

# WENDAT WEEKLY

## FROM THE PRINCIPALS' DESK

Hello Families,

It has been a busy week at Wendat Village!

Classes this week have been visiting the Latchman Art Centre, and exploring beautiful art. These visits will continue into the coming week. Junior girls and boys volleyball teams have finished their tryouts! We are looking forward to another great season! The Matilda rehearsals are underway! We look forward to the drama performance.

Students participated in the YRDSB Youth Space conference today, supporting the YRDSB Mental Health and Addiction Strategy. Youth SPACE stands for Students Promoting Acceptance, Connection, and Empowerment. It's where student leadership and mental health unite! We look forward to all the new learning and mental health initiatives that will be shared in our school.

The School Council was well attended this past Wednesday. We will have our meeting in a hybrid format that will allow families to join virtually or in person, going forward. The next School Council meeting will be on January 15th, 2025. Thank you to the School Council members for all their hard work.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Principal

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Vice-Principal

## PARENT / FAMILY CHECKLIST



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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](mailto:wendat.village.ps@yrdsb.ca)

# 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.

## 2.

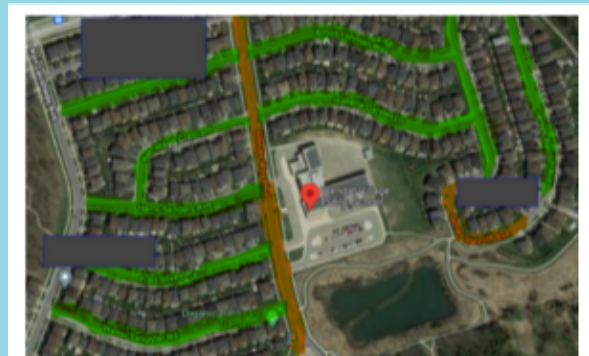
### Front loop fines

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.





# November

Monday November 25 Day 1	Tuesday November 26 Day 2	Wednesday November 27 DAY 3	Thursday November 28 DAY 4	Friday November 29 Day 5
<p>Int. Lego Robotics 10:40 am</p> <p>Jr. Boys Volleyball Practice 1:15pm</p> <p>SDSS visits Grade 8 @2:00pm</p>  <p>Jr. Girls Volleyball Practice 3:30pm</p>	<p>Jr. Boys Volleyball Practice 8AM</p>  <p>Jr. Lego Robotics 10:40 am</p>	<p>Indian Student Association 10:40 am</p> <p>Reach for the top 1:00pm</p> <p>Int. Concert Band 3:30-4:45pm</p>  <p>Jr. Boys Volleyball Practice 3:30pm</p>	<p>Jr. Girls Volleyball Practice 8AM</p>  <p>Grade 8 Concert Band 1:10-1:45 pm</p> <p>Tiu and Sohn's classes - Latcham Art Centre Trip</p>	<p>Good News Assemblies</p> <p>Jr. and Int. Lego Robotics 10:40 am</p> <p>Reach for the top Game Oscar Peterson P.S 3:45</p>

## Upcoming Events

November 29

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