

WENDAT WEEKLY

FROM THE PRINCIPALS' DESK

Hello Families,

It has been a wonderful week at Wendat Village! We hope you had a great March Break! This week there was a student-led Greek Heritage Day Celebration, where students learned about Greek Culture, dancing, trivia as well as making March bracelets. Thank you to students and families that supported this event.

We ended the week with the Wendat Village Black Student Alliance hosting the "Roots and Bridges" networking day. Stouffville/Markham black identifying students came together to celebrate, learn and build bridges with other children. Thank you to the BSA and Ms. Holloway for organizing this wonderful event! Intramurals continue this week as well as activities and clubs.

On Friday there will be a student-led Ramadan & Eid workshop day. The students have planned engaging activities for everyone! There will also be a school wide Food Drive. Students are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item. At the end of the week donations will be taken to the local food bank.

April is Sikh Heritage Month. If there are families that would like to support the heritage month, please email the school with your information.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sheryl Gray
Principal

Kelly Maggiras
Vice-Principal

PARENT / FAMILY CHECKLIST



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EQAO Math Night for Parents and Guardians
March 26th and April 1st

COOKIE SALES EVERY FRIDAY
While Supplies Last!

\$2.00



Budget Survey and Consultation

YRDSB is inviting staff, families, and community members to participate in the annual budget consultation process taking place until April 18, 2025.

These opportunities for staff and public input provide the Board with important information about how staff and the broader community would like the budget to be allocated to continue supporting student achievement and well-being in York Region.

Survey

The online survey will be available until April 18, 2025.
Public Consultation Date.

In addition to the survey, a virtual consultation session will take place on Monday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.:

- For listen only, telephone access to the webinar, dial 647-497-9385 and enter access code 732-589-625; or,
- Register for online access to the consultation session. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.



Arts & Crafts



Family Movie Night



Fidget & Sports



Disney

Class of 2025

Gift Basket Fundraiser

**Games
Gift Cards
Family Fun
...and much much more!
Each basket valued over
\$100**

**Buy your tickets on
SCO**

March 18 - April 11

Raffle - April 23

1/\$3; 2/\$5; 5/\$10; 15/\$20

***The Class of 2025
appreciates your
support!***

All students from K-7 will receive one
complimentary ticket.



Ramadan Food Drive

What is Ramadan

Ramadan is the holy month for Muslims where they don't eat or drink from sunrise to sunset. One reason, Ramadan is important to us is because it teaches us to be grateful for what we have, including what others don't have such as food!


Our Ramadan Mission

We want to hold the Ramadan food drive to raise non-perishable items for people in need of food in our community.

How You Can Help

Starting on March 24th, we encourage you to help by bringing non-perishable food items to your classroom.

On March 28th, the items will be donated to a local food bank, helping those most in need!



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.



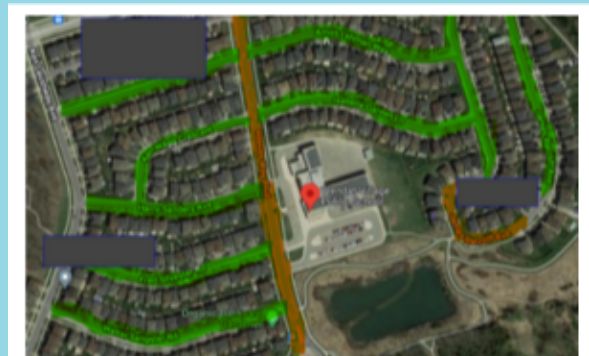
- 3. Have a meeting spot**
End of day dismissal can be a busy time. We encourage families to create a family "meeting spot" near the edge of the school property to alleviate congestion, and to help avoid creating a parking lot backlog.

- 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.





Pick up and drop off support;

Staff in **orange vests**

will help students to the back tarmac or
kindergarten gate



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

**If you are dropping off / picking up
students in Grades 4 - 8, kindly park
on a side street.**

DROP OFF / PICK UP FOR STUDENTS IN K-3 ONLY

(mobility/sibling exceptions)



Google

POPCORN & RING POP FUNDRAISER

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














**BEST
SELLER**



POPCORN	\$2.50
RING POP	\$2.00

MARCH

March 24 Day 3	March 25 Day 4	March 26 Day 5	March 27 Day 1	March 28 Day 2
GRAD Photo retake Day Grade 4-6 Intramurals Pickleball morning recess  Jr. Boys Basketball Practice 1:10 pm  Jr. Girls Basketball Practice Afterschool	Grade 4-6 Intramurals Pickleball morning recess  STEP Dance at 1:10pm Jr. Girls Basketball Practice 1:10 pm  Jr. Boys Basketball Practice Afterschool	Grade 4-6 Intramurals Pickleball morning recess  Intermediate Badminton Tryouts 1:10pm  Concert Band 3:30 pm  Jr. Boys Basketball Practice 3:30 pm	Grade 4-6 Intramurals Pickleball morning recess  STEP Dance at 1:10pm Jr. Girls Basketball Away game vs. Harry Bowes Afterschool 	Grade 3-8 Book Club morning recess  Intermediate Badminton Tryouts 3:30 pm 

Upcoming Events

March 28
April 2
April 18
April 21

Eid and Ramadan Workshop
Grade 7 & 8 Immunization
Good Friday-No School
Easter Monday-No School