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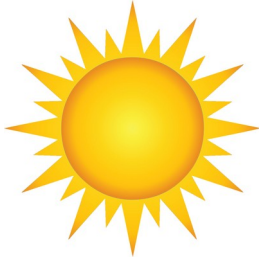
Yorkhill Newsletter

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Yorkhill Elementary School,
350 Hilda Avenue, Thornhill, ON

Administrators' Message

JUNE Touchstone/Character Trait: We do our best to make good choices. Optimism is essential



JUNE 2018



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, their families and staff for welcoming me to Yorkhill in January. Although it has only been a short time, together we have made it an amazing school year! Thank you to our School Council for their many wonderful contributions to our school. Thank you as well to our volunteers who gave their time to support our students and our school. I would also like to thank the Yorkhill staff who work so hard each and every day to make our school such a vibrant school community for our students and their families.

Besides their academic endeavours, students have been engaged in many activities such as Track and Field, Students of Differing Abilities Track and Field, Badminton, Basketball, Volleyball, Choir, Drama, Talent Show, Gauss Math Contest, Jump Rope for Heart, Primary Play Day and Yearbook. Of course, one of our most anticipated events is our Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony which will take place on June 18th.

Congratulations to our Grade 8 graduates! As this chapter of your educational journey ends and a new one begins next September, we wish you all the best! .

On June 27th students will receive their final report cards. Please take the time to review your child's report card and celebrate their successes and growth throughout the year. They have worked hard this year and we are all proud of their efforts.

Foundational to all that we do is our continued focus on our Touchstone attributes, Character Education and holding all stakeholders accountable for responsible and respectful behaviour so that we foster a truly positive climate for learning at Yorkhill.

From all our staff at Yorkhill to all our families - enjoy a safe and relaxing summer! We look forward to seeing everyone in September.

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From the School Office- Medication, Epipens, Puffers, Lost and Found....

- Please arrange to pick up prescriptions (pills, puffers, epipens) on the last day, June 28, any medication not picked up by then will be sent home with the students on that day.
- We ***encourage*** you to visit our **lost and found** which will be set in our front hall the last week of school. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of June.

Early Dismissal on June 28– School ends at 11:50 a.m.

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. **Thursday, June 28th, 2018 an early release day** will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, **students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 28th, 2018 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at 11:50 am.** Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.





Fun Fair - Thank You To Our Staff & Volunteers

We hope you enjoyed our school's fun fair yesterday! It's our first big fair so thank you for your patience and turn out. There were some amazing performances – from our students and outside groups; fun games and activities. We will be auctioning off more items from our performing vendors including one-month passes to Jung Ko Taekwando for your child, with proceeds going back to the school. Stay tune.

We want to thank all the people who made the event possible. First of all, to our caretaker staff, our school administrative team, staff members including our librarian, and of course our principal, for all their support and help in coordinating this.

We also want to thank the parent/alumni volunteers including Catherine Hall, Natasha Francis, Tyler Cave, Marc Saporta, Kitty Ross, Raymond Li, Dianna H Mousavi, Dan Jacobs, Yatri Shah, Sandy Prizant, Farah Virani, Leslie Tokayer, Molly Keyes and Jessica Duke.

Special mention to these volunteers: Roxana Balescu for stepping in to help organize many aspects of the fair; Ellen Erdman for helping coordinate our performance schedules; Netaly Brand for bringing in a team of high school volunteers.

We also want to thank our Grade 7 and 8 students who staffed the ever-popular face-painting and temporary tattoos booth, including Iman, Dylan, Abby, Talia, Jeri, Yoojin, Arman, Victoria, Andy, Renee and Alysa; as well as all our student performers including Sofiya, Elliot, Robby, Melissa, Mika, Tala, Sophia, Bianca and Dylan.

Professional performances were from D'Air Dance Collective, The School of Rock, Kalev Gymnastics and Girl-Pow-R.

From Stephanie Ip and Ilana Keyes, your Fun Fair co-chairs.





Are You Moving or Leaving the school? Please let us know.

If you are moving or planning to move, please advise the office as soon as possible. This will help us with class placement and staffing. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Warm weather is here!

The warm weather is finally here. We remind parents to send their child(ren) to school with hats, sunscreen and water to keep hydrated.

Primary Play Day

Yorkhill is excited about our upcoming Play Day in June. Please stay tuned as more information will follow regarding this fun day!

Track and Field Update

Many thanks go out to our Track and Field Coaches. We would like to congratulate all the students who will be representing YES at the Area Track and Field meet on June 12 & 13. We know that you will make us proud!





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**YORKHILL GRADE 3 FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS
ARE INVITED
TO JOIN THE JUNE 20, 2018 FUN FAIR AT WOODLAND PS**

We hope you will all attend this fun-filled evening with your children; it's a great time for everyone and an important fundraising event for the school.



☆☆☆ Woodland P.S. ☆☆☆

BBQ & FUN FAIR

★ WEDNESDAY JUNE 20, 6PM-9PM ★

GAMES, PRIZES, FOOD AND MUSIC

 Silent Auction Basket Raffle	 Inflatible Obstacle Course! (weather permitting)	 "Fire It Up" BBQ (Pre-Order only)
 Photo Booth		 "DJ Bounce"
 Henna Tattoos		 For Sale @ BBQ: Pizza Slices, Samosas, Cotton Candy, Ring Pops
 50/50 Draw		 Chips, Sour Keys, Drinks
 Gumball Guess		 Ice Cream & More...
 Games & Prizes		
 3-Legged Races		
 Button Makers		

EARLYBIRD DRAW:
** BOOK BY MAY 25th **
YOUR FOOD & ADMISSION
COULD BE FREE!!!

NOTE: BBQ vendor will NOT be selling food at the fair. Pre-order now!

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

PURCHASING FOR THE EVENT IS AVAILABLE ONLINE USE THE FOLLOWING LINKS
UNTIL June 10, 2018

Family Fun Fair Admission Plus BBQ combo Family of Four Savings:
<https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/74373/72/False/True>

Family Fun Fair Admission Plus BBQ combo 1 Person:
<https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/74370/72/False/True>

Family Fun Fair Admission Tickets Only:
<https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/74369/72/False/True>

Family Fun Fair-Cash Cards:
<https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/74359/72/False/True>

The event poster and hard copy of the order form can be found at link below:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/gfkvd68k28e6mxn/Poster%20and%20Order%20Form.pdf?dl=0>

☆☆☆ Woodland P.S. ☆☆☆

BBQ & FUN FAIR

★ **BBQ PRE-ORDER FORM** ★

Order by May 25th and you're entered in a draw to win your admission and pre-ordered food for **FREE!!**

 BBQ Combos MUST be ordered in advance. Combo includes: a drink, a bag of chips, and your choice of Beef Burger, Veggie Burger, or Hot Dog. Food questions: info@fireupbbq.com

Order using: **CASH ONLINE** (<http://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com>)

OR USE THIS ORDER FORM:

Name of Student(s): _____	# Attending: _____
Telephone: _____	Email: _____
Advance Admission Only: \$5.25 pp x _____ = \$ _____	(or \$7 at door)
Advance Admission & BBQ Combo: \$12.00 pp x _____ = \$ _____	
Advance Admission & BBQ Combo 4-Pack: \$42 x _____ = \$ _____	(you save \$6)
Choose: Beef Burger x _____ Veggie Burger x _____ Hot Dog x _____	
Cash Cards: \$5 x _____ \$10 x _____ \$20 x _____ = \$ _____	(\$20 card has \$1 bonus)
Total: \$ _____	

*****FINAL DAY TO ORDER BBQ IS JUNE 10, 2018*****

If using this paper form, payment options are cash or cheque payable to: Woodland PS

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Vaughan Community Health Centre's

SUMMER CAMP

Monday—Friday Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Ages 6-8: July 9 - July 20, 2018

Ages 9-12: July 30- August 10, 2018

The Summer Camp program is designed to provide children with an opportunity to develop new friendships, gain new experiences, learn basic life skills, and have fun.

Please note that VCHC's Summer Camp program is not an accredited camp and is facilitated by VCHC's Community Health Workers.

***Priority will be given to participants who have not previously attended the VCHC's Summer Camp . ***

*** Registration Packages will be available no later than April 5th . ***

Eligibility Criteria and Registration Requirements

- Child must live in York Region and be between ages 6-12.
- Child's household income must be \$70,000 or less (based on a family of 4).
- Parents' Notice of Assessment is required with registration package. If you do not have your Notice of Assessment for the most recent year, please speak with Stacey.
- A commitment of 2 weeks in attendance is required.
- The fee for the summer camp program is \$30.00 per session/per child. Fees are to be paid in full before the child starts the session.
- If you are interested in having your child participate in this program, please call Stacey at (905) 303-8490 Ext. 151.



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This flyer is available in an alternative format. Please let us know if you need any specific accommodations.

June

Up Coming Events

Monday June 4, 2018	P.A Day– No School
Wednesday June 6, 2018	French Immersion Drama Presentation
Wednesday June 6-Friday June 8, 2018	Grade 8 Trip to Camp Tamarack
Monday June 11, 2018	Primary & Senior Choir 7-8 p.m.
Tuesday June 12, 2018	Final Council Meeting 7pm in the Library
Tuesday June 12 & Wednesday June 13	Area Track & Field @ Vaughan Secondary School
Friday June 15, 2018	Primary Play Day
Monday June 18, 2018	Grade 8 Graduation @ The Pickle Barrel @ 5:30 p.m.
Monday June 18, 2018	Gr. French Immersion Visit Woodland P.S
Tuesday June 19, 2018	Jump Rope for Heart
Wednesday June 20, 2018	Woodland Fun Fair French Immersion
Wednesday June 20, 2018	JK/SK Concert
Wednesday June 20, 2018	Last Pizza Day
Friday June 22, 2018	Optimism Assembly
Wednesday June 27, 2018	Report Cards go home
Thursday June 28, 2018	Last day of School/Early Dismissal 11:50 am.

