



## Week of April 19, 2021

Upcoming Dates	
April 12-16	School Closed for break
April 21	International Day of Pink (moved from April 14 due to April break)
April 22	School Council Community Event

Dear VDPS Families,

Thank you for supporting your children as they transitioned to online learning this week. We really enjoyed visiting their virtual classrooms, seeing their smiles, and seeing them engage in meaningful learning.

York Region Public Health has provided a new way to access the [screening tool](#) via a HTML webpage that has full Google translate capabilities. The new screening tool will also be available on our board website. The PDF will also remain available, for those who would like to access a PDF version.

To all those celebrating Vaisakhi next week, we wish you and your families a safe and happy celebration. We are also thinking of our Muslim students, staff and community as the holy month of Ramadan begins next week.

We hope our students, staff and community have a safe, and happy April break.

Your partners in education,

Tamar Swerling

Janis Castle-Jones

## New Registration for 2021-2022

Kindergarten registration is ongoing for the 2021-2022 school year. If you know of someone who is eligible to register please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Registration information and forms are available online, or for assistance please call our main office.



## International Day of Pink

April 14, 2021 is the International Day of Pink. However, due to the revised Spring Break, this year the YRDSB will be acknowledging the International Day of Pink on April 21, 2021. The International Day of Pink is a day when communities across Canada and across the world unite to celebrate diversity and raise awareness about the need to stop homophobia, transphobia, discrimination and all forms of bullying. On this annual day in April, individuals wear pink to show respect for diversity and to demonstrate support for learning and working environments which are safe and inclusive of people from all different backgrounds.



## School Council Corner

VDPS School Council invites all VDPS community members to join us for a virtual yoga class. Please [register using this form](#) and a Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants by April 22.

APRIL 22, 2021  
5:15 PM- 6:00 PM

### YOGA NIGHT by

*a virtual School Event*



An active, all levels flow with family! Get the family together to stretch out the tension with this kid-friendly flow. Flow-through an energizing series to help improve strength, cardiovascular health, and flexibility. This is a live stream 45 min practice through Zoom. See you on the mat!



**WHAT YOU NEED:**

- Water
- Yoga Mat (optional)
- Small towel
- Comfortable clothing

Organized by VDPS School Council