

# WENDAT WEEKLY

## FROM THE PRINCIPALS' DESK

Hello Families,

It has been a great week at Wendat Village P.S. We continue to engage in learning, participate in school wide activities and play in the snow! Staff participated in school wide professional learning on Friday focusing on Equitable Assessment, Math professional learning as well as Threat Prevention Training.

This upcoming week we have many presentations. For example the Multilingual Language Learning parent engagement evening, Black History Month, Lunar New Year and Mental Health and Well-Being. We continue to ask families to help support our Heritage initiatives throughout the year. If there are families that would like to contribute to planning the upcoming Black History Month, Greek Heritage Month or Bangladeshi Heritage Month, please contact the office.

Please see details below about improving parking lot safety.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sheryl Gray  
Principal

Kelly Maggiras  
Vice-Principal

## PARENT / FAMILY CHECKLIST

Know how to reach us phone : (905)



642-8095 email :

wendat.village.ps@yrdsb.ca

## Student Mental Health & Addictions Newsletter February

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### LUNCH DAY ABSENCE

If your child is away from school on a lunch day (pizza, subway etc) and you would like to pick up their lunch, kindly call the school office @ 905-642-8095 before 12:30pm to have the lunch set aside.

In order to avoid excessive food waste, all unclaimed lunches will be redistributed.

# SAFE ARRIVALS AND PARKING LOT TIPS

Student Safety Is A Community Effort.

- 1. 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.



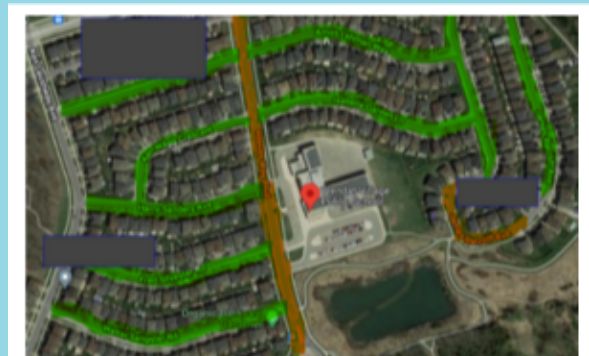
- 3. Have a meeting spot**  
End of day dismissal can be a busy time. We encourage families to create a family "meeting spot" near the edge of the school property to alleviate congestion, and to help avoid creating a parking lot backlog.

- 2. Front loop fines**  
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 property.***



## FREE AREA PARKING

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.

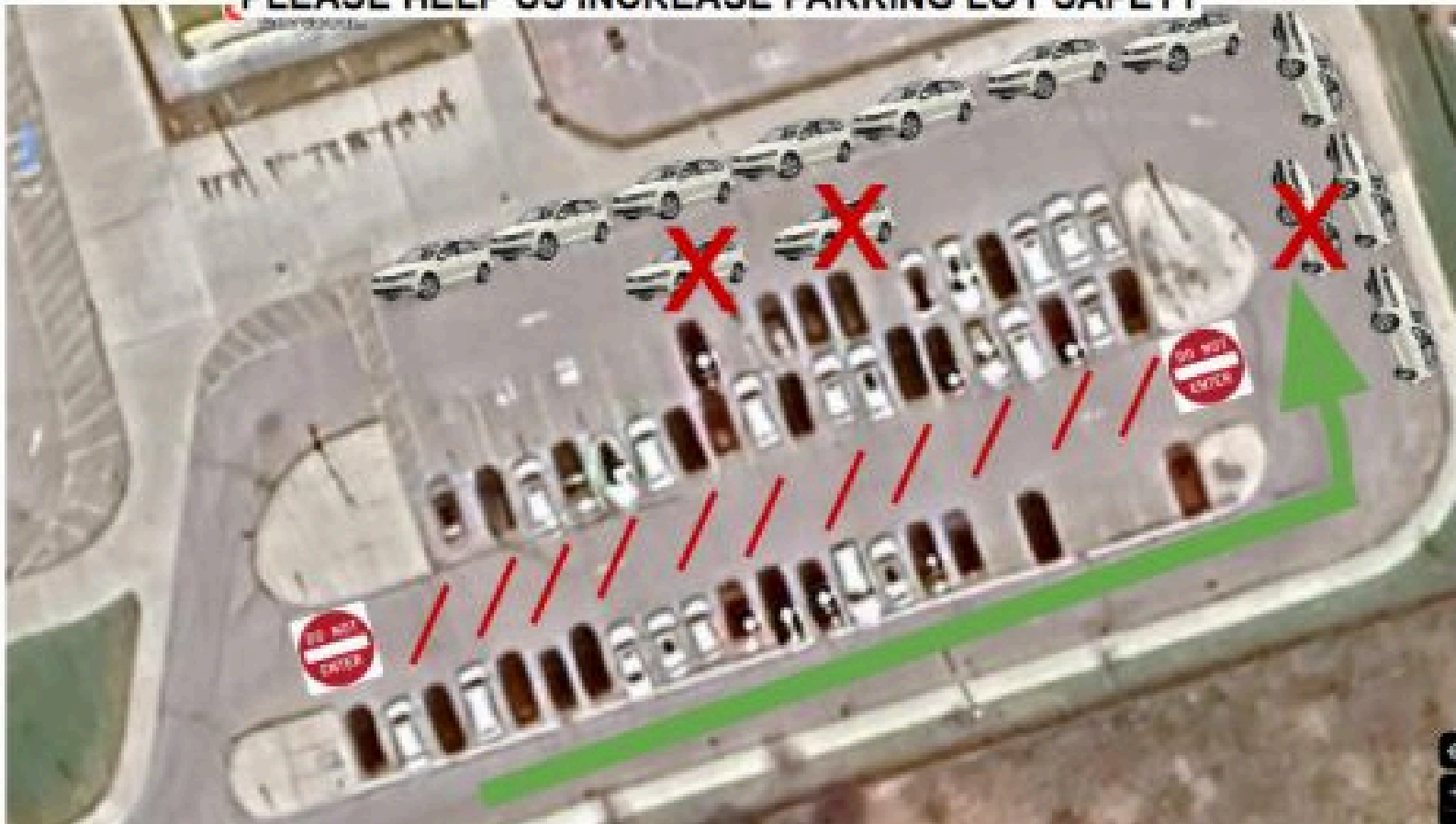


# Improving Parking Lot Safety - Phase 1

Next steps - *Kindly*:

1. Park curb-side only
2. 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.

PLEASE HELP US INCREASE PARKING LOT SAFETY



# Black History Month Celebration

Join us for an inspiring evening as we celebrate Black History Month with interactive performances, student showcases and dinner.

**Dates:** **Monday, February 3, 2025, at Dr. J.M. Denison H.S.**  
**Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at Bill Hogarth S.S.**  
**Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at Alexander Mackenzie H.S.**  
**Thursday, February 27, 2025, at Tommy Douglas S.S.**

**Time:** **6:00–8:00 p.m.**

This event will feature:

- Interactive Performances
- Student Showcases
- Dinner will be provided

Please join us to celebrate the rich history and contributions of the Black Community while creating meaningful connections and memories together. Looking forward to celebrating together!

## To Register

Please fill out a [registration form](#) by **January 31, 2025.**

If you have any further questions, please reach out to [blackstudentexcellence@yrdsb.ca](mailto:blackstudentexcellence@yrdsb.ca)



F E B R U A R Y

BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH



# POPCORN & RING POP FUNDRAISER

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















**BEST  
SELLER**



POPCORN	\$2.50
RING POP	\$2.00



# February

Monday February 3 Day 4	Tuesday February 4 Day 5	Wednesday February 5 Day 1	Thursday February 6 Day 2	Friday February 7 Day 3
<p>10:40 Beginners Gymnastics Primary</p>  <p>Int. Girls Basketball Home game vs Summitview</p> 	<p>10:40 Beginners Gymnastics Primary</p>  <p>Jr. &amp; Int. Lego Robotics 1:10pm</p>  <p>Int. Girls Basketball Practice 1:10 pm</p>  <p>Jr. Arts and Craft Club 1:10 pm</p>	<p>Int. Girls Basketball Practice 8:00 am</p>  <p>10:40 Beginners Gymnastics Primary</p>  <p>MLL Family Engagement Evening @5:00pm</p>	<p>GRAD PHOTO DAY</p>  <p>10:40 Beginners Gymnastics Primary</p>  <p>Jr. Doodle Club 10:40 am</p> <p>Jr. &amp; Int. Lego Robotics 1:10pm</p>  <p>Int. Girls Basketball Practice Afterschool</p> 	<p>WINTER BALL</p> 

## Upcoming Events

February 11-12  
February 17  
February 26  
March 10-14

Caring & Safe Schools Assembly  
Family Day  
School Council  
March Break