

Silver Pines PS Contact Information

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Late Arrival - We need your help

Help your child start each school day ready to learn! Punctuality is a life-skill that is valued by schools, employers in the work-force, and society. The doors open at 8:15am at Silver Pines. Students can begin to enter the building at this time. The bell rings at 8:30am and students are expected to be in class by this time and if not, will be considered late and will be recorded as such. Please respect your child's precious learning time by scheduling appointments before and after school hours. Arriving late or leaving early affects your child's learning and it is also disruptive for the class.

Cell Phones at School

A reminder about the use of cell phones in school. Cell phones and other personal communication devices are to be turned off and kept out of sight during instructional time, unless otherwise permitted by the teacher for instructional purposes. Cell phones are not allowed outside at recess, lunch or anytime in hallways or washrooms. If students need to contact parents, they are expected to do so through the office with the permission of their teacher. Students should not be texting at school, taking photos of any kind, or going on social media. Failure to abide by this may result in confiscation of the electronic device. Please speak to your child about this at home and help us keep our school safe. **Should you need to contact your child during the school day, please call the office.**

Lunch Time Procedure

Students are expected to stay at school during the lunch time hour unless signed out by a parent or if you have indicated so at the beginning of the year through the online startup forms. If you would like to arrange for your child to walk home for lunch, you must complete the appropriate board forms using the link below <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/> Please call the office if you have any questions in regards to this.

Grade 7&8 Art Camp Application Jan. 19-27, 2023

If you are interested in applying to this Art Camp opportunity, please see link below:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/school-programs-nav/school-programs/arts/arts-opportunities/york-region-arts-camp>

THE POWER OF POSITIVE PARENTING

Parent Workshop

January 24, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Parents, guardians, caregivers and community members are welcomed to attend these virtual sessions! [Register here](#)

This session will focus on how to ensure a safe and engaging environment for children by:

- creating a positive learning environment,
- using assertive discipline,
- having realistic expectations,
- taking care of yourself as a parent, and
- available resources and supports in the community.

For more Information: Oksana Majaski, Community & Partnership Developer, YRDSB
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Happy Lunar New Year!



January 22, 2023 marks Lunar New Year, a significant and meaningful cultural celebration for many people of East and Southeast Asian heritage including Chinese, Korean, Taiwanese, Vietnamese and Indonesian communities, to name a few. It is celebrated across the Asia-Pacific and diaspora communities around the world. This holiday commemorates the first day of the Lunar Calendar. The date is determined by the appearance of the moon and usually takes place between late January to early February. We wish all staff, students and community celebrating Lunar New Year a happy and joyful celebration in the company of family and friends.

Upcoming Dates

January 23 – Jr Boys Volleyball Tournament

January 24 – Jr Girls Volleyball Tournament

February 3 – PA Day – No School for Students