### FROM THE PRINCIPALS' DESK

### Hello Families,

It has been a busy week at Wendat Village P.S! We started the week with an engaging session kicking off Black History Month. Presenter Dwayne Morgan engaged Junior and Intermediate students through a wonderful motivational presentation. Dwayne shared the important message of making positive choices, loving ourselves and living our best lives!

On Tuesday we had a Lion Dance presentation for all grades K-8. Ms. Gray and Ms. Maggirias awoke the lion! The lion dance is believed to bring prosperity and good luck to the New Year.

Thursday and Friday YouthSpeak presented to the Junior and Intermediate students on wellness and mental health. They provided a wonderful presentation focusing on strategies to promote wellness, coping strategies and resources.

We wrapped up the week with our Winter Ball, brought to you by our School Council and Youth S.P.A.C.E. Students from K-8 grades spent the day dancing, singing and having a wonderful Wendat time! We thank the School Council and the Wendat Village community for supporting this great day!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Sheryl Gray Principal Kelly Maggirias Vice-Principal

### **PARENT / FAMILY CHECKLIST**

Know how to reach us phone :(905) 642-8095 email :

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## While Supplies Last! \$2.00

Region

### SAFE ARRIVALS AND PARKING LOT TIPS

Student Safety Is A Community Effort.

Walk, bike or scooter

Wendat Village P.S. is proud to
be a 100% walking school. We
encourage families to leave the
keys, and walk when possible!
Parking is free on side streets
where signage is posted.



Have a meeting spot

End of day dismissal can be a busy time. We encourage families to create a family "meeting spot" near the edge of the school property to alleviate congestion, and to help avoid creating a parking lot backlog.

Beware of standing or parking in the front loop along Reeves Way Blvd.

This is an emergency fire route and is subject to ticketing and fines as per Whitchurch- Stouffville Bylaw. If you are entering the loop for any reason, you may be subject to costly tickets.

Wendat Village P.S. is not responsible for town issued parking tickets incurred while on school

### FREE AREA PARKING

property.

Please note that on-street parking is available within walking distance of Wendat Village P.S. All streets marked in green on the map below offer free 3-hour parking. Please obey town signage and parking bylaws when parking your vehicle.



### Improving Parking Lot Safety - Phase 1

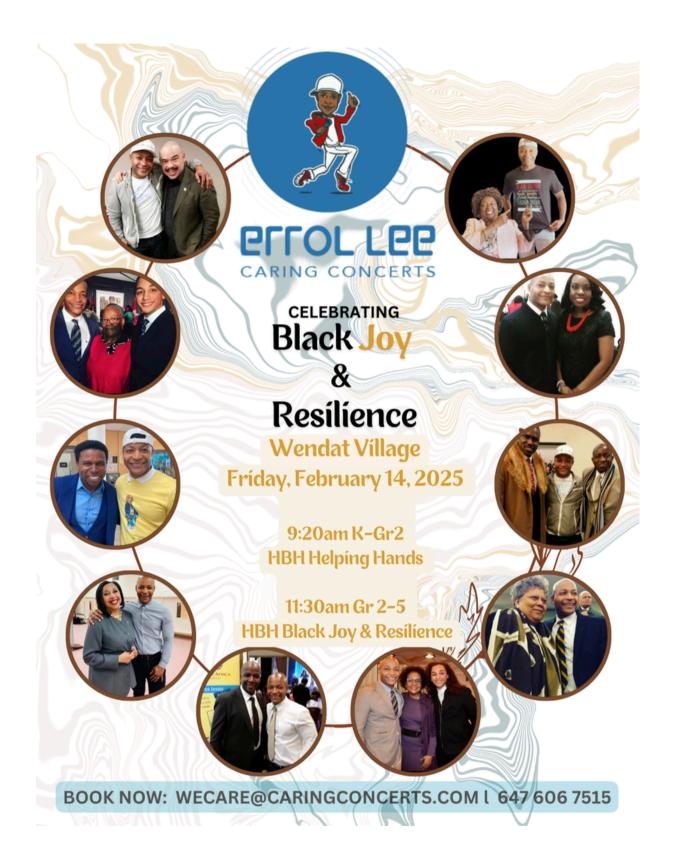
### Next steps - Kindly:

- 1. Park curb-side only
- Move forward in the drop off area to the available space that is closest to the front of the school.
- 3.Only use the drop-off loop and not the parking spaces and/or drive through the parking area.



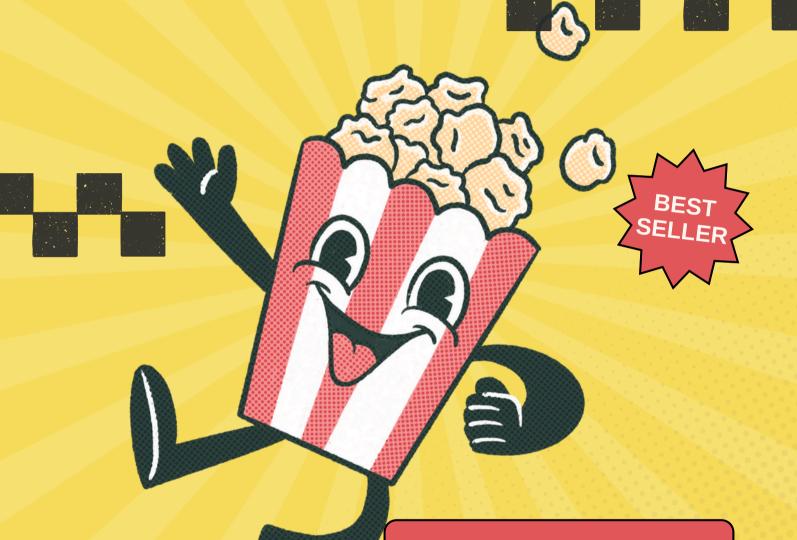
Improving Parking Lot Safety - Phase 2 - Starting Monday, March 3, 2025





# POPCORN & RING POP FUNDRAISER

Tuesday-Popcorn Wednesday-Popcorn & Ring Pop Thursday-Popcorn

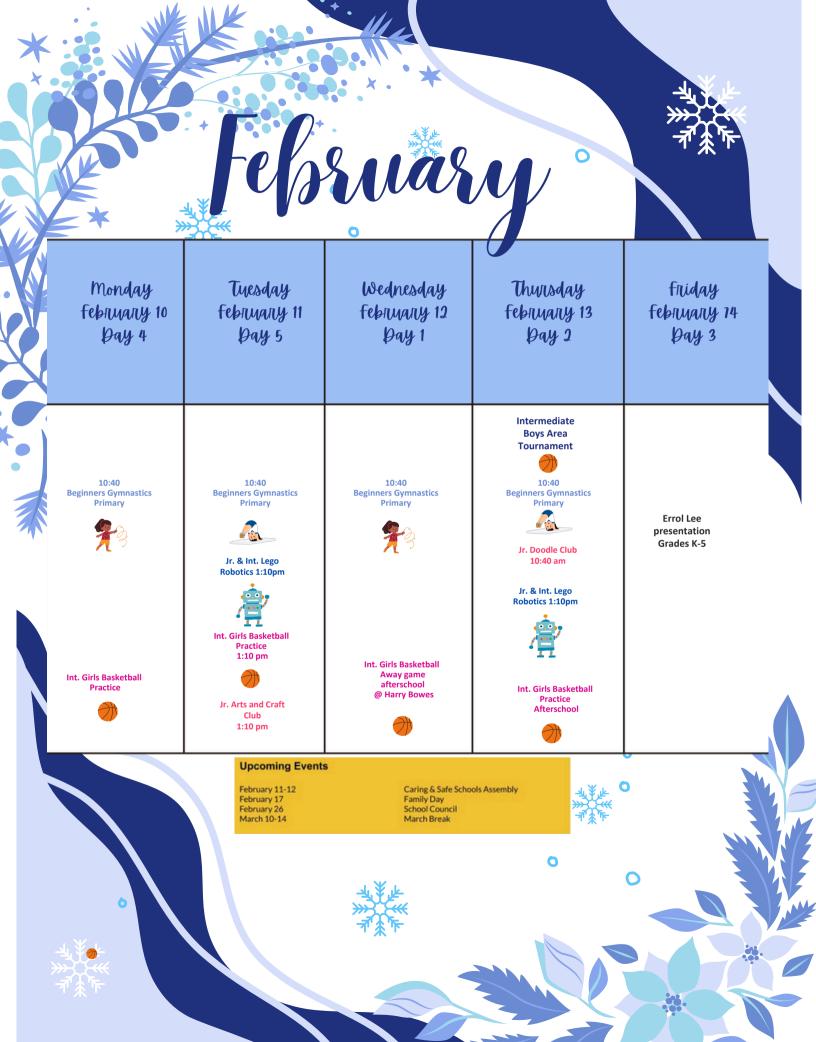




POPCORN \$2.50

RING POP \$

\$2.00



### Thank you to our amazing School Council volunteers for a very successful Wendat Village P.S Winter Ball



There are additional volunteers not in the image