

# Northern Highlights



## Community Update

Week of March 3rd, 2025

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DATE	ACTIVITIES	UPCOMING
Monday March 3 Day 3	School Council (6:30 pm)	March 4 & 19 - Grade 8 Grads Serving at East Side Mario's Aurora (5:30-7:30 pm) March 10-14 March Break March 24th - Recognition Assembly
Tuesday March 4 Day 4	East Side Mario's Dine-In Event (5:30-7:30)	
Wednesday March 5 Day 5		
Thursday March 6 Day 1		
Friday March 7 Day 2		

### \*INFORMATION & UPDATES\*

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:** Our next School Council Meeting is on Monday, March 3rd at 6:30 PM in our Office Conference Room. All are welcome to attend. If you wish to join virtually, please use the following link: <https://meet.google.com/pvw-xutm-zkc>

**PIZZA LUNCH:** School Cash Online is now open for families to place orders for Block 3 of the Pizza Lunch program. Block 3 Pizza Lunch will cover the following dates: April 4, 11 & 25/May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30/June 6, 13 & 20, 2025. The cost for the 11 weeks is \$33.00. If you would like additional slices, please change the quantity when ordering. Extra pizza is sold every Friday for \$3.00 a slice. Ordering will close Friday, March 21, 2025, and late orders will not be accepted.

**AURORA BLACK COMMUNITY - BLACK HISTORY GALA:** Aurora Black Community is hosting a Black History Gala on April 11, 2025. Attendees can expect an evening of culture, flavour and celebration! Visit the [website](#) for more information & to register.

**CULTURALLY COMPETENT CARE: SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH IN ASIAN COMMUNITIES:** Join York Regional Police at the Community Safety Village for the Hong Fook Mental Health Association workshop - Culturally Competent Care: Supporting Mental Health in Asian Communities on Friday, March 21. Please [click here](#) for more information.

**TUNE-IN YRDSB - SUPPORTING BLACK STUDENTS:** In this episode of [Tune In YRDSB](#), we discuss the ongoing work to support Black students in our schools, with a focus on Black Student Associations and the role of Graduation Coaches.

### \*INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES OF THE NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS\*

**SUPPORT OUR GRADUATES WITH A DINE-IN EVENT:** In an effort to raise funds for our graduating class, we are partnering with East Side Mario's for a special dine-in event! On March 4th and 19th, from 5:30-7:30 PM, NLPS

graduates will be assisting servers in the dining room and will receive a portion of the profits to support graduation. Save yourself a night of cooking and come enjoy a delicious meal while supporting our school! The more, the merrier—our Grade 8's thank you in advance for your support!

**FAMILIES PLANNING TO MOVE OR STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN SEPTEMBER:** As we begin our planning for the 2025-2026 school year, we kindly ask you to inform the school office if your family has plans to move over the summer, or if your children will not be returning in September for any reason. This information helps us to ensure a smooth transition for all students and to make necessary staffing arrangements for the upcoming academic year. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and helps us in planning effectively for the new school year. Thank you for your support.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:** Is your child turning 4 or 5 in 2025? Mark your calendars. Kindergarten registration opens on January 17.

#### **How to Register:**

- **Online** - Families can access the online Kindergarten registration information at [www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten). It is recommended that families use a laptop, or desktop, rather than a mobile device to complete the registration. Current families can also find the program registration link in the [Family Dashboard](#).
- **By email** - Families can download the [Elementary School Registration Form](#) at [www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten](http://www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten) and email the completed form to [northern.lights.ps@yrdsb.ca](mailto:northern.lights.ps@yrdsb.ca)
- **By phone** - Families can request support to complete the registration form on their behalf by collecting the required information by phone. Families can request an interpreter, if needed, during this phone conversation.
- **In-person at the school** - Families may visit the school office to drop off or complete the registration form.

Once you have completed your application, the school will contact you to make an appointment to review and verify the [required documents](#).