

RANDALL RAVEN NEWS

	<p>RANDALL PS 50 Randall Ave., Markham Phone:(905) 479-2003, (647) 795-7635 Fax:(905) 479-2005 Email: randall.ps@yrdsb.ca Bell Times: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM</p>
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<p>Superintendent Laura Leesti</p>	<p>Trustee Juanita Nathan</p>	<p>Principal: Asha Rathod Vice Principal: Deborah Knott</p>	<p>Office Admin: Diana Andreevski Christina Wong Aminah Yu</p>
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Dec 12th - Dec 16th, 2022

Important Dates:		Reminders
Mon Dec 12 Day 5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Please use Edsby to report your child's absence from school → Payment for all purchases must be done through Cash on line. → School Spirit Days: Dec 19 - 23 → Dec 23, 2022: Last Day of School Sing-a-long Assembly, 9:40am, repeated 1:30pm → Jan 9, 2023: First Day Back
Tues Dec 13 Day 1	Pizza Day	
Wed Dec 14 Day 2		
Thurs Dec 15 Day 3		
Friday Dec 16 Day 4		



Food Bank

Randall Food

December 5th-16th



The boxes will be placed in front of the office

Important needs • Small and Large Bags of Rice

Personal hygiene products

- Individually Wrapped Snacks for School
- Cereal
- Instant Coffee
- Jam
- Canned Salmon, and Sardines • Canned Evaporated Milk
- Non-Dairy Milk (oat, almond, rice) • Canned Vegetables (not corn) • Vegetarian Soups
- Kraft Dinner
- Dry Soup Mix (e.g. Ramen Noodles) • Cooking Oil
 - Shampoo, Conditioner, • Body Wash,
 - Toothpaste and Toothbrushes • Menstrual products
- Diapers sizes 3, 5, & 6 • Baby Wipes • Baby Food (puree, formula, snacks & cereal)

All donations will go to the Markham Food Bank



School Council Executive team

Dharmine Sinnathamby
Noorulain Siddiqui
Seema Shahjahan
Nancy Khan

Next Parent Council Meeting: January 31, 2023 @ 6:30pm. In person at School Library OR Virtual <https://meet.google.com/jzk-yxqj-nks?hs=122&authuser=0> Please note: You must sign on with your child's Google Account



All are Welcome to attend!

Please let us know if you would like to help plan the following upcoming cultural events in January 2023

- Tamil Heritage Month
- Lunar New Year



HAS YOUR CHILD'S VISION BEEN CHECKED?

DETECT AND CORRECT VISION PROBLEMS EARLY!

Did you know 80 per cent of a child's learning during their first 12 years is visually based? Children will rarely complain about problems with their vision, but if left untreated, vision issues can lead to problems in school and at play.

Comprehensive eye exams with an optometrist are the only way to tell if your child's eyes are developing properly. [The Ontario Association of Optometrists](#) recommends all children have their first eye exam at 6 months old, again at 2-3 years old and every year after. Kindergarten is an ideal time as early detection of eye problems is very important for early treatment.

If you have a child who was born in 2017 or 2018 and in junior or senior kindergarten, they may be eligible to receive one pair of FREE eyeglasses through the Eye See... Eye Learn Program. To learn more or find a participating optometrist visit [Eye See...Eye Learn® Program, Ontario Association of Optometrists](#).

In Ontario, yearly eye exams for children are covered by OHIP until they turn 20 years old. It's never too late to get your child's vision checked! See your doctor or book an eye exam today at [FindAnEyeDoctor.ca](#)

For more information, please visit york.ca/healthyeyes



Holiday

Tree

Decorations from Happy Holidays from Grade 8 students in Ms. Florinis's & Ms. Svetanic's classes

Parenting Traps - Strategies for a Successful Winter Break

SC-Parenting-Traps-Strategies.pdf

From York Region Public Health
[Staying Safe at School and Child Care | York Region](#)



Introduction to Mental Health 認識心理健康/ 心理健康

This session in Mandarin and Cantonese will help you gain an understanding of mental health, mental health issues, associated stigma and coping strategies and community resources.

這講座將讓大家了解什麼是心理健康、心理健康問題、相關的謬誤、應對策略和社區資源

講座將帮助大家與心理健康相關的一些常見問題以及應對策略和社區資源

To register for a Mandarin session:

[點擊這裡報名普通話講座](#) or scan the QR code



To register for a Cantonese session:

[點擊這裡報名粵語講座](#) or scan QR code



Parents, Guardians and Caregivers

Join us to learn and share with your community how the families are supported!

Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Google Meet link will be provided upon registration.

Presenters:

Charmaine Tong (M.S.W., R.S.W.)

York Region District School Board
School Social Worker (Chinese Heritage Community)

Hannah Xu (MPH)

Hong Fook Mental Health Association
Youth Program Worker

For more information, please contact:

Community Care Team
School Social Worker
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Inclusive School and Community Services
Community & Partnership Developer
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This free information session is brought to you in partnership with Hong Fook Mental Health Association, Community Care Team and Inclusive School and Community Services of York Region District School Board



Edsby Absence Reporting

Regular and punctual attendance affects school success and is expected of all students. It is important that students, families and school staff work together to ensure regular attendance. You are expected to notify the school as soon as possible if your child will be absent or late.

Reporting an absence online is now available through **Edsby**. If you have activated your Edsby account, you can login to Edsby and report your child's absence online. You can access an [online video tutorial to learn more](https://bit.ly/edsbyabsence) (bit.ly/edsbyabsence) about how to do this



Randall PS accepts online payments through School Cash Online

<https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

School Cash Online is our preferred method of payment and provides the following benefits:

- A convenient fee payment option can be made **anywhere, anytime!**
- No need to send cash or cheques to school
- A quick way to register. It takes **less than 5 minutes** to register
- You can choose the **language** of your choice by clicking **Google Translate!**

Parents will receive notification via email of student fees and can make secure online payments by credit card and receive a receipt.