

Week of February 6, 2023

Upcoming Dates	
Feb. 10	Carnaval de VDPS
Feb. 13-17	Book Fair
Feb. 20	Family Day - school closed
Feb. 22	Pink Shirt Day
Feb. 21-24	Kindness Week

Black History Month

Celebrating Black History Month Events

* Dates and Events subject to change



<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Event Information</u>
February 2, 2023	Virtual Storytime For the Family By Sandra Whiting- Open to All Students and Families in K-6 Register Here
February 24, 2023	Family Cookout with Chef Maxine Knight - Open to All: Student & Families Register Here

Carnaval de VDPS - February 10

Carnaval de VDPS will be celebrated on Friday February 10th! Classes from Kindergarten-Grade 4 will complete indoor carnaval-themed activities in either the morning (9:30 am-12:05 pm) or the afternoon block (12:10-3:15 pm). Students in Grade 5 and 6 will be assigned to younger classes as Class Helpers. Students in Grade 7 and 8 will act as Station Leaders. Students will be offered a Made Good granola bar as a special treat. We're looking forward to this exciting event!



Every Student Counts Survey Public Survey Consultation

York Region District School Board will be conducting the Every Student Counts Survey with students in Grades K-12 from April 24, 2023 – May 12, 2023. As part of the survey development, we are asking families to review our [draft surveys](#) and provide their feedback.

Student and family feedback is critical to the survey development process and helps to ensure that the survey is an accurate reflection of our school communities. Responses made through the feedback form are voluntary, confidential and anonymous.

The feedback form will be available from February 3, 2023 – February 10, 2023.

To learn more, please visit www.yrdsb.ca/escs

Pink Shirt Day – February 22

Pink Shirt Day is a globally recognized day in support of anti-bullying, upstanding behaviour and simple acts of kindness. On February 22, 2023, we are encouraged to practise kindness and wear pink to show that we do not tolerate any form of bullying.



Nut Free Lunches and Snacks

Please do not send any nuts or nut products to school. This includes: peanut butter, almond butter, nutella, trail mix with nuts, chocolate or candy with nuts.

We have students and staff with life threatening allergies.



Workshops



Inclusive School and Community Services in Partnership With Community Living York South



Supporting your Children with Special Needs

Information Series Part One: Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder

This session will be delivered in English, Chinese and Tamil on different dates to help parents, guardians and caregivers learn:

- What is Autism?
- Diagnosis process
- Common characteristics
- At-home strategies
- Resources available in the community

Presenter: Winny Ho, Community Support Coordinator at Community Living York South

When: Thursday, March 2, 2023, 6:30-8:00pm

Register this event now!

English Session Virtual

<https://bit.ly/3XI8CTo>



For more information, please contact Community and Partnership Developer
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约克区南部社区生活机构



支持有特殊需求孩子的中文讲座系列之一: 了解自闭症

欢迎家长、监护人或照顾者参加这个中文讲座来了解什么是：

- 自闭症谱系障碍
- 诊断过程
- 普遍特征
- 在家干预技能
- 社区帮助资源

讲座嘉宾: **Winnie Ho**, 约克区南部社区生活机构社区支持协调员

中文线下讲座

时间：2月17号周五上午9:30-11点

地点：Aldergrove Public School

报名请点击

<https://bit.ly/3i8VOA2>

或扫码



中文线上讲座

时间：2月24号周五晚上6:30-8点

报名请点击

<http://bit.ly/3GcNE1l>

或扫码



如需了解更多详情，请联系社区和合作拓展专员

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யோக்பிராந்திய கல்விச் சபையும் யோக் பிராந்திய தென்
சமூக அமைப்பும் இணைந்து
வழங்குகிறது



சிறப்புத் தேவைகளைக் கொண்ட உங்கள் குழந்தைகளுக்கான

தகவல் தொடர் பாகம் ஒன்று
எவ்வாறு ஆட்டிசத்தைப் புரிந்துகொள்வது

பெற்றோர்கள், பாதுகாவலர்கள், மற்றும், பராமரிப்பாளர்கள் கலந்துகொள்ளுங்கள்

- ஆட்டிசம் என்றால் என்ன?
- அதனை எவ்வாறு கண்டறிதல்,
- அதன் பொதுவான பண்புகள் என்ன
- வீட்டில் பயன்படுத்தும் உத்திகள் எவை
- சமூகத்தில் கிடைக்கும் வளங்கள்.

வழங்குபவர் : Winny Ho யோக் பிராந்திய தென் சமூக ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்

எப்போது: மாசி, 23, 2023 பி :ப 6:30 - 8 மணி வரை

மெய்நிகர் தமிழ்ப் பட்டறை

<https://bit.ly/3GosAVU>

அல்லது ஸ்கான் செய்யவும்



மேலதிக தகவல்களுக்கு சமூக கூட்டாண்மை மேம்பாட்டாளரை தொடர்பு
கொள்ளவும்.

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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.