

## The Park Avenue Post



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#### Primary 'Pawsitive' Good News Gathering

On the first Monday of each month, our primary students (kindergarten to grade 3 ) will gather in the library after morning announcements (around 8:30am) to share what they are working on in their classrooms. Not all classes will share each month and it will be an informal gathering. Please note that class invitations will no longer be sent out - parents are welcome to join any month.

Thank you Primary Teachers

#### **Attention Grade 8 Parents...**

Current grade 8 students may apply to Bill Crothers SS for entering grade 9 in September 2018-19 ....The focus is healthy active living and sport in combination with academics.

Information Nights at: Bill Crothers Secondary School, 44 Main Street, Unionville, Ontario.

Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 – Students in the East and North area of York Region Information sessions will be from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the school cafeteria and/or Gym A

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What a great turnout at our meet the staff night! Thank you our staff, parents / guardians and the Lions Club for sponsoring our BBQ.

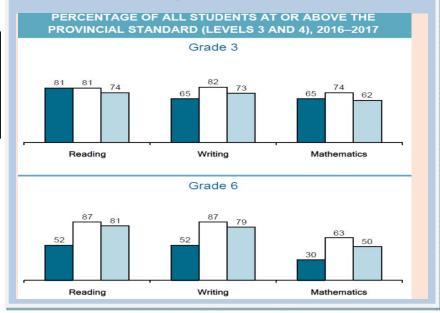




This past week as part of the YRDSB 'Safety Week', Park Avenue PS students learned about Digital Citizenship special events. Digital Resource Teacher, Sultan Rana (above) spoke to all our students about Digital Safety. Classroom teachers also developed online digital safety contracts with their students.

#### EQAO Results for 2016-17

Grade 3 and 6 EQAO testing results have been released. Parents of grade 3 and 6 students from last year will be receiving individualized results for their child(ren) who wrote EQAO last spring.



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### This week at Park Ave

Mon. Oct. 2 Day 4	-Orange Shirt Day! -Primary Good News Gathering, 8:30 am -Boys and Girls Club after school
Tues. Oct. 3 Day 5	-Cross Country Practice 8 a.mKnd Healthy Teeth presentation, amBoys and Girls Club after school
Wed. Oct. 4 Day 1	
Thurs. Oct. 5 Day 2	-Cross Country Practice, 8 a.mHEP B / HPV immunizations -Boys and Girls club after school -Movie Night @ Park Ave PS featuring "Sing" 6:30 pm -Neighbourhood Watch meeting in our school library, 6:30 pm.
Fri. Oct. 6 Day 3	

#### A Walk in the Park



This past week staff engaged in health and safety training on such topics as Anaphylaxis, Concussion, Diabetes training and more. Above support staff rehearse for emergency evacuation chair use.



#### Park Avenue Public School

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The 'Orange' shirt has since gone on to become a symbol of a national movement that recognizes the suffering of Indigenous children at residential schools across the country and to show a renewed commitment to ensure that every child matters.

Recognize the resiliency and bravery of Residential School Survivors by wearing an orange shirt on October 2<sup>nd</sup>!!!!!!

## **Community Corner**

#### Reminder.... Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

Our school, along with York Regional Police, will be hosting an evening session on how to safely and smartly secure your homes and automobiles. Officer McHardy will inform guests of various strategies they can do and will answer any questions with regards to starting up a Neighbourhood watch program, in our area. Please feel free to attend this meeting on Thursday, October 5th, at 6:30 in the library. You may email <a href="mailto:danielle.ploder@yrdsb.ca">danielle.ploder@yrdsb.ca</a> with any questions you may have, prior to the meeting.



### **Family Movie Night!**

Our School Council will be hosting amovie night on Thursday, October  $5^{\rm th}$  beginning at 6 p.m . Orders for pizza can be made via the link

www.schoolcashonline.com

#### **School Council Meeting Update!**

Don't forget...our next School Council meeting is on <a href="Tuesday">Tuesday</a>, October 10<sup>th</sup> in our library beginning at 7:00pm. We will be forming our new 2017-18 School Council. If you interested in being a School Council Member this year, please fill out the self nomination form attached and return to our main office. Thank vou!

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