



Windham Ridge P.S. Community Newsletter



Week ending: **December 15th, 2023**



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*What's Up
Windham Community
Calendar*

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**Multifaith
Observances**
Best wishes to all families
observing celebrations
over the next two weeks!

[Here is the link](#) to the Multifaith calendar.

[Here is the link](#) to the YRDSB list of significant faith day observances.

Gingerbread House Donation

Windham Ridge staff will continue with the tradition of creating beautiful works of art through gingerbread house creations.

Students have the option to donate money to get tickets that can then be placed into the buckets of their choice, to get a chance to take home that specific gingerbread creation.



Donations will be accepted and tickets will be distributed beginning on **Thursday December 14th until Wednesday December 20th at 10am**. The draw will take place on Wednesday December 20th at noon and the gingerbread houses/ creations will be sent home with the lucky winners the same day. Parents will be called to help transport the gingerbread houses/creations home.

- 1 ticket for \$1 donation
- 7 tickets for \$5 donation

Please log into your School Cash Online account to make your donation.

All monies raised will be donated to [COSTI](#). Meeting the needs of a diverse society since 1952, [COSTI](#) Immigrant Services is a community-based multicultural agency providing employment, educational, settlement and social services to all immigrant communities, new Canadians and individuals in need of assistance. COSTI is a community partner with York Region District School Board.

Safe Arrival on Inclement Weather Days Student Absences and Reporting Extended Absences and Vacations

IMPORTANT TO KNOW: Safe Arrival on Inclement Weather Days: If your child is normally dropped off by parents on a regular basis or walks to school, please report the **Absence in EDSBY** before 8:40 am. If the office is unsuccessful in reaching parents or emergency contacts on the Inclement Weather Day, the school is required to call the police to ensure the safety and location of the student.

Reporting your child's Absence and late:

[EDSBY](#)- Please report your child's ABSENCE or LATE by logging into your Edsby account or on your Edsby app. If your child plans on arriving to school LATE, "Create an Absence" and enter *arrival details* in the comment section indicating their late arrival.

Reporting your child's Extended Absence and Vacation:

Please notify the school office if your child/ren will be leaving on an early vacation before the start of the winter break or will not be returning to

school on Monday January 8th. A PLANNED ABSENCE can be reported by parents In [Edsby](#).

If students are absent more than 15 days, a [Notification of Expected Return to School form](#) will need to be filled out by parents and handed in to the school before the student starts on the extended leave. A copy of this [form](#) can be found on the School's Website.

If the parents/guardians do not report the absence before January 8th and If the office is unsuccessful in reaching parents or emergency contacts in the new year, the school is required to call the police to ensure the safety and location of the student.

Grade 8 Popcorn Fundraiser



Our grade 8 students will be distributing *Kernels* popcorn for \$3 each during lunch time every Friday, from December 8th to December 22nd to support Grade 8 Graduation events, June 2024. Orders must be placed in advance on [School Cash Online](#) and no cash orders will be permitted.

Orders placed by Thurs Dec. 14 - delivery will be Friday Dec 22nd.

What is a WRPS School Council Fundraiser?



In June 2023, the 2022-2023 WRPS School Council Committee and the admin team reviewed a School Fundraising Plan that outlined where fundraising dollars would be allocated for the 2023-2024 school year. After the new School Council was determined in October 2023, admin and members reviewed and adjustments were made to the allocation of fundraising dollars for the 2023-2024 school year in the 2023-2024 Fundraising Plan.

School fundraisers organized by School Council, (e.g., Pizza lunches, Sushi lunches etc), are in support of items listed on the School Fundraising Plan. By the end of the school year, raised funds will have been directed to the items on the plan. The WRPS School Council and admin team ensure that items listed on the plan benefit the full student body.

Please know that, in purchasing hot lunches or items considered as WRPS School Council fundraisers, you are supporting enhancements for learning at Windham Ridge PS.

As always, you are welcome to attend School Council meetings at any point throughout the year to share your thoughts and interest in school initiatives. Additionally, we invite you to review these two resources that provide more information about School Councils across YRDSB and Ontario:

YRDSB School Councils: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ni2UmiRmfBA>

Revised School Council Policy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PctgZCDesnE>

Grade 8 students

Current YRDSB Grade 8 students who plan to attend a YRDSB secondary school must select secondary school courses in My Pathway Planner between **February 15, 2024, to February 23, 2024.**

If you have any questions, please email Mr Raha at surit.raha@yrdsb.ca

Winter Spirit Week 2023!

We invite students to participate in this year's Spirit Week! Thank you to student leaders for finalizing these choices! A reminder that participation in Spirit Days is voluntary.

Winter Spirit Week @ Windham Ridge P.S. 2023!

lundi le 18 décembre	mardi le 19 décembre	mercredi le 20 décembre	jeudi le 21 décembre	vendredi le 22 décembre
 Inside Out Day <small>©2023 Windham Ridge P.S.</small> Wear an item of clothing inside out as a way of making us all stop and think. Be kind because you never know how someone is feeling inside.	 Vacation Day! Imaginez la chaleur du soleil de l'été à la plage ou le soleil d'hiver en faisant du patinage! Choisissez votre tenue préférée pour une journée de soleil!	 Festive Winter Hat Day! Avez-vous une tuque festive ou une tuque préférée pour célébrer l'arrivée du congé? <u>Phoenixes</u> -montrez vos esprits hivernale!	 Sports Day! Portez des vêtements sportifs, comme des maillots ou des casquettes, pour montrer ton 'look' Fifa ou sportif!	 Cozy Clothes Day! Finissons l'année 2023 ensemble, enveloppés dans nos vêtements préférés et chaleureux!

Yearbook Cover Contest

We are thrilled to inform you that there will be a **Yearbook Cover Contest** in our school. Students are welcomed to share their creativity and take part in this event. Participants can work individually, in partners or in a group. Please take a look at the criteria listed below. Two individual students' cover's will be chosen to be on the front or back of the 2023-2024 yearbook.

Students will be able to drop off their cover at Mme Saadati's room, room 119 by **Friday January 12th**. Please encourage your child (children) to read the criteria if they are interested in participating.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- Date for submission : Friday January 12th
- Windham Ridge colours
- Name of school
- Slogan "Dare to dream"/touchstone
- Year (2023-2024)
- Your name at the bottom right corner
- Think outside the box + be creative
- Possible themes : community and collaboration
- Size of the paper 8 and 1/2 x 11
- French + English
- Images that don't include a Phoenix



Mondays - Swiss Chalet

Fundraiser

Hot Lunch Program: Swiss Chalet – Richmond Hill Location

Day of Week: Mondays

How Long: 7 weeks

Dates: January 15th to March 4th, 2024

Last day to order: Wednesday January 10th at 12pm



- The same meal selection will apply for all 7 weeks
- No substitutions allowed
- No refunds or changes will be accepted after January 10th
- If a student is absent, their meal will be in the office fridge until the end of the next day. Office staff will not re-heat food on day of pick up.
- All meals are \$7.50 x 7 weeks = \$52.50 total
- Swiss Chalet follows the YRDSB PPM150 guidelines for Nutritional Standards
- All meat is Halal
- PLEASE NOTE ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE CANCELLED ON INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS AND RESCHEDULED
- **Orders are placed by logging into your child's School Cash Online Account and choose from one of the following options:**

Quarter Chicken White Meat w/Garden Salad
Quarter Chicken White Meat w/Fries
Quarter Chicken Dark Meat w/Garden Salad
Quarter Chicken Dark Meat w/Fries
Chicken Quesadilla w/Garden Salad
Chicken Quesadilla w/Fries
Kids Beef Burger w/Fries
Vegetable Stir Fry served over Rice (Sautéed peppers, broccoli, onions, carrots in a teriyaki sauce)

Choose from one of the following sauces:

<input type="radio"/> Chalet sauce	<input type="radio"/> Gravy (halal)
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Swiss Chalet Delivery dates:

Monday, January 15	Monday, February 5	Monday, March 4
Monday, January 22	Monday, February 12	
Monday, January 29	Monday, February 26	

Tuesdays - Pizza

Fundraiser



PIZZA LUNCH IS BACK!

Windham Ridge PS Council is happy to announce that we will continue to offer pizza lunch to our students for the remainder of the school year.

Hot Lunch Program: Pizza – Pizza House Oak Ridges Location

Day of Week: Tuesdays

How Long: 11 weeks

Dates: January 16th to April 2nd, 2024

Last day to order: Wednesday January 10th at 12pm

- The same pizza selection will apply for all 11 weeks.
- No refunds or changes will be accepted after January 10th
- If a student is absent, their pizza will be in the office refrigerator until the end of the **next day**. Office staff will not re-heat pizza on day of pick up.
- If your child is on a field trip, their pizza will be held in the office refrigerator until the end of the same day.
- The cost is per slice and depends on the selection chosen. Pizza House will be delivering extra large pizzas (18") which will be cut into 6 slices, making the slices **bigger** this year.
- Pizza House follows the YRDSB PPM150 guidelines for Nutritional Standards.
- Pizza lunch will be cancelled on Inclement Weather Days and rescheduled.

Orders are placed by logging into your child's **School Cash Online** Account and choose from one of the following options:

Type of Pizza	# of Tuesdays	Cost per Slice	Total Cost <small>Based on 1 slice per student</small>
Cheese ONLY	11	\$3.95	\$43.45
Pepperoni & Cheese	11	\$3.95	\$43.45
Hawaiian (Ham and pineapple)	11	\$4.45	\$48.95
Veggie (Green pepper, tomato, and mushroom)	11	\$4.45	\$48.95
Gluten Free (2 thin slices)	11	\$6.50	\$71.50
Dairy Free with pepperoni (8" individual pizza)	11	\$5.00	\$55.00

Pizza House Delivery Dates:

Tuesday, January 16	Tuesday, February 6	Tuesday, March 5	Tuesday, April 2
Tuesday, January 23	Tuesday, February 13	Tuesday, March 19	
Tuesday, January 30	Tuesday, February 20	Tuesday, March 26	
	Tuesday, February 27		

Wednesdays - Subway

Fundraiser

SUBWAY LUNCH IS BACK!

Hot Lunch Program: Subway

Day of Week: Wednesday

How Long: 8 weeks

Dates: January 17th to March 6th, 2024

Last day to order: Wednesday January 10th at 12pm

- The same subway selection will apply for all 8 weeks.
- No refunds or changes will be accepted after January 10th
- If a student is absent, their meal will be in the office fridge until the end of the next day. Office staff will not re-heat food on day of pick up.
- Subway follows the YRDSB PPM150 guidelines for Nutritional Standards.
- Subway lunch will be cancelled on Inclement Weather Days and rescheduled.

Please select from the options below for the 6" Subway	MULTIGRAIN	WRAP	GLUTEN FREE
6" TURKEY w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber	\$7.50 x 8wks = \$60.00	\$7.50 x 8wks = \$60.00	\$9.50 x 8wks = \$76.00
6" TURKEY w/lettuce, cucumber *NO CHEESE*	\$7.50 x 8wks = \$60.00	\$7.50 x 8wks = \$60.00	\$9.50 x 8wks = \$76.00
6" HAM w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber	\$7.00 x 8wks = \$56.00	\$7.00 x 8wks = \$56.00	\$9.00 x 8wks = \$72.00
6" HAM w/lettuce, cucumber *NO CHEESE*	\$7.00 x 8wks = \$56.00	\$7.00 x 8wks = \$56.00	\$9.00 x 8wks = \$72.00
6" ASSORTED COLD CUTS w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber	\$7.00 x 8wks = \$56.00	\$7.00 x 8wks = \$56.00	\$9.00 x 8wks = \$72.00
6" ASSORTED COLD CUTS w/lettuce, cucumber *NO CHEESE*	\$7.00 x 8wks = \$56.00	\$7.00 x 8wks = \$56.00	\$9.00 x 8wks = \$72.00
6" VEGGIE w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber, tomato	\$6.00 x 8wks = \$48.00	\$6.00 x 8wks = \$48.00	\$8.00 x 8wks = \$64.00
6" VEGGIE w/lettuce, cucumber, tomato *NO CHEESE*	\$6.00 x 8wks = \$48.00	\$6.00 x 8wks = \$48.00	\$8.00 x 8wks = \$64.00

Please select from the options below for the 12" Subway	MULTIGRAIN
12" TURKEY w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber	\$12 x 8wks = \$96.00
12" HAM w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber	\$10.50 x 8wks = \$84.00
12" ASSORTED COLD CUTS w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber	\$10.50 x 8wks = \$84.00
12" VEGGIE w/cheese, lettuce, cucumber, tomato	\$9.50 x 8wks = \$76.00

Subway Delivery Dates:

Wednesday January 17	Wednesday February 7	Wednesday March 6
Wednesday January 24	Wednesday February 14	
Wednesday January 31	Wednesday February 21	
	Wednesday February 28	

Thursdays - Sushi

Fundraiser

Hot Lunch Program: Sushi – Naruto Sushi Japanese Restaurant

Day of Week: Thursdays

How Long: 8 weeks

Dates: January 18th to March 7th

Last day to order: Wednesday January 10th at 12pm



- The same meal selection will apply for all 8 weeks
- No substitutions allowed
- No refunds or changes will be accepted after January 10th
- If a student is absent, their meal will be in the office fridge until the end of the next day. Office staff will not re-heat food on day of pick up.
- Cost of Sushi lunch varies with the selection chosen
- Naruto Sushi follows the YRDSB PPM150 guidelines for Nutritional Standards
- Due to severe allergies in the school, sushi selections are sesame, nut, shellfish, and seafood free
- PLEASE NOTE ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE CANCELLED ON INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS AND RESCHEDULED
- **Orders are placed by logging into your child's School Cash Online Account and choose from one of the following options:**

	# of Thursdays	Cost per meal	Total Cost of session
Avocado Roll (6 pieces)	8	\$6.50	\$52.00
Avocado Cucumber Roll (6 pieces)	8	\$6.00	\$48.00
Yam Tempura Roll (6 pieces)	8	\$6.50	\$52.00
Cucumber roll (6 pieces)	8	\$5.50	\$44.00
Combos Avocado Roll (6 pieces) with 2 pc veggie spring rolls	8	\$9.50	\$76.00
Avocado Roll (6 pieces) with edamame	8	\$9.50	\$76.00
Avocado Cucumber Roll (6 pieces) with 2 pc veggie spring rolls	8	\$9.00	\$72.00
Avocado Cucumber Roll (6 pieces) with edamame	8	\$9.00	\$72.00
Yam Tempura Roll (6 pieces) with edamame	8	\$9.50	\$76.00
Avocado Roll and Yam Tempura Roll (12 pieces)	8	\$11	\$88.00
Cucumber Roll and Yam Tempura Roll (12 pieces)	8	\$10	\$80.00

Sushi Delivery dates:

Thursday, January 18	Thursday, February 1	Thursday, March 7
Thursday, January 25	Thursday, February 8	
	Thursday, February 15	
	Thursday, February 22	
	Thursday, February 29	

Fridays - Astoria

Fundraiser

Hot Lunch Program: Astoria Greek Shish Kebob House - Newmarket Location

Day of Week: Friday (NEW DAY OF WEEK)

How Long: 6 weeks

Dates: January 26th to March 8th, 2024

Last day to order: Wednesday January 10th at 12pm

ASTORIA



shish kebob house

- The same meal selection will apply for all 6 weeks
- No substitutions allowed
- No refunds or changes will be accepted after January 10th
- If a student is absent, their meal will be in the office fridge until the end of the next day. Office staff will not re-heat food on day of pick up.
- All meals are \$7.50 x 6 weeks = \$45.00 total
- Astoria follows the YRDSB PPM150 guidelines for Nutritional Standards
- The chicken is Halal
- PLEASE NOTE ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE CANCELLED ON INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS AND RESCHEDULED
- Orders are placed by logging into your child's *School Cash Online Account*

Please choose from the following options:

Chicken Souvlaki w/Rice & Seasonal Veggies
Chicken Souvlaki w/Greek Salad (dressing on the side)
Chicken Souvlaki in a Whole Wheat Pita w/Hummus (on the side)
Chicken Fingers w/Rice & Seasonal Veggies
Spinach Pie w/Greek Salad (dressing on the side)

ASTORIA Delivery dates:

Friday, January 26	Friday, February 9	Friday, March 1
	Friday, February 16	Friday, March 8
	Friday, February 23	

Thank you
Windham Ridge
families!

Thank you for all of the amazing donations to our community partner, Taibu! Our amazing School Council members dropped off all of the donations this week to Taibu. Windham Ridge School Council is appreciative of your generosity! We look forward to our continued partnership this year with Taibu.



Kids Kitchen 2023 - Festive Special

Only 2 weeks left to order
the *Festive Special* offered
by Kids Kitchen.

DECEMBER SPECIALS

Ordering is Easy. Kid Approved. Stress Free.

Try our **Festive Special**
just in time for the
holidays!

Roasted Chicken Leg,
Steamed Veggies,
Mashed Potatoes with
Gravy & a Festive Treat



Or try our **BLT** with crispy turkey
bacon, lettuce and tomato on a
kaiser.

Available as an entrée only or in
a combo with chocolate pudding.

Online orders can be completed
up until 10am the previous
business day.

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