

Week of February 27, 2023

Upcoming Dates	
March 1	School Council Meeting (virtual) 7:00 p.m. - Register for School Council meeting
March 10	Diamond Talent Show
March 13-17	March Break

School Council

Dear VDPS families,

We hope you can join us at our Council meet next Wednesday, March 1. Please let us know you are interested in attending so we can ensure you have the meeting link to join ([Register for School Council meeting](#)). We will be discussing our upcoming fundraising opportunities and events including our much anticipated end of school year event!

We always need volunteers, so if you can help with the end of school year event or other Council initiatives, or you're just looking to connect with other parents or hear what is going on at school, please join our meeting and share your input.

Kindly,

The School Council team.

Our next School Council meeting is on Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. Please let us know if you plan to attend and we will share the meeting link. [Register for School Council meeting](#)

Tentative Agenda:

1. Attendance and welcome
2. Principal's report
3. Co- chair report- School council forum (authentic parent engagement)
4. Fundraising update- Box of Cards, Krispy Kreme

- 5. Kindness Rocks update
- 6. Lunch program-
- 7. Finance report- Funds raised thus far
- 8. End of Year Event- Set date and subcommittees

Homestay Host Families

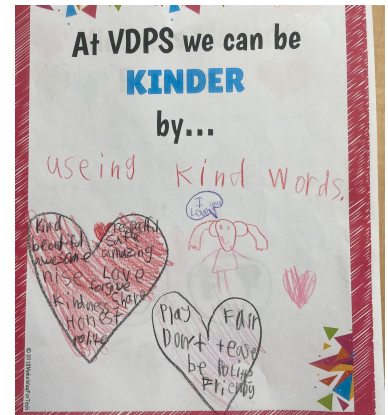
Host families are needed to offer homestay accommodation to international visa students. The experience of hosting can be a once in a lifetime experience for your family.

Are you able to offer a caring home environment to a YRDSB international student? Remuneration (monthly stipend) is available to families to cover the cost of hosting. Hosting opportunities are available from two well-known organizations, approved by YRDSB. These organizations can support you every step of the way. Both [Canada Homestay Network](#) and [MLI Homestay](#) offer additional information online

VDPS Kindness Week

Kindness Week was a success! Students engaged in many activities and acts of kindness throughout the school.

Today, our classes joined together with their buddies to work on pages for our school Kindness Book.



A Message from York Region: Virtual Public Information Centre for the Traveller Safety Plan

You are invited to a virtual information session for the York Region multi-year Traveller Safety Plan. We are seeking public input to help promote road safety. The Plan will include local and Regional roads and is led by industry professionals, consultants and road safety partners.

The Public Information Centre (PIC) will run for approximately one hour and will include a presentation of the Traveller Safety Plan and soliciting citizen input through an interactive online tool to help achieve the goal of preventing injury and fatalities on our roads. Your input is important to us and will help with developing key focus areas to be included in the Traveller Safety Plan.

Virtual Public Information Centre: Tuesday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.

[Please click here to register](#)

If you have any questions or concerns before the event, please email transportation@york.ca

Workshop Information Attached to the Weekly

- Triple P Parenting Workshops

If you are not receiving emails about lunch time programming, ordering lunches or school fundraisers then please read below

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)

Effective July 1, 2014, Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) impacts how York

Region District School Board communicates electronically with our parents and community partners. CASL prohibits the sending of any type of electronic message that is commercial in nature unless the recipient has provided specific and informed consent.

As a result, York Region District School Board requires your consent to receive any electronic messages which contain advertising or promotions regarding school fundraisers, lunch programs, field trips, the sale of yearbooks, purchasing of student photos, books, prom or dance tickets, athletic events with an entry fee or similar events and offers.

In order to consent to receive commercial electronic messages we must already have your email address on file with the school to receive non-commercial communications. If you have not provided your email address as a part of the registration process, please contact the school directly to have your email address added to the non-commercial communications.

If your email address is already on file with the school, please indicate your acceptance of commercial emails by providing your email address using [this link](#)

The system will cross reference your email address with our database and if your email is on file with the school(s), you will receive a confirmation email.

Please note, in order to receive emails about hot lunches, lunch programs (theatre, cooking etc.), and fundraisers, you need to [opt in](#) to these emails.