



WILCLAY WILDCAT

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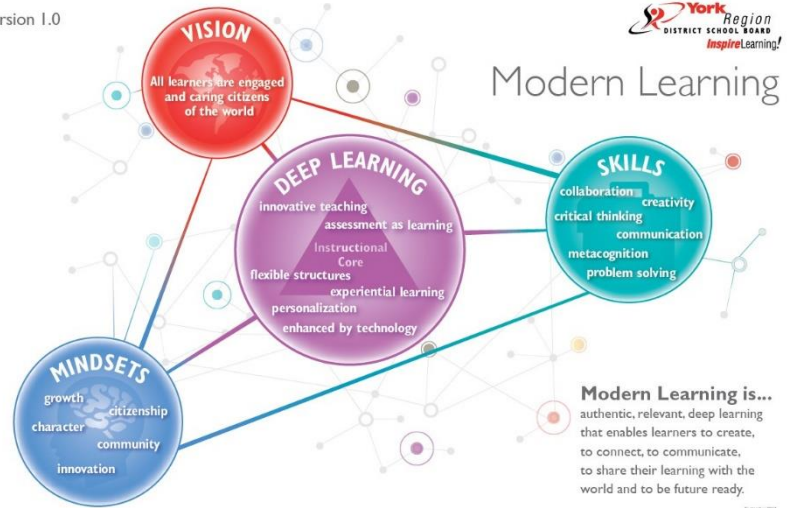
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ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE

It is now the month of May, and the academic school year is almost coming to an end. We have been busy at Wilclay continuing to learn about how to engage our students in creative and innovative ways. Last week, teachers were engaged in working with their grade teams planning Makerspaces in their classrooms. Makerspaces are creative 'Do It Yourself' spaces where students are presented with a challenge and they have to create, invent and offer a solution to the problem. This focus is aligned with the York Region board priority of Modern Learning. This is an area where as educators, we are working to develop students' transferable skills such as problem solving, creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, communication and metacognition.

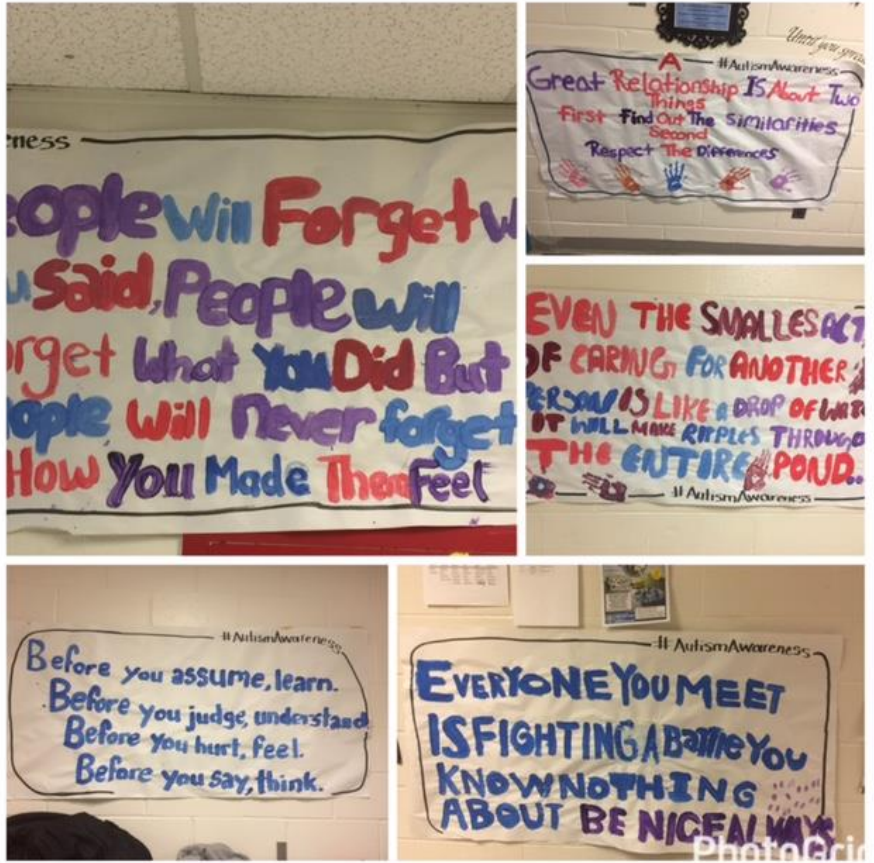
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Additionally, we have also been preparing students for the upcoming EQAO assessments for Grade 3 and 6's. The school will be administering the math and language assessment components during the weeks of May 24th to June 1st. We wish all of our students the very best. We know they will put in their best efforts.

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

April was Autism Awareness Month. Students were engaged in various activities that helped them understand what it 'feels like' to live with Autism. Students wrote inclusive quotes to encourage others to be caring, to watch what they say and to be helpful to all students. Additionally, all classrooms made one portion of a graffiti wall that will soon be unveiled. Stay tuned...



MUSIC ALIVE

Well done to our Junior Band for earning GOLD at Music Alive! Yes, that's right – both Junior and Intermediate Bands have won GOLD! We are very proud of you! Thank you to Ms. Kumagai for your time, support and expertise in preparing our students for such excellence!

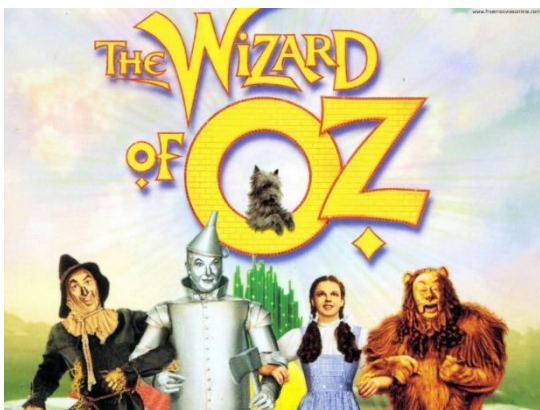


THE WIZARD OF OZ – May 10th

The Wizard of Oz is a Fantasy/Adventure musical that is filled with lots of life lessons around courage, friendship and loyalty. We are pleased to announce that on **May 10th**, Wilclay students will be performing the play, in three different performances. We encourage you to come at a time convenient for you.

Three Performances

- 8:30 am
- 1:30 pm
- 7:00 pm

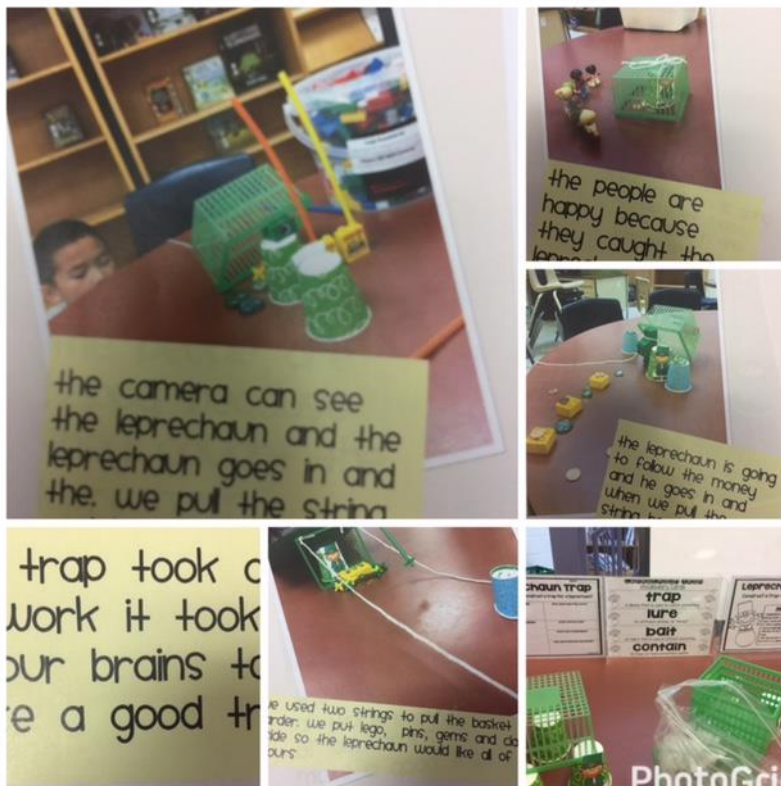


Come and join Dorothy along the yellow brick road to Emerald City.

MAKERSPACE ACTIVITIES CLUB

A Makerspace Club for Grade 1 and 2's is underway at Wilclay. Once a week, interested students gather in the library during lunch recess to engage in a hands-on problem solving experience. The students work with a team to collaborate and communicate various solutions to a challenge.

Students are learning how not to give up and to try various solutions to the problem.



CHAI & CHAT – May 3rd



Chai Chat
@Wilclay

Topic: Keeping your home
and family **FIRE** safe

May 3rd - 1:30-2:45pm

Gym 1



PARENT ENGAGEMENT ROUND TABLE

Thank you for coming out to our Parent Engagement Round Table. We had a very good turnout! Thank you to Markham Recreation for organizing the sports activities for our children. We had over 100 children participate in the various cooperative games in the gym.

Thank you to Family Services of York Region for facilitating our talk on Mental Health and Self-Regulation and for the Hong Fook Mental Health Association for facilitating the talk about Stress and Anxiety. We had very good feedback from both the sessions, and we look forward to organizing more such events for our community



YRDSB PARENT SURVEY

Parents/guardians are invited to participate in a survey before May 19. This survey provides an important opportunity for parent/guardian voice. Results will be used to guide planning to support student achievement and well-being.

The English version of the survey is available online here.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/yrdsb2017ParentSurvey>



Paper surveys in English, Simplified Chinese and Tamil are being sent home as well.

We value your input and encourage you to complete the survey. The information you provide will be anonymous, considered confidential and kept in strict accordance with all relevant legislation. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

PUBLIC HEALTH - IMMUNIZATIONS

In the 2017/18 school year, York Region Public Health will visit all elementary schools to provide school immunization clinics to Grade 7 students. The clinics offer vaccines for Hepatitis B, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and Meningococcal A, C, Y, W-135 at no cost.



Under the Immunization of School Pupils Act, meningococcal vaccine is required for school attendance, unless an exemption is filed with public health. Hepatitis B and HPV vaccines are recommended, but not required for school attendance.

Parents of students entering Grade 7 in fall 2017 will receive consent forms in the mail in June. Please complete the consent form and return it to York Region Public Health to allow your child to participate in the immunization clinics. Detailed instructions can be found on the forms and accompanying letter. If the consent form is not completed, your child will not be able to receive vaccines at the clinic.

Parents and guardians who do not consent should still complete the forms and return them, indicating that you do not authorize York Region Public Health to immunize your child.

Visit york.ca/immunizations and click on School Immunization Clinics for more information.

Did you know? If your child has missed a required vaccination on Ontario's routine immunization schedule, he/she can receive the vaccine at one of York Region Public Health's Community Immunization Clinics. These evening clinics are offered throughout the summer, giving students the opportunity to catch up before returning to school. Visit york.ca/immunizations and select Community Immunization Clinics to learn more.

GRADE 8 GRADUATION – SAVE THE DATE



Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony will take place on **Tuesday June 27th, 2017**, at Milliken Mills High School, followed by dinner and dance at the Crystal Fountain. We

"You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing there will be no result."

- Gandhi



hope the families of our Grade 8 graduates will be able to attend.

UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE
Grade 4 & 5 – Flato Markham Theatre	May 2
Chai & Chat	May 3
Wizard of Oz – Kindergarten	May 9
Wizard of Oz – Evening Presentation	May 10
Gauss Math Contest	May 11
Welcome to KG	May 17
Victoria Day Holiday	May 22
Volunteer Tea	May 23
Spring Concert	May 24
Forest of Reading Voting	June 1
PA Day	June 2

THE WILCLAY WAY...

At Wilclay Public School

We believe...

- In a safe, secure and healthy environment
- In welcoming, including and respecting everyone
- In learning every day in creative and innovative ways
- In being kind, co-operative and a good friend
- In always doing our best and being proud of our successes

WE LEARN

WE RESPECT

WE CREATE

WE ARE WILCLAY