

RANDALL RAVEN NEWS



RANDALL PS

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November 14th - 18th, 2022

Important Dates:		Upcoming Dates
Mon Nov 14 Day 1	Dental Screening, Day 2	Friday, Nov 25 - Picture Retake Day
Tues Nov 15 Day 2	Dental Screening, Day 3 Pizza Lunches begin	Week of Nov 28 - Dec 2: Stage One of Gifted procedure for Grade 3 students
Wed Nov 16 Day 3		Tuesday, Nov 29 @ 6:30pm : School Council Meeting (in Person and Virtual)
Thurs Nov 17 Day 4	Parent Teacher Interviews (pm)	Wednesday, Nov 30 : Grade 8 Regular Program Information Session at Milliken Mills High School Wednesday, Nov 30 Kernel Popcorn deliveries to classes

Friday Nov 18
Day 5

PA Day - No school

Kernels Popcorn Orders due on
School Cash OnLine

Parent Teacher Interviews (am)



Greetings & Updates from Randall's School Council



Dear Randall Community:

It's so wonderful to see so many new and familiar faces back at Randall and at our first School Council meeting.

The School Council is made up of members of the Randall school community (i.e. parents/guardians, community members, school staff and administration). Our council promotes relationship building between these community members.

Our mission is to support our students and ensure good quality education. We meet during the school year to discuss important issues, raise concerns, share information, plan events and fundraise.

Here is a **brief recap** of some of the events led by School Council in the last school year:

- **Online Family Kahoot Game Nights**

With the support of generous prize donations from local businesses (Mastermind Toys, Markville Mall, Crock-A-Doodle) and fellow Randall parents, the School Council was able to organize three exciting game nights for our Randall families. A special thank you to Ms. Asha Rathod and Ms. Nassar (former vice-principal) for hosting these action-packed events!

- **Workshop on Emotion Coaching**

In March 2022, we connected with LifeCycle Counseling to organize an informative online workshop that provided strategies to help strengthen the parent-child relationship. School Council funded this workshop through the PRO Grant.

- **Greeting Cards for Seniors**

In December 2021, with the help of Ms. Bunting (now Ms. Loverock), a few Randall classes helped to brighten the day of seniors in our community with beautiful handmade cards that were delivered by the School Council.

- **Randall Family Survey**

In the Fall of 2021, we sent out an online survey to Randall Families to better understand how the School Council could better serve our school community.

- **Events Funded**

School Council also provided funds to assist with Grade 8 graduation celebrations and with the purchase of freezies for students in support of Mental Wellness Day.

· Winter Clothing Drive

School Council helped to gather new and gently used children's winter clothing for Randall students in need.

The School Council had our first meeting on October 4, 2022 in the Library while we also offered the opportunity for parents/guardians to join virtually using their children's gapp accounts. The minutes from this meeting can be found here:

[Randall ParentCouncilMinutes Oct4](#)

Our team is excited, motivated and already eagerly working away to plan a few events for this school year. We welcome your suggestions and your support!

Feel free to also connect with us by email at: randall.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca

Regards,

Your School Council Executive Team

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Noorulain Siddiqui

Seema Shahjahan

Nancy Khan

Next Parent Council Meeting: Tuesday, November 29th @ 6:30pm. In person at School Library OR Virtual - <https://meet.google.com/jzk-yxqj-nks?hs=122&authuser=0> Please note to sign on with your child's Google Account

All are Welcome to attend!

Parent Teacher Interviews



Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday, November 17th, 3:45 to 7:45 pm and on Friday, November 18th from 9:00 - 11:45pm. Each family will have a 15-min Interview slot to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) in person.

If you have any questions about this process please contact our main office for support.

EAT POPCORN, SUPPORT RANDALL!

Randall's School Council will be selling Kernel's Buttersalt Popcorn to fundraise for Randall Students

\$2.50 for each individual-sized bag


Place orders with School Cash

Online by Fri Nov 18, 2022

Will be delivered to classrooms

on Wed Nov 30, 2022

Arts Unionville Drama

 AU Drama Promotion Video 2022

IB at Milliken Mills High School

Milliken Mills High School is an International Baccalaureate World School. We offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme to students in Grades 11 and 12.

Grade 8 students in 2022-2023 who are interested in the application for 2023 are invited to attend an information evening at:

7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2022

There is no need to register for the Information Night.

The application window will be open:

Friday, October 14, 2022 - Monday, November 7, 2022

Application Task Assessment Days:

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 (evening)

OR

Saturday, November 19, 2022 (morning)