

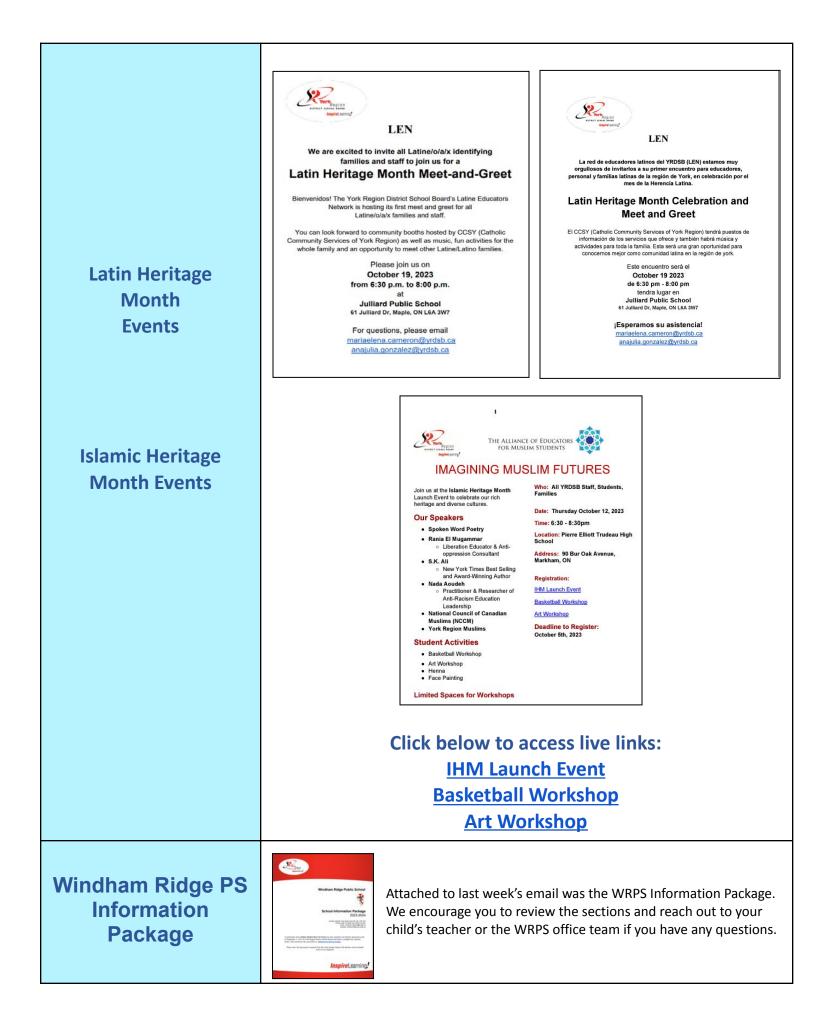


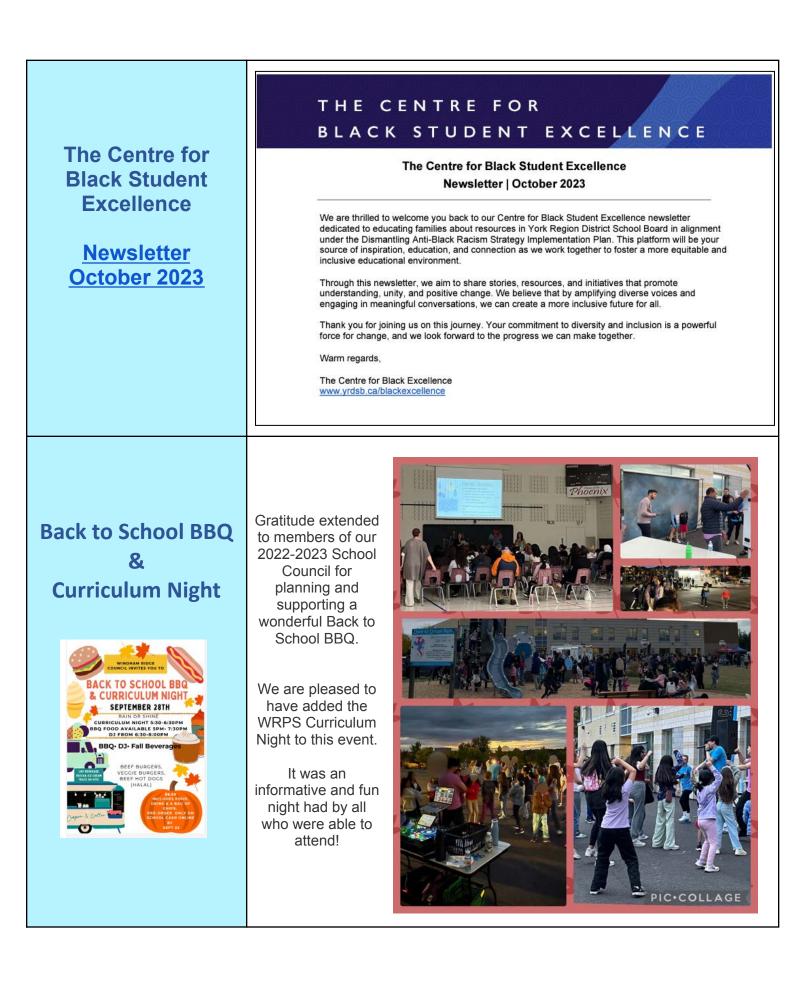
Windham Ridge P.S. Community Newsletter



Week ending: September 29, 2023

	Monday, October 2 (Day 4) Swiss Chalet starts today	Monday, October 9 Thanksgiving- No School Indigenous Thanksgiving History
Two Weeks at a Glance	Tuesday, October 3 (Day 5) Pizza lunch starts today Cedar Glen Grade 8 Info Session- 6:00pm	Tuesday, October 10 (Day 4) Pizza lunch
	Wednesday, October 4 (Day 1) Astoria Lunch starts today Fire Safety Presentations School Council Elections- 6:30, library	Wednesday, October 11 (Day 5) Astoria Lunch
	Thursday, October 5 (Day 2) Fire Safety Presentations	Thursday, October 12 (Day 1) IB information sessions
	Friday, October 6 (Day 3) Kids Kitchen day	Friday, October 13 (Day 2) Kids Kitchen day
	Coming Soon! Tuesday October 24th - School Photo Day	
Multifaith Observances for September	Best wishes to all families observing the Storing Food Oneida Wind (local Oneida) Wind Mehragan Sunday Sutkot	dates below over the following two weeks. 4 Bodhidharma 5





Kids Kitchen Available as a combo with chocolate pudding or as an entree only. The specials are available on Fridays from Oct 2-31, 2023.	<section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header>	
	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 4, 2023.	
	When walking to school, here are some important safety tips to remember:	
October is	 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. 	
LET'S	 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.	
IWALK Month Join the global movement!	If you choose to drive, please be mindful of students who walk and cycle, drive slowly and be highly vigilant of your surroundings.	
	Benefits of Active School Travel	
IWALK Month	 Improves student academic performance by making students more alert and better prepared to learn. Improves both physical and mental health. Reduces traffic congestion and improves safety for everyone in school zones and around our school community. Improves air quality. Encourages social interaction and improves social skills. Promotes life-long habits that foster independence and active lifestyles, preparing children for their future. 	

	It's fun! For more information about IWALK Month please visit: Ontario Active School Travel IWALK Month
School Council	Our first WRPS School Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday October 4, 2023 in person in our school library. During this meeting, our 2023-2024 WRPS School Council will be formed through a voting process. If you are interested in nominating yourself for an executive position on the WRPS School Council, please submit the School Council Candidate Nomination Form (included in your YRDSB Online Start-Up Forms email) by Monday October 3, 2023.
School Council	If you do submit a Nomination Form, you are required to attend the meeting on October 4 in order to be considered for a position on the WRPS School Council.