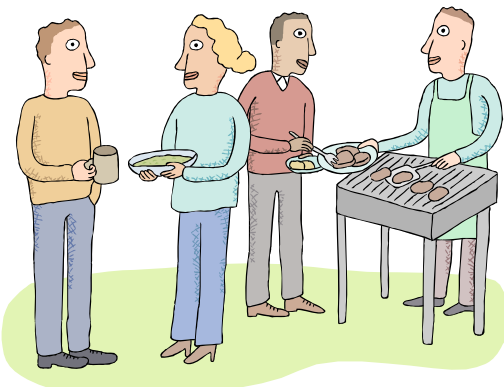
As you are aware, parent volunteers and NMPS administrators are working hard to plan for a Year End BBQ at Nellie McClung PS on June 19th

We are so excited we wanted you to know.....

- All families, friends and neighbours are welcome
- We are no longer accepting food order forms. Keep in mind that there is a limited amount of food available on the day of the BBQ
- Bring cash only for pony rides, art auction, video game truck, dunk tank, etc.
- Students must leave the school at 3:30pm and return with their families at 4:00pm on June 19

A successful event will surely give our children a head start to buy more resources for the upcoming school year.

Volunteers: Without the manpower to execute, we cannot follow through with an event of such magnitude. If you are able to donate your time to help support activities at the Carnival, please email traci.shatz@yrdsb.ca



We look forward to seeing you and your families on June 19th

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In a writing competition called "Turning Points" against thousands of students, Nellie McClung students again placed in the top 10 (1st and 3rd) and had two honorable mentions!

Congratulations to Miranda K., Michal F., Naama N. and Sarah A.

Way to go Mavericks!

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The Battle of the Books club competed on April 30th, 2014 at Herb Carnegie Public School. We had a hard battle where we had to answer 20 challenging questions based on 25 different books. In the end, we pulled through and managed to get FIRST PLACE after answering every single question correctly!



Team 1



Team 2



The Winning Team



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ATTENTION PARENTS!

A NEW Magazine Sale Is Coming Fall 2014! MAGAZINES AND MEMORIES!

Coming Fall 2014, we will have our annual Magazine Subscription Program (including more digital magazines!) and also an opportunity to purchase Personalized Photo Memory Products including Photo Books, Labels, Cards, Calendars, Posters, Notepads and more!

You'll experience super easy upload and design of your products on-line with delivery right to your home. If you plan to design your own photo products this year, please order through our fundraiser and you'll support our school at the same time.

If you are eager to renew your subscriptions before the official campaign begins, you can support our students at any time by shopping on-line!

Just visit www.QSP.ca and search for our school name.

(If you renew with the publishers directly the school does not receive profits.)

Questions? QSP Customer service is always available at 1-800-667-2536

With the warmer weather approaching please send children prepared to play outside in the sun:

- ◇ Water bottles
- ◇ Hats/Sunglasses
- ◇ Sun Block



Thank you very much to all the parents and staff who supported our Scholastic Book fair. The proceeds will really help our library grow.



Thanks! School Council 2013/14

A special thanks goes to the wonderful group of dedicated individuals who meet regularly throughout the school year and offered support, effort and suggestions to make our school a better place for student learning. We will be soliciting our community for new members in September. Please consider joining us. Thanks to the following members of Council who worked very hard on behalf of our school community this year: Mike Kemper, Maria Shtemberg, Roman Kanter, Keith Isaac, John Kennedy, Mark Jacobson, Sheetal Jogie, Neil Grunberg, Rob Ephraim, Zvi Vaxman, Darren Greenspoon, Melissa Glogauer and Avery Zeidman.



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2014 ELEMENTARY SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAMS



PROGRAMS For students entering SK to grade 8 in September 2014.	SCHOOL LOCATIONS											
	A	C	D	L	LW	ML	MM	OP	PC	S	UM	W
WORDS ALIVE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CLUBHOUSE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SKILLS 'N' MOTION LEVEL 1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SKILLS 'N' MOTION LEVEL 2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
JUNIOR	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
JUNIOR HIGH	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
JUNIOR GOLF CAMP	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
JUNIOR PRO/CANOEING/KAYAKING	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LEADERS OF TOMORROW (L.O.T.)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
NEW! INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ACTIVITIES												
DESIGN												
MODEL BUILDING	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ROBOTICS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SIMPLE MACHINES	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WOODWORKING	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DRAMATIC & FINE ARTS												
ACTOR'S STUDIO	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ARTZCOOL	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BROADWAY BOUND	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BUCKET DRUMMING	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CREATIVE ARTS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DANCE / DANCE FIT	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DANCE PLUS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DRUMS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
FINE ARTS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GLEE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SI'S GOT TALENT	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
STOMP	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
VISUAL ARTS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SCIENCE												
NATURALLY CURIOUS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
READY, SET, COOK	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ROCK HOUNDS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WACKY SCIENCE WORLD	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SPECIAL INTEREST												
COMIC BOOK WIZARD	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GAMES MASTER	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GREEN THUMBS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
GUITAR STARS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
JAM SESSION	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
KNIT KNOTS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
MATH WIZARDS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
MUSIC MIX	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
PASSION FOR FASHION	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
PASSION FOR PINTEREST	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ROCK BAND	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SCRAPBOOKING	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SEW CRAFTY	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SEW CREATIVE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
STRING THEORY	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SPORTS & EXTREME SPORTS												
ARCHERY	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BALL HOCKEY	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BASKETBALL	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
CRICKET	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
FIELD INVADERS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
HOOPS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
INLINE SKATING (INDOOR)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
INLINE SKATING (INDOOR) PLUS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
INLINE SKATING (OUTDOOR)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LACROSSE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
MOUNTAIN BIKING	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
NET SPORTS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
RACQUET SPORTS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SKATEBOARDING	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SKATEBOARDING PLUS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SOCCER	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SPORTACULAR FUN	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SQUASH AND SMASH	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
STREETBALL/ROAD HOCKEY	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ULTIMATE FRISBEE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
URBAN BIKING	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
URBAN BIKING PLUS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
VOLLEYBALL	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
WET & WILD WATER FUN	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TECHNOLOGY												
COMPUTERS	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DIGIART	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DIGITAL CREATIVE DESIGN	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
TECH WORLD	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
VIDEO FILMING	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

For International Student Registration, please contact
International Education Services at 905-884-2046 ext 237
Email: international.education@yrdsb.ca

CONTACTS & LOCATIONS

For information or registration:

A	Armadale SI 11 Coppard Ave., Markham Email: armadale.si@yrdsb.ca Weekly from June 30 - August 8
C	Crosby Heights SI 190 Neal Drive, Richmond Hill Email: crosby.heights.si@yrdsb.ca Weekly from June 30 - August 8
D	Discovery SI 120 Discovery Trail, Maple Email: discovery.si@yrdsb.ca Weekly from June 30 - August 8
L	Lakeside SI 213 Shorecrest Road, Keswick Email: lakeside.si@yrdsb.ca Weekly from June 30 - August 8
LW	Lake Wilcox SI 80 Wildwood Ave., Richmond Hill Email: lakewilcox.si@yrdsb.ca Weekly from June 30 - August 8
ML	Maple Leaf SI 155 Longford Dr., Newmarket Email: maple.leaf.si@yrdsb.ca Weekly from June 30 - July 25
MM	Milliken Mills SI 289 Riseborough Circuit, Unionville Email: milliken.mills.si@yrdsb.ca Weekly from June 30 - August 8
O	Oscar Peterson SI (at Wendat Village PS) 99 Reeves Way Blvd., Stouffville Email: oscar.peterson.si@yrdsb.ca Weekly from June 30 - July 25
PC	Prince Charles SI (at Stuart Scott PS) 247 Lorne Ave., Newmarket Email: prince.charles.si@yrdsb.ca Weekly from June 30 - August 8
S	Sixteenth Avenue SI 400 16 th Avenue, Richmond Hill Email: sixteenth.si@yrdsb.ca Weekly from June 30 - August 8
UM	Unionville Meadows SI 355 South Unionville Ave., Markham Email: unionvillemeadows.si@yrdsb.ca Weekly from June 30 - August 8
W	Woodbridge SI 60 Burwick Ave., Woodbridge Email: woodbridge.si@yrdsb.ca Weekly from June 30 - August 8



Summer Institute
Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning
36 Regatta Avenue
(905) 884-2046 ext. 240
performanceplus.si@yrdsb.ca



Host Families Needed
This Summer for international
students attending
Crosby Heights P.S. SI Program!
If your family can provide a caring, comfortable and secure home for an
international student, and provide transportation to and from Crosby Heights
P.S., please contact Homestay Services at homestay@yrdsb.ca. Applicants will
be interviewed by a Homestay Representative. Police screening is mandatory for
anyone 18 years of age or older living in the home. Homestay families receive
\$215 per week.

Make sure it fits!



*It's the law in Ontario for children and youth
(under 18) to wear a helmet when bicycling*



2 FINGERS ABOVE
YOUR EYEBROWS



V SHAPE STRAP
UNDER YOUR EARS



1 FINGER SPACE
UNDER YOUR CHIN

**SHAKE, SHAKE, SHAKE, your head up and down and side
to side to make sure the helmet is snug!**

***Make sure your child always wears
a properly fitted helmet!***

For more information contact York Region **Health Connection** at
1-800-361-5653 or visit www.york.ca/injuryprevention



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Backyard Pools



There are simple steps that families can follow to keep their backyard pools safe.

- Build a fence that has a self-closing and self-latching gate; keep the gate closed with restricted access at all times. Refer to your municipal bylaws for fencing requirements.
- Establish pool rules. These can include: swim with a buddy, children must have an adult with them at all times, and no glass containers around the pool.
- Few backyard pools are safe for diving - swimmers should always enter the water feet-first.
- Have readily accessible reaching or throwing assists, a working phone and first aid kit.
- Have an *Action Plan* including adult supervision, an emergency signal, safety equipment and emergency procedures.
- Keep the deck clear of toys and debris.
- Do not use alcohol or drugs in or around the pool.
- Small on-ground portable or kiddie pools should be emptied when not in use. Above-ground pools should have the ladder or steps removed when not in use.
- Hot tubs should not exceed 104° F or 40° C and are not recommended for pregnant women, toddlers or infants.

Active adult supervision is of the utmost importance - never leave your child unattended, not even for a second.

- Lifejackets or PFDs should be worn by weak or non-swimmers, but they are not substitutes for supervision by an adult with good swimming skills, or a lifeguard.
- Enroll your children in Red Cross swimming lessons.
- Adults who are weak swimmers should also take lessons, and have first aid training.
- Take your children with you if you have to leave the pool for any reason.

Pick the best time of the day to swim. Avoid swimming at night and in stormy weather.

- The best time to swim is during the daytime. If there is thunder or lightning, stay out of the pool.
- Use sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 even on cloudy days, and reapply every 3-4 hours.
- Wear a wide-brim hat, sunglasses, and light clothing to cover your skin whenever possible.

[Health and Safety Tips - Backyard Pools](#)

Be SUNSMART



One bad sunburn in childhood can double the risk of developing skin cancer (Canadian Cancer Society). Help protect you and your family:

- Reduce sun exposure between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. or when the UV index is 3 or more
- Seek shade or create your own shade
- SLIP! on lightweight clothing that covers your arms and legs
- SLAP! on a wide brimmed hat and UV protected sunglasses with wraparound frames and even shading
- SLOP! on sunscreen and lip balm with SPF 30 or higher and reapply every 2 hours
- Keep babies under one year out of the direct sun

For health-related information call York Region Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653, TTY 1-866-252-9933 or visit www.york.ca/healthyschools



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RESPONSIBILITY: We are responsible for our actions, words and learning



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www.schoolbuscity.com



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3 	4 SHAVUOT 	5 World Environment Day	6 PA DAY (No School)	7
8 PENTECOST	9 Wahanowin Field Trip (Gr 8) Pioneer Village Field Trip (Gr 3)	10 	11 	12 Track & Field Last Milk Day	13 Track & Field	14
15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	16	17 Last Sub Day 	18 Last Pizza Day Kindergarten Picnic 	19 End of Year BBQ/ Carnival 	20	21 SUMMER BEGINS National Aboriginal Day
22	23 Kindergarten Picnic Rain date	24	25 Grade 8 Graduation 	26 Last Day of School 12:10 Dismissal	27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day PT DAY (No School)	28 RAMADAN
29	30 					