FROM THE PRINCIPALS' DESK

Hello Families,

We welcome the month of November with many clubs, activities!

On Wednesday evening, administrators and school council members attended the North Area School Council Forum at Newmarket High School. It was a wonderful evening as we shared and discussed how to foster a collaborative approach between Board directives, school Administration and School Council.

Parent-Teacher Interviews for families in Year 2 to Grade 8 will take place on November 14th and 15th. The Edsby interview scheduler will open Monday November 4th at 8 AM through EDSBY. Parents are welcome to select a time with the homeroom teacher. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and set goals for the year.

We will be holding the Scholastic Book Fair at our school from November 11th to November 15th! A wonderful opportunity to build your literacy collection!

The Intermediate Boys' Volleyball team will be participating in Areas on Tuesday November 5th. We wish them the best of luck! Go Hawks Go!

A reminder to please adhere to municipality by-laws when driving in the parking lot of our school. Cars cannot be left parked at entrance/exits or in the fire route. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Warm regards,

Sheryl Gray Principal Kelly Maggirias Vice-Principal

PARENT / FAMILY CHECKLIST



Know how to reach us phone :(905) 642-8095 email: wendat.village.ps@yrdsb.ca

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Exploring Family, Community & Love:

YRDSB Family Day at Toronto Holocaust Museum (Grades 4+)



Right photo by Shay Markowitz for the Toronto Holocaust Museum

TORONTO HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Date: Sunday, November 17th

Time: 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Contact: education@thethm.org

Registration Form: bit.ly/YRDSBFamilyDayTHM

Address: 4588 Bathurst St., Sherman Campus, North York, ON M2R 1W6

This program is open to YRDSB families with children in grades 4-12. Please be aware that this is not a drop-off program and all students participating are to be attended with a parent or guardian.

Join Toronto Holocaust Museum (THM) and York Region District School Board (YRDSB) for a Family Sunday at the Museum. This afternoon at the museum will focus on meaningful learning about the history of the Holocaust and explore themes related to Family and Love. Age-appropriate activities will be featured for families with children in fourth grade and older throughout the Museum and Learning Lab. Activities include, reflective artmaking projects such as creating custom buttons reflecting on love and journal making that explore the themes of family history. Additionally, families can look forward to a special museum tour, with family members of Holocaust survivors who have contributed artifacts featured in the exhibition who will share the importance of these objects to their families. There will also be an opportunity to hear the age-appropriate story of Holocaust survivors' survival and immigration to Canada, with an opportunity to ask questions.



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.

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 <u>any reason</u>, 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

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.



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Monday November 4 Day 2	Tnesday November 5 Day 3	Wednesday November 6 DAY 4	Thursday November 7 DAY 5	Friday November 8 Day 1
EDSBY Interview Scheduler opens at 8:00AM Int. Lego Robotics 10:40 am	Int. Boys Volleyball Areas @ SDSS Girls Int. Volleyball Practice @Lunch	TAKE GRADE 8's to High School Day Drama Club 10:40 am Int. Boys Volleyball Practice @ Lunch Recess	Grade 8 Concert Band 1:10-1:45 pm	Int. Lego Robotics 10:40 am
Girls Int. Volleyball Home game vs. Barbara Reid after school		Int. Concert Band 3:30-4:45pm Girls Int. Volleyball Away game vs. Oscar Peterson after school	Girls Int. Volleyball Away game vs. Harry Bowes	

Upcoming Events

November 1 -Diwali/Deepavali November 4 -Parent-Teacher Interview Scheduler opens (9:00 am) November 4 - Fall Fire Drill #3 November 4 -Dental Screening November 6 -Dental Screening - Grade 8s at Stouffville District Secondary School November 6 November 8 -Report cards emailed November 11-15 -Book fair November 12 -Parent-Teacher Interview Scheduler closes (9:00 am) November 13 -Photo retakes November 14 -Progress Report Card Interviews (pm) November 15 -PA Day - Progress Report Card Interviews (am)