

Silver Pines Parent **POST** January 17, 2025

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Upcoming Dates

January 20 - Skills Ontario Presentation – Grade 7 and 8

January 23 - Junior Girls Volleyball Tournament

January 24 - Junior Boys Volleyball Tournament

January 27 - Lunar New Year Presentation

January 29 - Lunar New Year

February 3 - School Council Meeting @ 6:30am

February 3 - The Toronto Holocaust Museum Trip – Grade 6

February 3 - Session 2 of Hot Lunch Begins

February 10 - 11 – Dental Screening – Kindergarten, Grade 2 and 7

February 13 - Grade 8 Graduation Photo Day

February 17 - Family Day – No School

Hot Lunch Orders (SESSION 2): Session 2 of the Hot Lunch program begins February 3rd.

The dates are as follows:

Mr. Greek - every Monday (Feb 3 - Apr 7)

Subway - every Thursday (Feb 6 - Apr 10)

Pizza Nova - every Friday (Feb 7 - Apr 11)

Online ordering will be available from Jan 24 - 29th. Please go to school cash online to place your order.

Kids Kitchen lunch programs will continue Wednesdays. Please go to www.kidskitchen.ca to place your order.

SNACK SHACK

Our Snack Shack will be open every Tuesday. We are selling treats for \$1 or \$2

PIZZA DAY

Please note that our School Council will be selling any extra pizza slices to students in Grade 4 - 8 for \$3.00 (one slice) and \$5.00 (two slices) every Friday. We will only have a limited amount so it will be on a first come first serve basis.

Snow Stays on the Ground

We recognize that snow can be very exciting for students to play with but as part of our responsibility to keep all of our students safe, snow must stay on the ground. Students are not allowed to throw snow balls at school. We have spoken to students about this at school and ask that you review these expectations with your child at home. We appreciate your support!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2025/2026 school year begins on **Friday, January 17, 2025**. Kindergarten registration is often a family's first encounter with YRDSB schools. The [Transition to Kindergarten BWW page](#) and the [School Planning Guide](#) are available to support school teams with planning a welcoming and inclusive transition to school process, including registration and spring Discover Kindergarten and Kindergarten Information sessions.

Kindergarten Registration Options for Families

Families can register using the following options:

- **Online** - Families can access the online Kindergarten registration information at www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten > Registration. It is recommended that families use a laptop or a desktop computer, rather than a mobile device to complete this registration.
- **By email** - Families can download the [Elementary School Registration Form](#) at www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten and email the completed form to their school email address.
- **By phone** - Families can request support to complete the registration form on their behalf by collecting the required information by phone. Families can request an interpreter, if needed.
- **In-person at the school** - Families may visit the school office to drop off or complete a registration form.



FRENCH IMMERSION REGISTRATION

Information Sessions

This year, our Information session for Grade 1 entry into the French Immersion program will take place in French Immersion schools on January 16, 2025 at 7 p.m.. Program locations and additional information is available on our website. If families are unable to attend the information session, they can hear about the French Immersion program on the Tune In YRDSB: French Immersion Podcast.

Registration

FI registration will begin on January 17, 2025. Parents or guardians of Year 2 Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2024, and wishing to enrol in the FI Program, can email or call their home school office and indicate their intention to enrol. The home school will notify the French Immersion school, and the French Immersion school will contact families by phone or

email to collect any necessary information. Families are asked to register by February 10, 2025. Registration during this period is not first come, first served.

Late Registrations

Late registrations are those submitted after February 10, 2025. Late registrations will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis and will be considered subsequent to registrations received during the registration period should overflow be necessary.

WELLBEING AND MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP – JANUARY 23

The Centre for Black Student Excellence (CBSE) invites you to join us in an engaging Wellbeing and Mindfulness Workshop designed to help nurture, balance, build resilience, and practice self-care in today's fast-paced world. Please see the [flyer invitation](#) for more information and to register.

UNDERSTANDING AND NAVIGATING THE EDUCATION SYSTEM – JANUARY 27 - Families of YRDSB Black Students January Information Session

Families, parents, caregivers, please join us on Monday, January 27, 2025, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. for our monthly virtual meeting, where families of Black children come together to learn about resources and upcoming programs for Black students in both elementary and secondary schools. Please see flyer [CBSE-Info-Session-Flyer-27-January 2025.pdf](#) for more information and to register.

LEARNING TOGETHER CONFERENCE FOR KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES – FEBRUARY 18 AND 22

The York Region Child and Family Collaborative, in partnership with the York Region District School Board, York District Catholic School Board and EarlyON Child and Family Centres in York Region, invite families of children eligible for Kindergarten in September 2025 to join us for a 2-Part Conference – *Please see flyer for more information* - [2025 Learning Together conference flyer](#)



SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR

We are excited to bring back SPPS Spirit Wear. **All orders are due by December 16th**. Please use the link below or scan the QR Code to place your order

https://stores.inksoft.com/silver_pines_public_school/shop/home

TRIPLE P 0-12 STANDARD GROUP



The Triple P Positive Parenting Program Group is for parents of children 2–12 years of age. During this 8 week virtual parenting group you will:

- Learn how to create a safe and positive learning environment for your child.
- Learn why your child responds the way they do, and how to support them during challenging moments
- Learn how to build your children's self-esteem and sense of self-worth.
- Learn how to teach children to become independent problem solvers.



Tuesdays | February 04, 2025 – March 25, 2025



6:30 – 8:30 PM



Group Facilitators: Facilitated by Positive Parenting Association Ontario



Zoom Meeting