

WENDAT WEEKLY

FROM THE PRINCIPALS' DESK

Hello Families,

We have had a great week at Wendat Village! We have been enjoying the sunshine and fall weather. The weather is changing and we want to remind families to send students ready for the weather. Grade 2,4 and 7 students will continue to visit the outdoor learning centres this coming week!

The boys' and girls' Intermediate Volleyball team had a great week of competition! We are also proud of the great effort the Intermediate Flag Football team demonstrated. Go Hawks Go! Intermediate students have been coming together for their weekly band practice. Good luck to our runners next week as we look forward to cross country areas on Tuesday!

A friendly reminder that "picture day" will be on Thursday October 17th. For those that may miss the day, we have a scheduled retake day as well, Wednesday November 13th.

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.

Sheryl Gray
Principal

Kelly Maggiras
Vice-Principal

PARENT / FAMILY CHECKLIST



Know how to reach us
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PIZZA LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

Please contact the office if you are free to help distribute pizza on Tuesday's from 12:45 pm-1:15 pm

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CROSS COUNTRY TUESDAY OCTOBER 15th

RUNNERS ARE REMINDED TO:

- dress to be outside for the day rain or shine
- bring a litter less lunch and snacks
- there will be a concession stand
- wear your Wendat t-shirt if you have one or red/black/gold
- bring a garbage bag to keep items dry in case it rains





Inclusive School and Community Services, in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Housing Rights, is offering:

Tenants' Housing Rights Free Virtual Workshops Fall 2024

All parents, guardians and staff are welcome to attend any of the free virtual workshops.

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| October 9th | 1:00-2:30 pm | October 22nd | 6:30-8:00 pm |
| October 28th | 9:30-11:00 am | November 6th | 6:30-8:00 pm |
| November 18th | 1:00-2:30 pm | November 26th | 9:30-11:00 am |

Topics covered during each session by guest speakers:

Ayesha Adamjee, Program Lawyer, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights
Matthew Cheng, Program Lawyer, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights
Jessica Long, Program Lawyer, Canadian Centre for Housing Rights

- Beginning and ending a tenancy
- Maintenance
- Privacy
- Rent control
- Human rights, discrimination and accommodation
- Eviction prevention

Once you register, we will send you invites and links to the workshops.

Please [REGISTER](#) here.

For more information, contact:

Yvonne Kelly, Community and Partnership Developer at iscs@yrdsb.ca
or 905-895-5155 ext. 5124

With generous support from:



International Walk to School Month (IWALK) is an annual celebration of active transportation that takes place around the world throughout the month of October. IWALK Month officially launches October 2, 2024.

When walking to school, here are some important safety tips to remember:

- Look all ways before you cross the street.
- Always STOP, LOOK and LISTEN before crossing.
- Cross at intersections and crosswalks, when possible.
- Always make eye contact with drivers before you cross the street.
- Obey traffic signals and signs.
- Use a sidewalk if there is one.

For anyone who can't walk or cycle to school every day, we encourage you to try choosing an active mode of travel two or three times a week or consider parking and walking a block to decrease the pollution and improve safety around your school.

If you choose to drive, please be mindful of students who walk and cycle, drive slowly and be highly vigilant of your surroundings. If your child is eligible for the bus/student transportation, have them walk to the bus stop. Riding the bus is sustainable!



Build Healthy Habits Now

The start of the school year is a good time to develop healthy habits!

We know that mornings can be busy. Did you know that walking, riding your bike or using another [active form of travel](#) to school even just a few times a week could:

- improve physical and mental health and academic achievement
- encourage social interaction and build connections
- develop road safety skills
- develop lifelong healthy habits
- improve air quality, traffic congestion and safety around school zones
- parents and family members meet other families in your neighbourhood and at the school
- give you additional time to connect with your child
- enhance the sense of community in your neighbourhood

Consider walking or wheeling to school on a regular basis. If you drive, consider parking a few blocks away and walking the rest of the way. Even using active travel a few times a week can make a big difference.

Start building healthy habits now, and stay tuned for more events throughout the year to support active travel to school.

A Safe School Year

We encourage families wherever possible to take the school bus or to choose active travel. If you are driving, please remember that our school zones are busy with students and families. It is important that we all follow the rules to ensure student safety.

- Use the kiss and ride. Do not use dedicated bus lanes.
- Consider parking near the school and walking the rest of the way (obeying all neighbourhood parking rules) or using active travel.
- Obey all speed limits and road traffic signs in school zones. Watch for crossing guards and students crossing the road.

Let's all work together to help to ensure a safe school year!

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!



Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.

GET REMINDERS



Sign up for notifications at edgeimaging.ca/photoday to get real-time updates about your photo day and stay in the know with Edge.



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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.

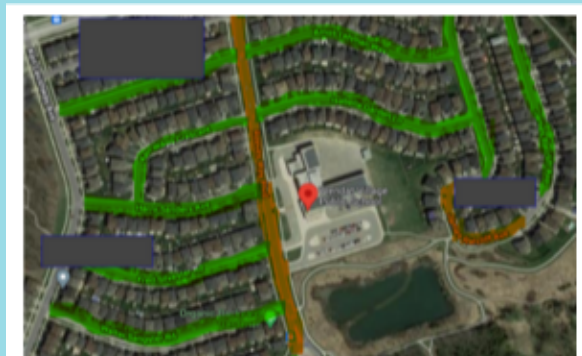
2. Front loop fines

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.



Are you or someone you live with not feeling well?



**Children, staff and visitors should stay home
if they are sick - even if symptoms are mild.**



Complete the screening tool daily
covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/

Your actions impact others. Please act responsibly to keep
COVID-19 and other illnesses out of our child care settings.

york.ca/SafeAtSchool










York Region

If your child is exhibiting flu-like symptoms, families are recommended to follow the directives from YRPH upon completion of the above Health Screening QR Code.



October



| Monday October 14 | Tuesday October 15 Day 4 | Wednesday October 16 DAY 5 | Thursday October 17 DAY 1 | Friday October 18 Day 2 |
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| <p><i>Thanks giving</i></p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>  |  <p>Cross Country AREAS</p>  <p>Int. Girls Volleyball Practice @ Lunch Recess</p> |  <p>Int. Girls Volleyball Practice @ Lunch Recess</p> <p>Int. Concert Band 3:30-4:45pm</p>  <p>Int. Boys Volleyball Home game vs. Glad Park PS</p> <p>School Council Meeting 7:00 pm</p> |  <p>PHOTO DAY</p> <p>Grade 8 Concert Band 1:00-1:45 pm</p> | <p>Int. Girls Volleyball Practice 8AM</p>  <p>Int. Boys Volleyball Home game vs. Summitview</p>  |

Upcoming Events

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| Saturday, October 12 | -Yom Kippur |
| Monday, October 14 | -Thanksgiving - no school |
| Tuesday, October 15 | -Grade 7s at Scanlon Creek- Bertram and Shanmugam |
| Tuesday, October 15 | -Grade 2 (Wilson and Mercone) at Swan Lake |
| Wednesday, October 16 | -Grade 4 Gilbert at Swan Lake |
| Wednesday, October 16 | -School Council Meeting 7:00 pm |
| Thursday, October 17 | -Grade 4 Gardner at Swan Lake (photos to be done on November 13) |
| Thursday, October 17 | - Photo Day |
| Friday, October 18 | -Grade 2 McKeown and Kenny at Swan Lake |
| Friday, October 18 | -Grade 4 Lam at Swan Lake |
| Monday, October 21 | -PA DAY |
| November 1 | -Diwali |
| November 4 | - Fall Fire Drill #3 |
| November 6 | - Grade 8s at Stouffville District Secondary School |
| November 8 | -Report cards emailed |
| November 13 | - Photo retakes |
| November 14 | -Progress Report Card Interviews (pm) |
| November 15 | -PA Day - Progress Report Card Interviews (am) |

