

# RANDALL RAVEN NEWS

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## October 31st - November 4th, 2022

Important Dates:		Upcoming Dates
Mon Oct 31 Day 1	Halloween Fun Day	Monday, <b>Nov 7:</b> Application window for IB program closes  Thursday, <b>Nov 10</b> : 7-00:8:30 : Unionville Arts program Information Night  Thursday, <b>Nov 10, 14 and 15:</b> Randall Dental Screening  Friday, <b>Nov 11:</b> School Remembrance Day Observations  Tuesday, <b>Nov 15:</b> Pizza Lunches for students begin  Thursday, <b>Nov 17pm</b> & Friday, <b>Nov 18am</b> : Progress Report Parent Interviews
Tues Nov 1 Day 2		
Wed Nov2 Day 3	Grade 8s attend Take Your Kids to High School Day at Milliken Mills High School 9am - noon	
Thurs Nov 3 Day 4		

Friday Nov 4 Day 5		Tuesday, <b>Nov 29</b> @ 6:30pm: School Council Meeting (in Person and Virtual)  Wednesday, <b>Nov 30</b> : Grade 8 Regular Program Information Session at Milliken Mills High School
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## Upcoming Dental Clinics



On **November 10, 14 and 15**, dental screening will be conducted at Randall by a Registered Dental Hygienist for Grades JK, SK, 2, 8, possibly Grades 4, 7 and others as requested by parents/guardians.

Dental screening consists of a quick look in the mouth using a separate, single-use mirror for each child. School screening does not take the place of a regular dental check-up. Your child may be re-screened at a later date to confirm that treatment has been initiated.

Parents/Guardians will be notified of screening results using the email provided by your child's school. If there has been a recent change to your email address, please notify us at 1-877-464-9675 ext.74388 no later than 48 hours prior to screening. If you would like to receive a paper copy of your child's screening results, instead of an email, please call us at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74395 no later than 48 hours prior to screening. Parents/guardians of children with urgent dental findings will be contacted by phone.

If you would like your child screened every year, and they are not in one of the grades listed, please contact the Dental Program at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74395, no later than 48 hours prior to school screening. Please be prepared to provide parent/guardian information and email address, child's full name, school, grade and date of birth. If you wish to have your child screened, they will receive dental screening this year and in future years, while attending this school.

If you DO NOT want your child to participate in screening, please notify the Dental Program immediately, and no later than 48 hours prior to school screening, by calling 1-877-464-9675, ext. 74395, with your child's full name, school, grade, date of birth and parent/guardian email address. Once excluded, your child will not receive future dental screening while attending this school.

If the cost of dental care would create financial hardship, you may be eligible for the Healthy Smiles Ontario (HSO) program. HSO provides no-cost emergency care and routine dental care such as check-ups, x-rays, fillings, and preventive services such as cleaning, fluoride treatments, and pit and fissure sealants for eligible children.



## 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](mailto: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. Edsby is a privacy-protected online tool supported for scheduling elementary interviews/conferences. **Families will receive an invitation to sign up for a meeting time once the schedules are available.**

Families that already have an Edsby account may use their previously created account. The username is the full email address that is on file at your child(ren)'s home school and the password is the one created at activation. If you have forgotten your password, you can find [resources on the Board website](#) to help, including how to reset your password.

Families who **do not have** an Edsby account will need to create one to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. **An up-to-date and valid email address must be provided to your child's home school.** For help creating an Edsby account, [instructions can be found on the Board website](#). An email from York Region District School Board with instructions on how to create an Edsby account will be sent to your email inbox. If you do not receive the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.

Below is the sample invitation email sent to parent(s)/guardian(s) on behalf of YRDSB.

Edsby has been chosen by [school board name] to provide a modern way for parents and guardians to follow their children's progress at school, receive school updates, and much more.

You are receiving this Edsby invitation because you are listed as a parent or guardian of [child's name].

To activate a new Edsby account, or to connect this student to your existing Edsby account, please [click here to accept](#).

If you have any questions regarding Edsby please contact the school office.

To watch a video that describes how to set up your parent account please use the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/edsby/edsby-help-videos-for-school-administrators/video/144798060>

If this message was sent to you in error, or you do not wish to join Edsby, please [click here to decline](#).

If you have any questions

about this process please contact our main office for support.

For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit [our board website](#).

**You will receive an email to let you know when you can sign up.**



### **Remembrance Day Observations**

This year we look forward to having our Remembrance Day Assemblies in the School Gym!

We will be having 2 assemblies: The 1st Assembly will be at 10:20am (J/I) and repeated at 11:40am (Kindergarten/Primary).

We invite our families to send a contribution towards the purchase of a poppy. Funds raised from our school's sale of poppies is used to help disabled veterans and their families.



# COMING SOON

## SECONDARY ARTS SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS

PLEASE VISIT YOUR SPECIALIZED ARTS SCHOOL'S PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS, LOCATION AND INFORMATION NIGHTS.



[Alexander Mackenzie HS](#)

November 2nd



[Huron Heights SS](#)

November 24th



[Unionville HS](#)

November 10th



[Westmount CI](#)

November 23rd



YRDSB SPECIALIZED ARTS PROGRAMS ARE STRIVING TOWARD INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE SPACES SUPPORTED BY THE BOARD STRATEGIES. ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO REGISTER AND APPLY.

**REMINDER** Registration opens on Edsby November 7, 2022  
and closes December 8, 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)**