



Monthly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Sept 30th -
Reorganization Day
(some students move classes)
and Orange Shirt Day

Upcoming Events in October

2nd - Walk to School Day

5th - World Teacher's Day

9th - Picture Day

11th - PA Day

14th - Thanksgiving

16th - Curriculum Night

15th - 18th Scholastic Book Fair

22nd - School Council Elections

31st - Orange & Black or costume day

Message from the Administration

What a busy month it has been! Next week, we are excited to welcome Ms. Braun to our new kindergarten class and Ms. Kim to our rotary staff. We will also be reorganizing classes, which will help us provide the best learning experience for our students.

As the weather changes, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play during recess. It's also a great time to establish a consistent bedtime and morning routine to help your child arrive at school on time. Our bell rings at 9:05, and students should be outside and lined up by then. Teaching your child the importance of punctuality is invaluable.

Just a reminder to please call the school in the morning if your child will be absent. Also, the front of the school is a **NO PARKING ZONE**, so it's important to keep this area clear for school buses.

We're excited to share that our lunch programs are now underway, and we'll also be offering some afterschool clubs. Keep an eye out for notices coming home soon!

Yours in Education,
S. Small and E. Seiler



Yorkview Public School

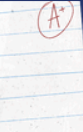
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Yorkview Events

Welcome Back Assembly

We had a wonderful time at our Welcome Back Assembly hosted by Ms. Ruskin! Students laughed, danced, and truly embraced the excitement of starting another year together at Yorkview. It was a fantastic way to kick off the school year!



Terry Fox Run

Everyone enjoyed the day as we ran and walked together in honour of Terry Fox and to raise awareness and money for Cancer research. It was a successful day and a lot of fun and laughter.

Goal reached!

\$3,045

of \$2,810

108%



Cross Country

Our cross country runners will be competing at Earl Bales Park on October 1st. We have over 30 runners looking forward to the event. We wish them all luck and success in their different meets.



With heavy hearts we wish to inform you of the passing of Lucy Egedy our beloved secretary



Lucy worked at Yorkview as a secretary and a lunchroom supervisor. She exemplified everything that is special about Yorkview. Lucy was kind and gentle. She always greeted families and staff with warmth. She loved being at Yorkview and took pride in knowing everything about the community and the school. Lucy spread joy everywhere she went. Her gentle voice and kind words brought comfort to many and made all who visited Yorkview feel welcome. We are thankful for everything she has done for all of us here at Yorkview and will keep her in our hearts. She will be missed.

Yorkview Gardeners



Yorkview is growing...food that is!!

What better way to stay healthy than eating fresh, local, organic produce grown right in your own school!

Our journey began in April. Getting the soil ready takes teamwork and a little muscle!

A big shout out to the Lumley family for donating the soil!



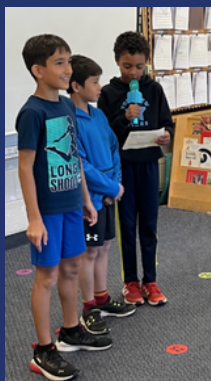
The Garden Club gave students the opportunity to share their knowledge with our Kindergarten classes and to remind our little ones to look at our growing veggies with their eyes only!



In July our cucumbers, snap peas, squash, romaine lettuce and sunflowers grew.

Harvest Time!!!

We enjoyed the cherry tomatoes, eggplant and strawberries.



WHY WALK OR ROLL TO SCHOOL?

STUDENT HEALTH



Better physical fitness,
better sleep, happier,
less anxiety



Kids who walk or roll to
school arrive ready to learn!

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Meet and connect with neighbours!
Eyes on the street = safer communities



STUDENT SAFETY



Less cars = more safety



Connections = safer communities

LESS CONGESTION

Less congestion = less stress



Environmentally friendly!



Walking or rolling
to school means more
precious quality time
with your kids!



October is
WALK TO
SCHOOL MONTH

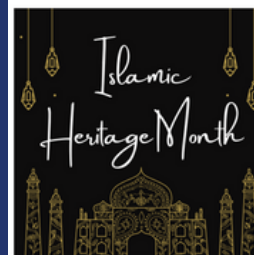
Parent involvement in school councils is invaluable, as research consistently demonstrates its positive impact on student achievement. When parents actively participate in decision-making processes, they contribute diverse perspectives and resources that enhance the educational environment. Studies show that schools with engaged parents see improved student performance, higher attendance rates, and increased motivation. This collaboration fosters a sense of community and support, empowering students to excel academically. Moreover, when parents are involved, they are more likely to reinforce learning at home, creating a seamless partnership that ultimately benefits the entire school community.

School Council Elections

October 22nd, 2024

7 pm

Yorkview library



WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH

OCTOBER is...

Somali
Heritage Month



We wear orange shirts on September 30th to honor the memory of Indigenous children who were taken from their families and forced into residential schools in Canada. This day is recognized as Orange Shirt Day, which raises awareness about the impact of these schools and the ongoing effects of colonization on Indigenous communities.



The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) was established to address the legacy of the residential school system in Canada. It aimed to document the experiences of survivors, promote healing, and foster reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Canadians. The TRC's final report, released in 2015, included 94 Calls to Action to help guide this process. Wearing an orange shirt symbolizes a commitment to acknowledging this history and working toward a more inclusive future.

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members





CURRICULUM NIGHT@ YORKVIEW

October 16, 2024

 Pizza 5:00-6:00 
Introductions: 6:00-6:15
Session 1: 6:15- 6:35
Session 2: 6:40-7:00

Join us for an exciting Curriculum Night at Yorkview P.S.! This year, we're offering a chance to savour a delightful pizza dinner with friends and family before connecting with your child's teachers and educators.


Scholastic Book Fair
In the Library Starting
@ 4:00


Every successful individual knows that his/her achievement depends on a community of persons working together

A Solemn Day

October 7th marks the 1 year anniversary of the terrorist attack on Israel that took the lives of more than 1200 innocent victims. It was the worst terror attack since 9/11 and it was the largest loss of Jewish lives since the Holocaust. It deeply affected many in our community.

On this day, we remember and say Never Again.



On October 2nd the Zoroastrian or Persian community celebrates **Mehegran**. This festival is celebrated to honor the yazata Mithra, which is responsible for friendship, affection, and love.



On October 3 & 4th the Jewish Community will be celebrating a New Year.



On October 3rd – 12th the Hindu community celebrates Navratri. It is an annual Hindu festival.

On October 12th, the Jewish community commemorates the holiest day in the Jewish calendar. Yom Kippur is a day of atonement and repentance.



On October 17th, the Buddhist community celebrates their Kathina Festival.



From October 17th-23rd the Jewish community celebrates their harvest festival.



On October 20th the Sikh community celebrates Guru Granth Sahib. It is a holy day to commemorate their scripture.



On October 24th and 25th the Jewish community concludes their fall festivals with a celebration of their scriptures.

Keep our students safe

Anaphylaxis - Taking the Necessary Precautions

Anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that can be life threatening. This medical condition can cause a severe reaction to specific foods or other materials, and can result in death within minutes. Although foods such as peanuts, milk, eggs, and sesame seeds are the most common cause of anaphylaxis, insect stings, medicine, or latex can also cause a reaction. In recent years, anaphylaxis has increased dramatically among students. The TDSB, in partnership with Toronto Public Health, is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for all students and staff.

As required by Sabrina's Law, the TDSB has established policies and procedures to prevent and manage anaphylactic reactions and to reduce the risk of exposure to anaphylactic causative agents in classrooms and common school areas.

Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we want to raise awareness about this life-threatening condition. Students who have severe allergies to such food substances are exposed to a severe health risk when such products are consumed in their environment or shared with them. As prevention is the best approach, we ask that you speak with your child about not sharing their snacks or lunches with other students and please do not send any snacks or lunches with your child that contain peanuts.

If your child has health problems of any kind, please inform your child's teacher or office staff immediately so that the necessary health protection steps may be taken and to ensure everyone's co-operation for a safe learning environment.

Whether you are living with the allergy yourself, caring for someone who is, or concerned about people in your community, more information about life threatening allergies is available at <http://foodallergyca.ca>.





Protect Your Family with Student Accident Insurance



September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We all know that accidents can, and do, happen. While your provincial coverage or your employee benefits plan may cover some medical, dental or other expenses related to these accidents, they may not cover all of them. Student Accident Insurance helps to protect your family from these unexpected costs if your child is injured on school property or during school-sponsored activities.

Since the [insert school board name] does not offer student accident insurance, you, as a parent/guardian, have the option to buy this coverage for your child or children. While participation is voluntary, it is highly recommended. All students, up to 26 years of age, are accepted.

Coverage is available in three affordable plan options, for as low as **\$17/year** (that's just over **4 cents a day!**) in **Lite**, **Plus** and **Premium**. Benefits include:

- **Dental treatment**
- **Damage to eyeglasses or contact lenses**
- **Ambulance transportation**
- **Braces, casts, crutches, hearing aids, prosthetics and splints**
- **Counselling, physiotherapy and tutoring**
- **Prescription drugs**
- **Accidental death, total and permanent disability**
- **NEW! Hospital cash allowance for costs associated with extended hospital stays such as parking, television or Wi-Fi in your room, parking, cafeteria meals or babysitting expenses for family members.**

Discounts are available for families with 3 or more children. For more policy details or to buy a plan, please visit www.studyinsuredstudentaccident.com or call 1-833-560-0527 (toll-free) or 416-916-1588 (local).

Please note that the insurance agreement is between you and Student Accident Insurance.

YOUR PHOTO DAY IS APPROACHING!

October 9!



Showcase Your Best Smile

- Students will be photographed at school.
- On photo day, no order form or payment is due.
- Review your images and purchase online with ease!



DON'T FORGET

School photos are a Canadian tradition to capture the school year and preserve your continued growth.



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Register Now for
 afterschool Chess
 Classes beginning
 October 10th.



The Chess & Math Association
 Chess Lessons at Yorkview Public School
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
REGISTRATION FORM

Dear Parent,

Chess is a really fun sport for improving your child's math and intelligence. The nation-wide Chess 'N Math Association teaches chess in our school, after school, for all levels. Chess-sets are supplied, classes are small for individual instruction, and certificates are awarded at the end of each session.

CHESS'N MATH PROGRAM (non-profit)		FALL 2024 SESSION
DAY & TIME	THURSDAY – AFTER SCHOOL	COST: \$155 – 8 weeks
DATES	Oct 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov 7, 14, 21, 28	

<https://chess-math.org/yorkview-fall2024>