

WENDAT WEEKLY

FROM THE PRINCIPALS' DESK

Hello Families,

It has been a wonderful week at Wendat Village!

On Monday we reflected and remembered all who served and continue to serve our country, through Remembrance Day. We express our deepest gratitude to the soldiers, veterans, and families who have given so much in service to our country. We will always remember their sacrifices. Let us carry the lessons of courage, sacrifice, and peace with us every day.

Congratulations to the Girls Intermediate Volleyball team for showcasing their excellent skills on Tuesday at the Area Volleyball Tournament. The girls fought hard and made it into the quarter finals and played an extremely intense and competitive game. Thank you to Ms. Boadway, Ms. Lam and Mr. Sohn for coaching and supporting the team!

Thank you to our families who supported the Scholastic Book Fair! Funds from the Book Fair will go towards building our STEM and library collection. Thank you to Ms. Coker and all the teachers that supported the Book Fair!

It was wonderful to meet our families on Thursday and Friday, as we came together for Parent-Teacher Interviews to reflect on student goals and learning. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Principal

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Vice-Principal

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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE INTERESTED MEMBERS

The School Council Fundraising Committee is seeking interested parents to help support and plan initiatives in the school. We ask that you provide your information to the school with permission for the committee chair to reach out to you directly. Please email wendat.village.ps@yrdsb.ca



ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL SAFETY CAMPAIGN COMMUNICATION SERIES

"KEEPING OUR SCHOOL ZONE SAFE"

We all play an important role in helping to create safe school zones and supporting student safety and well-being.

If you choose to drive, when dropping off and picking up your child, remember:

- If using the designated kiss and ride, follow all markings in the loop.
- Do not exit your vehicle in the loop and follow all posted signage.
- Have your child enter/ exit vehicle from the passenger side.
- Consider parking away from the school and walking your child to school, or if they are old enough

allow them to walk the last couple of blocks alone.

- Obey the crossing guard and posted parking signs and road markings.
- Stop for school buses and be aware of children running in front of or behind buses.
- Reduce your speed.
- Be alert and ready to stop at all times.
- Ensure you make a full stop at all stop signs.
- Wait for students to complete their crossing before proceeding.



If you are walking, when dropping off and picking up your child remember to:

- Walk on available sidewalks.
- Always cross at an intersection or crosswalk.
- Obey crossing guards.
- Stop before stepping onto the road.
- Be visible and indicate your intention to cross.
- Look and listen for traffic in all directions.
- When one is available, push the cross button. Wait until you see the pedestrian walk signal.
- Keep an eye out for turning vehicles and cars reversing on driveways.
- Walk – do not run, do not cycle and do not skateboard – across the road.
- Cross only when the road is clear.
- Pay attention to your surroundings, do not use devices while crossing the road.

Good News Assemblies

On November 29th Wendat Village PS will hold our first Good News Assembly. This student-run assembly, under the guidance of our teacher-leaders, will highlight some of the exemplary work that our students are doing within their classrooms. Students in kindergarten to Grade 8 will also receive achievement awards based on learning skills. Students who meet the [learning skills](#) criteria or have shown significant growth in that skill will be recognized at the assembly. The learning skills focus for November 29th will be: **Responsibility and Collaboration**. Parents of award recipients will receive an invitation from the homeroom teacher. Alternatively, your child may also invite you to watch their presentation.

The schedule for this school year's Good News Assemblies is as follows (subject to change)

November 29 - Responsibility and Collaboration

Grades K-4: 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Grades 5-8: 2:10 pm-3:10pm

March 5, 2025 - Organization and Independent Work (*times to be determined*)

June 4, 2025 - Initiative and Self Regulation (*times to be determined*)

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.

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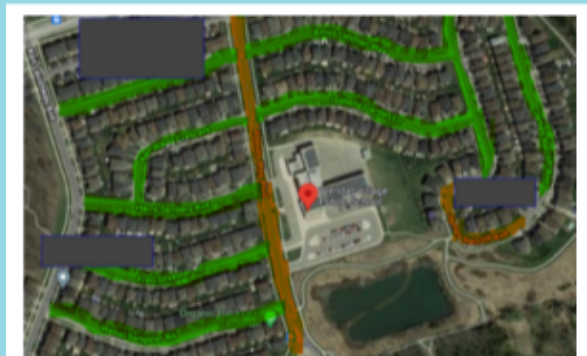
Front loop fines

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.





November



Monday November 18 Day 1	Tuesday November 19 Day 2	Wednesday November 20 DAY 4	Thursday November 21 DAY 5	Friday November 22 Day 1
Active School Travel Safety Campaign Begins Int. Lego Robotics 10:40 am	Jr. Girls Volleyball Tryouts 1:00 pm 	Jr. Girls Volleyball Tryouts 1:00 pm  Int. Concert Band 3:30-4:45pm School Council Hybrid Meeting Link to follow 7:00-8:30pm	Jr. Lego Robotics 10:40 am Grade 8 Concert Band 1:10-1:45 pm	Active School Travel Safety Campaign Ends K-2 Author Visit Sharanja Devasundar Jr. Girls Volleyball Tryouts 1:00 pm 

Upcoming Events

November 29

-Good News Awards Assemblies (invitations will be sent by teachers)