



Cookie Dough Fundraiser is Back!

Our annual QSP cookie dough fundraiser started on Monday. To place an order, just go to www.QSP.ca, and enter our group online ID: **3725140**. When you and your family members, friends, and co-workers purchase these delicious products, you are helping us purchase classroom equipment such as laptops, tablets, document cameras, Smartboards, and LCD projectors - essential tools for our 21st-century learners!

All orders are due on or before **Monday, November 28th**, and will be here for pick-up on Thursday, December 15th. (Extra brochures are available in the office, if yours didn't make it home.)

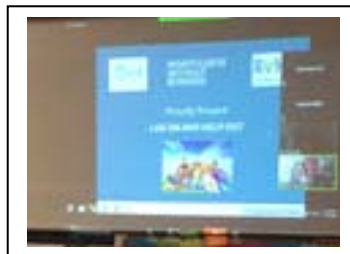
Library Books 'Recall'

Overdue library notices were delivered this week. If your child has overdue books - and many students do! - please round them up and return them to school.

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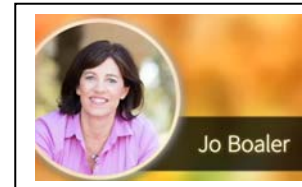
Congratulations to our Senior Boys' Volleyball team, who fought hard to win the RL Graham Invitational Tournament last week, adding yet another pennant to our gym walls.



Students in Mrs. Frans' and Mrs. Taylor's classes participated in Mindfulness webinar.



Grade 4-5 students explaining their thinking on growing patterning strategies.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3icoSeGqQtY>

Please click on the link above to view Jo Boaler's TED Talk.

Math Mindsets @ Park Avenue

Math pedagogy continues to be an integral part of our School Improvement Plan.

As YRDSB's *Frame for Effective Instruction in Mathematics* outlines, successful outcomes are built through commitment, planning, effective assessment, responsive instruction, strong relationships and the engagement of all students. As a staff at Park Avenue, we are focusing on:

- Engaging students as co-learners in achieving success in mathematics and build positive mindsets, perseverance and resilience for mathematical learning.
- Implementing YRDSB's *Comprehensive Mathematics Program*.
- Promote balance in the implementation of the mathematics' program to support the development of strong problem-solving skills and mathematical fluency

Jo Boaler (Researcher from Stanford University) is driving some of the learning we will be doing in Math this year. Please click on the link above for an insightful 12 min clip on developing a positive Math Mindset.



The Park Avenue Post



This week at Park Ave

Mon. Nov. 21 Day 2	Boys and Girls Club, after school Sr. Boys V-Ball after school
Tues. Nov. 22 Day 3	Progress Reports sent home Sr. Girls Area V-Ball tournament Jr. Girls V-Ball before school
Wed. Nov. 23 Day 4	Photo Retake day! Glee club, 7:30 am Sr. Boys Area V-Ball tournament Sub Lunch
Thurs. Nov. 24 Day 5	Jr. Girls V-Ball before school Interviews after school
Fri. Nov. 25 Day 0	Interviews in A.M. PA Day

A Walk in the Park

Photos of the Week that was...



Introducing our 2016-17 School Council!

From left to right-Bruce Baynham-Principal, Kris. Maye, Michelle. Puddy-Secretary, Melanie Marcus-Chair, Carolyn Rowe-Treasurer, Kelly Henderson-Teacher Rep, Sara Townsley, Angela Wolfram, Patricia McDonald. Absent - Donna Metzner, Laurie and Ayube Amiruddin, Jolene Dancey, Karen Sherman and Danielle Ploder-Teacher Rep.

Photo Retake Day reminder...

Wed. Nov. 23rd

Community Corner

York Region Children's Chorus

Another season of the York Region Children's Chorus is beginning soon! The York Region Children's Chorus celebrates its 34th season starting in January. The choir sings all different genres, from classical to pop and jazz music.

Interested students who will be starting Grade 5 in September, up to Grade 12, are welcome to attend our auditions on either of the following dates beginning at **5:30 pm:**
Wednesday November 23rd, Wednesday November 30th, and Wednesday December 7th.

The auditions are at [Redstone Public School](#), located at 235 Redstone Rd, Richmond Hill, south of Elgin Mills, west of Leslie.

Please be prepared to sing a short piece of music for the choir director without any piano accompaniment.

Audition times will be assigned on a first come, first served basis from 5:30 pm. – 6:00 pm. or during our break time. Rehearsal runs from 6:00 pm. – 8:30 pm. Students auditioning are invited to stay for the full rehearsal on their audition date.

Students interested in auditioning should email YRCC Director Nicolette Bahadur at Nicolette.Bahadur@yrdsb.ca or the YRCC Manager Fran Fainer at Francine.fainer@yrdsb.ca.

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