

Northern Highlights



Community Update

Week of March 31st, 2025

School Address 40 Bridgenorth Dr, Aurora ON, L4G 7S6
 Phone Number 905-727-4224
 Principal: Jodi Fine jodi.fine@yrdsb.ca
 Elementary Office Admin. Assist.: diane.oreilly@yrdsb.ca
 Diane O'Reilly
 Superintendent: Deborah Joyce deborah.joyce@yrdsb.ca
 Trustee: Melanie Wright melanie.wright@yrdsb.ca

DATE	ACTIVITIES	UPCOMING
Monday April 7 Day 3		April 18 - Good Friday (no school) April 21 - Easter Monday (no school) April 28 - Recognition Assembly
Tuesday April 8 Day 4	Concert Band at Markham Winds Elementary Band Festival (Cosmo Music)	
Wednesday April 9 Day 5		
Thursday April 10 Day 1	Family Bingo Night (Early Session 5-6 pm, Late Session 7-8 pm)	
Friday April 11 Day 2		

INFORMATION & UPDATES

UNDERSTANDING AND NAVIGATING THE EDUCATION SYSTEM- FAMILIES OF YRDSB BLACK STUDENTS APRIL

INFORMATION SESSION: The Markham African Caribbean Canadian Association (MACCA) will be awarding scholarships of \$1,000 to selected recipients. The deadline is June 30, 2025. Please [click here](#) for more information.

INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES OF THE NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT: Please join us on Thursday, April 10th, for our Family Bingo Night hosted by the Northern Lights School Council. Families can choose from two sessions, 5-6 pm or 7-8 pm. Please note that the early session will focus on families with young children. Families are welcome to choose either session to accommodate varying ages within the family. Please only attend one session. The gym will be closed between 6-7 pm to prepare for the next session. Bingo sheets and dabbers will be provided.

CAMP BLACK BRILLIANCE SUMMER PROGRAM: Registration is open for The Centre for Black Student Excellence - Camp Black Brilliance Summer Program.

Camp Black Brilliance will offer families the opportunity to get to know the Kindergarten program and have their children experience their introduction to schooling in a way that is culturally responsive and affirming of their identity, through experiential learning.

Who: Children of Black Families who are in Junior and Senior Kindergarten entering school in September 2025.

When: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., July 7 - July 25, 2025

Location: Choose One of the following locations (subject to change based on registration). Transportation is not included.

- Armadale Public School
- Crosby Heights Public School
- Discovery Public School

- Maple Leaf Public School

Register today! Deadline is June 1, 2025. [Click here](#) for registration information.