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January 24 – Let's Talk Day

January 25 – Family Literacy Art Workshop @ 4:30pm (see below more information)

January 26 – Character Assembly

January 27 – International Holocaust Memorial Day

January 29 – Junior Girls Volleyball Tournament

January 31 – Junior Boys Volleyball Tournament



We would like to officially welcome Ms. Recine who will be supporting our office team here at Silver Pines P.S. I know she is very excited to be joining our school and is looking forward to connecting with our students and families in the days to come.



Congratulations to all of our students who participated in our Trivia Tournament. The students had lots of fun and did amazing representing our school in the tournament. Go Wolves!!!

HAPPY FAMILY LITERACY DAY!



January 25 at 4:30pm in the Library

Silver Pines PS is excited to host a workshop with Author and Artist Barbara Reid on Jan. 25 at 4:30 p.m. in the Library. We will be making Plasticine Art! Please RSVP here

<https://forms.gle/ytPZo565Eg8mSSWN7>

School Spirit Wear

A reminder that spirit wear clothing orders are due.

Please see link below for ordering


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



Kindergarten registration for the 2024/2025 school year begins on **Friday, January 19, 2024.**
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, 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.



Integrated Elementary Arts@Baythorn!

Current Grade 4 or 5 students can APPLY for the Arts@Baythorn full-time school program 2024-2025 (For students going into Grade 5 or 6 in Sept 2024).



The Arts@Baythorn allows students to explore
Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, and Music
Integrated into learning each and every day in a
Collaborative and Cooperative learning environment.

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/baythorn.ps/arts/Pages/default.aspx>

REMINDER: Check the website for updated information.
Application Registrations opens January 15, 2024 and closes January 29, 2024 (late applications not accepted)
Collaborative Workshops held: March 4, or 5, or 6, 2024 (these dates are firm)

French Immersion Registration



FI registration will begin on January 19, 2024. Parents or guardians of Year 2 Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2023, and wishing to enroll in the FI Program, can email or call their home school office and indicate their intention to enroll. 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 6, 2024.** Registration during this period is not first come, first served.

Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter
January 2024

YRDSB Mental Health services are provided by YRDSB psychology and social work personnel. Please click on image.





தமிழ் சமூக சேவகருடன் உரையாடுதல்

*இது தமிழிலும் ஆங்கிலத்திலும் வழங்கப்படும்



புலம்பெயர்ந்த தமிழருக்கான எங்கள் சமூக சேவகர் நிஜாதா
சுப்ரமணியத்துடன் பின் வருவன பற்றி
பேசுவதற்கு இணையத்தளத்தில் இணைந்து கொள்ளவும்:



- உங்கள் பிள்ளையுடன் இணைந்து
செயற்படுவதற்குரிய உதவிக் குழி உங்கள்
- உங்கள் பிள்ளையின் நல்வாழ்வு மற்றும் உணர்ச்சி ரீதியான
ஏற்றத்தாழ்வுகளில் உதவுவதற்கான வழிமுறைகள்
- பாடசாலை அமைப்பிலுள்ள விடயங்களைத் தேடித்
கண்டுபிடிப்பதுடன் கிடைக்கக்கூடிய ஆதரவுகள்
குறித்தும் தொடர்பில் இருப்பது எவ்வாறு என்பதையும்
கற்றுக்கொள்ளல்
- உங்கள் பிள்ளை எதிர்கொள்ளும் தற்போதைய
சவால்கள் மற்றும் கரிசனைகளுக்கான வழிகாட்டுதல்
- உங்கள் பிள்ளையின் தேவைகளுக்கு உதவுவதற்கு
போர்ட் பிராந்திய சமூகத்தில் உள்ள வளங்கள்



வீடியோச் சத்திப்பு அல்லது தொலைபேசி மூலம்
ஆலோசனை அமர்வுகள் வழங்கப்படுகின்றன.
மேலதிகத் தகவல்களுக்கு மற்றும்/அல்லது
ஆலோசனைக்கு முன்பதிவு செய்வது
நிஜாதா சுப்ரமணியத்தை nijatha.subramaniam@yrdsb.ca
அல்லது 905-727-0022 இணையடி 4138
இல் தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும் (குரல் அஞ்சல் மட்டும்)



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Coffee with Tamil Social Worker

*Service in English and Tamil



Join our Social Worker for the
Tamil Diaspora, Nijatha Subramaniam
virtually to chat about:



- Tips to engage and connect with your child
- Ways to support your child's well-being
and emotional ups and downs
- How to request and navigate getting
support for your child at school
- Guidance for current challenges and
concerns experienced by your child
- Resources in the York Region
community to support your child's needs



Consultation sessions are offered by
video conference or telephone.

For more information and/or to book a consultation,
please contact Nijatha Subramaniam at
nijatha.subramaniam@yrdsb.ca
or 905-727-0022 ext. 4138 (voicemail only).



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SKY Lantern

"MAKE YOURSELF SEEN AND HEARD."

Chinese Heritage Student Support Group

"To foster genuine dialogues and enhance the school lives of Chinese Heritage youth by fostering civic participation and greater awareness in emotional well-being. This support group provides an opportunity for Chinese Heritage students to nurture their inner strengths and co-construct more inclusive, student-centered school environments."

Grades Served: Grade 6 to Grade 8 students from schools across YRDSB

Consent: Social Work Referral and Consent Required

Modality: Virtual offering

Language of Service: Services may be offered in Cantonese, Mandarin, and/or English. (TBD based on linguistic comfort or preferences of students)

Total sessions: 6 sessions* (format can be adapted based on the needs of the students/school)

Timing: Groups will be run after school hours

Date: Group 1: Winter (January 2024 to March 2024)

Group 2: Spring (March 2024 to June 2024)

RSVP by emailing the Community Care Social Worker (Chinese Heritage) at charmaine.tong@yrdsb.ca



York Region District School Board UBUNTU HEALING CIRCLE Winter/Spring 2024



A virtual healing circle for Black identified students across YRDSB to join together in an inclusive affinity space, focused on supporting emotional well-being. This space is one that has been created to promote healing, wellness and resilience for Black identified students.

The group will be facilitated by members of the School Social Work Team. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend and participation will occur virtually.

Grades Served: Grade 7 to Grade 12 students from schools across YRDSB

Modality: Virtual offering

Language of Service: Services will be offered in English.

Total sessions: 8 sessions

Date: Wednesday, February 28th, 2024

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Weekly)

For more information, or to sign up: Please ask your Teacher, Guidance Counsellor, SERT, Student Success Teacher, Principal, or Vice Principal to contact either: Melanie Beckford, RSW or Tracy Thomas-Elleston, RSW at the following email address: communitycareteam@yrdsb.ca

