



March 2023

Yorkview Happenings

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 7th -
Start of Holi (Hindu) and
Purim (Jewish)

Monday March 13 - 17 -
March Break - NO
School

Monday, March 20th -
Nowruz (Persian)

Tuesday March 21st -
School Council 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 22nd -
Ramadan Begins (Islam)

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Principal's Message

Dear Wonderful Yorkview Families,

February was another exciting month here at Yorkview P.S. With assemblies, clubs, library helpers, office helpers, report cards, parent teacher interviews, field trips, movie night and sports teams back up and running we have all been very busy. You can feel the positive energy in the hallways and in the classrooms.

It was exciting to welcome parents/guardians back into the school for parent-teacher interviews. Numerous studies have shown that student achievement improves when there is consistent, open communication and involvement between home and school. We are all in this together as we try our best to meet the needs of all our learners.

During the month of March, we are proud to recognize and celebrate Greek heritage month as well as Holi, Purim, Nowruz and Ramadan. We wish those families celebrating, a wonderful holiday.

Our Yorkview teachers and support staff continue to plan and deliver rich tasks that help to teach us all about different cultures and why and how holidays are celebrated. We all gain an appreciation and understanding for each other's heritage and important

family values.

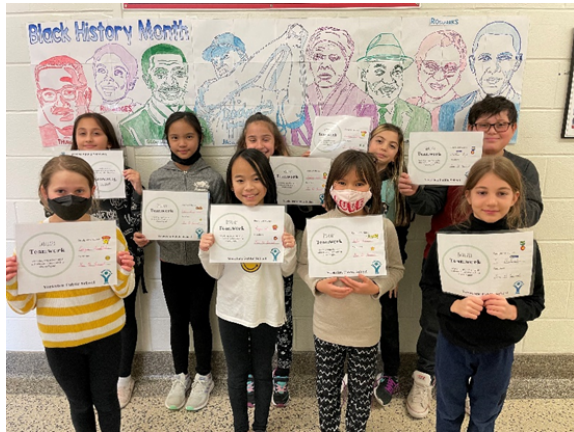
As always, please don't hesitate to connect with me if you have anything you would like to discuss regarding your child's success at Yorkview.

Warmly,

Tina Weinberg - Principal, Yorkview P.S.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3rd - ASSEMBLY

On a freezing Friday in February we had a morning and an afternoon heart-warming assembly to celebrate our Chinese and Black Heritage months and our character traits of teamwork and fairness. It was a pleasure to see the students gathered in the gym to participate in an impactful and informative gathering. Here are a few photos to enjoy...



The beautiful behind the scenes artwork! Thanks

Natalia, Sherie, Aydeniz, Katelyn, Matthew,

Georgia, Reagan, Aylin, Tini, (Isabelle &,
Annabelle - absent from photo)

Students at Yorkview gave up their recesses and lunches for one week, to help Mme El Jammal finish this beautiful poster in celebration of Black History Month! They were so proud of their Teamwork project!





Celebrating Chinese and African Heritage Month



Shout out to Mme. El Fayoumy and Ms.Newman
for their wonderful display.

Mattie and Katie have some important
messages to share with the school.



Some Effective Classroom Strategies

Mr. Sexsmith's grade 2's and 3's are working on some wonderful role-playing strategies of what
to do and say when someone is bothering them.



A Note from our City Councillor

Lily Cheng is our new City Councillor for Willowdale. If you'd like to receive updates on community news, City Hall, local construction and events, please sign up for Councillor Lily Cheng's email newsletter at www.lilycheng.ca.

And some information to share from Trustee Pei's Office

- [February 2023 Update - Read Online](#) | HTML
- [Download or Print the February 2023](#)
- [Ward 12 Updates](#)

Lunchroom Supervisors Wanted

If you are interested in an employment opportunity with the TDSB, a good place to start is by becoming a lunchroom supervisor. We are currently hiring for this position at Yorkview. The days and hours are Monday to Friday, 11:45 to 1:00. If this is something that you would consider, please go on-line at tdsb.on.ca under employment opportunities and follow the links. You can also call the school office at 416-395-2980 and we will support you through this process.

Celebrating the 100th Day of this School Year



Counting and drawing with Mme Khalkova

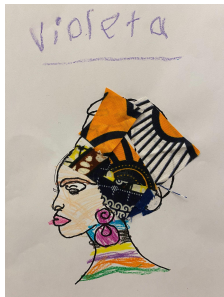


Fun '100th Day' challenges



Some of our youngest learners in Ms. Alam and Ms. Latouche's class are indeed 100 days brighter!

Our wonderful Mme. Seti with the creative artwork from Room 109 as students learn all about the history of Congolese fabrics.



Basketball Tournament at Avondale



The Yorkview basketball team represented us proudly at the basketball tournament hosted at Avondale. They had a great day pulling off a victory in their final game. Thank you to Mr. Yu for coaching, and to Ms. Amini and the parent volunteers for supporting the team. GO YORKVIEW!!!

Meet the next generation of architects!



Building waterproof and windproof bear shelters with Mme Rueter.

Yorkview Movie Night! Hope you can make it to the next one. Stay tuned for more details...



Full Day Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten registration at Yorkview P.S. will begin in February. Please encourage your neighbours who have children born in 2019 (Junior Kindergarten) and 2018 (Senior Kindergarten) to register online and the office will confirm registrations. In order to register, parents will need to present the following:

- ☐ identification to prove residency (NOT a cell phone bill or driver's license)
- ☐ a letter from the Property Management Office indicating the names of the people who live in your unit

- ☐ child's birth certificate or passport or permanent resident card
- ☐ immigration papers, if necessary

Families will need to complete the on-line registration before having documents verified by our office . Please contact kari.sardella@tdsb.on.ca for assistance.

For more information about the Kindergarten program and registration requirements, please visit: www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten