



# WILCLAY WILDCAT

*Together in Harmony*

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## October & November 2015

這是重要文件，若不明白，請找人翻譯。 இது ஒரு முக்கியமான பத்திரம். இதை வாசித்து விளங்கப் படுத்தல் கூடிய ஒருவர் உமது கருத்துச் செல்லவும்.

ہم ایک ضروری دستاویز ہے۔ اسے کسی ایسے شخص کے پاس لے جائیں جو آپ کو اس کے بارے میں سہاگے۔

यह एक जरूरी कागज़ है। इसे किसी ऐसे व्यक्ति के पास ले जाएं जो इसे समझ सके।

هذا الخطاب مهم جدا .. نرجو ان تجد من يشرحه لك .

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- |              |                                                        |         |                                            |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------|
| Oct. 16      | Bus Safety & Evacuation Training                       | Oct. 29 | I.B. Program, Bayview SS, 6:30 p.m.        |
| Oct. 30      | Immunizations – Gr. 7 students & Gr. 8 female students | Nov. 2  | Photo Re-take Day                          |
| Nov. 3       | Unionville Arts Info., Markham Theatre, 7:00 p.m.      | Nov. 11 | Remembrance Day                            |
| Nov. 16 – 20 | Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week                 | Nov. 16 | School Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Library |
| Nov. 17      | Gr. 1 Fire Safety                                      | Nov. 26 | Parent-Teacher Interviews/Conferences      |
| Nov. 27      | P.A. Day, Parent-Teacher Interviews/Conferences        |         |                                            |
- Mark Your Calendar → Dec. 8 Milliken Mills High School - Gr. 8 Information Night, 6:30 p.m.

### **From the Administrative Team**

This school year has started out well. We had a very successful Terry Fox Run on September 18 and raised money for cancer research. We had 155 Cross Country participants, of which 88 participated in the Area Cross-Country Meet and we had one student qualify for the Regional Cross Country Meet. Our Boys' and Girls' Intermediate Volleyball Teams are practicing. On the music front, our Grade 7 Band, Grade 8 Band, Junior Choir, and Intermediate Choir are forming and rehearsing. We had our first School Council Meeting of the year; further details, our executive and future meeting dates are included in this newsletter. We are also very fortunate to have a group of dedicated volunteers who run our School Nutrition Program, or Snack Program, which is now underway. Pizza orders have been placed and our Subway lunch program will begin in November. We had several entries for the School Children Art Section at the Markham Fair. Congratulations to Wilclay P.S. - we placed 11<sup>th</sup> overall in the Top School Competition. Many of the award winning artifacts are in our display case, along with the ribbon awards. We appreciate the ongoing support that parents and caregivers continue to provide to the school.

Clearly, it has been a busy start to our school year!

Mrs. Mantle, Principal

Ms. Daly, Vice-Principal

## CHARACTER CORNER:

### October is...Courage Month!

The Character Trait for the month of October at Wilclay is Courage. Courage means doing the right thing even when it is difficult. People show courage by trying new things and following their conscience, even if it means not following their friends.

*"Courage is when you stand up for what is right."* ~ D. B. Forest

*"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."* ~ Winston Churchill

### November's character trait is Responsibility.

We are accountable for all our actions. We follow through on commitments. Being responsible means that you are dependable and you make good choices.

*"Character — the willingness to accept responsibility for one's own life — is the source from which self-respect springs."* ~ Joan Didion

*"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."* ~ Abraham Lincoln

### SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE:

The Wilclay School Council meeting was held on Monday, September 21, 2015.

Future School Council meetings dates are:

Monday, November 16, 2015

Monday, March 07, 2016

Monday, May 30, 2016

Below are the School Council members for the school year 2015/2016 who were elected at the meeting:

Co Chairs: Thayalini Siva and Thenali Thiruchselvam

Secretary: Velma Lee

Treasurer: Kirushanthini Baskaran

## HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS:

This year Hallowe'en is on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. As Hallowe'en approaches, we encourage all our families to consider healthy choices and to remember our students with anaphylactic allergies – no sharing of food, snacks or Hallowe'en treats! If your child chooses to wear his/her costume to school in the afternoon of Friday, October 30, there are a few simple rules to follow:

- Under the Province Safe Schools Legislation students may not bring toy guns or replicas of any weapons of any kind.
- Guns, knives, or fake blood cannot be brought to school. Such items may cause fear, anxiety or misunderstandings and must be kept away from the school. This applies to students at all grade levels.



### HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR CHILDREN:

- Wear a properly fitted costume that is bright and non-flammable
- Use reflective tape on your costume so you can be seen in the dark
- Use face make-up or enlarge the eyes on your mask so you can see well
- Visit the front door of well-lit homes and NEVER go inside
- Have a trusted adult check your treats before eating them
- Go out with an adult or a group of friends
- Only nut-free/peanut free treats can come to school for snack



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October 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As a result of the changes that have taken place between June and September in our school's enrolment and in order to comply with the Ministry's Primary Class Size Strategy, the following modifications have been made to our classroom organizations. All changes took effect on Tuesday, September 29, 2015. The parents of students affected by these modifications were contacted with this information at that time.

Here is our school organization for the 2015-2016 school year.

JK/S A	Ms Yang/Ms Zehra	Grade 4 B	Mrs. Goodman
JK/SK B	Mrs. Chen/Ms Slack	Grade 5 A	Mrs. Taylor-Bloomfield
JK/SK C	Mrs. Larsen/Ms Nensey	Grade 5 B	Ms Lee
JK/SK D	Mrs. Chin/Ms Levato	Grade 6/7 A	Ms Temelkovski
JK/SK E	Mrs. Nghiem/Ms Napolitano	Grade 6 A	Mrs. Neudoerffer
Grade 1 A	Mrs. Weber-Kramer	Grade 6 B	Mr. Si
Grade 1 B	Ms Agnihotri	Grade 7/8 A	Mrs. Kleinberg
Grade 1 C	Mrs. McIntyre	Grade 7 A	Mrs. Vidinovski/Mr. Shatzky
Grade 2 A	Mrs. Proctor/Mrs. Primiani	Grade 8 A	Mr. Littleford
Grade 2 B	Mrs. Tzatzanis	Grade 8 B	Mrs. Schroedter
Grade 2 C	Mrs. Loree	SSC/SERT P/J	Ms Seaver
Grade 2 D	Ms Hume	SSC/SERT J	Mrs. Mohammed
Grade 3 A	Mrs. Si	SSC/SERT I Grade 7	Mrs. Franklin
Grade 3B	Mrs. Chang	SSC/SERT I Grade 8	Ms Ou-Hingwan
Grade 3C	Mrs. Chan-Parks	CC	Mrs. Kilty
Grade 4A	Mr. Skilton		

Sincerely,

Nan Mantle

Principal



### **Wilclay's Award Winning Artwork!**

In this year's Markham Fair Children Art Section, Wilclay Public School placed 11<sup>th</sup> overall in the Top School Competition. This is a direct result of the commitment of our students and staff. There were a wide variety of art categories. When you visit Wilclay next, please take a moment to view the exhibit of award winners and ribbons in our display case in the foyer.

*You're invited to learn more about...*

**BUILDING MARKHAM'S  
FUTURE TOGETHER**  
2015-2019 Strategic Plan

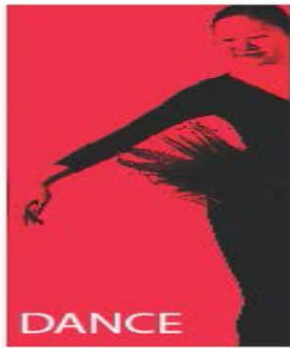


**OPEN HOUSE**

**Everyone is Welcome!**

Monday, October 5, 2015 • 6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.  
Markham Civic Centre – Great Hall & Council Chamber  
101 Town Centre Boulevard

**RSVP to [akesterakrofi@markham.ca](mailto:akesterakrofi@markham.ca)**



We invite Grade 8 Students to apply for

# ARTS UNIONVILLE

## at Unionville High School

- A four-year, 8-credit, intensive arts high school program for artistically interested and talented students
- Open through application and audition. Applications due: November 30th, 2015
- **Dance, Drama, Winds, Vocal, Visual Arts** students residing in the Arts Unionville boundary of York Region may apply
- **Strings** students residing in the Arts Unionville, Arts Westmount and Arts Huron areas of York Region may apply
- **Piano** students residing in all areas of York Region may apply
- For more information and to complete our online application please go to:

**[www.artsunionville.com](http://www.artsunionville.com) or [unionville.hs.yrdsb.ca](http://unionville.hs.yrdsb.ca)**

JOIN US FOR OUR INFORMATION SESSION: Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015 at 7:00 pm  
Complimentary seats must be reserved by calling Flato Markham Theatre at 905-305-7469 after October 1st.

