

The background is a light beige color decorated with various autumn-themed illustrations. There are several large and small leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. Small clusters of berries on thin stems are scattered throughout. In the bottom left corner, there is a stylized illustration of a white acorn cap with a red top. In the bottom right corner, there is a red mushroom with white spots and a small green stem. The central text is enclosed in a light green rectangular box with a thin black border, and the date is in a smaller white box with a thin black border below it.

Yorkview Happenings

Oct. 28, 2022

Reminders:

Thank you for working together with the Yorkview Staff to help keep your children safe. Please take a moment to review the following points as we are still experiencing issues with:











- 🍂 **Parking in the School Parking Lot:** Parking on the property is for Yorkview Staff only; do not park/drop off students there in the morning as it causes our staff to be delayed in entering the school when they have to wait for parking. Ms Manoukas is out most days to help remind everyone. Yorkview Kids Care families are also reminded that they should not enter the parking lot after 8:30 am. Thank you
- 🍂 **Early Pick Up:** If you have to pick up your child before the end of the school day, we ask that you contact your child's teacher beforehand. Signing out after 3.10 pm is very disruptive to the classes as they are preparing to end the day.
- 🍂 **Respectful Behaviour:** is expected by everyone on TDSB Property at all times, this includes Students, Staff and Visitors as per TDSB Code of Conduct. If you need to discuss an issue, please contact your child's teacher via phone call/email.

A hand is shown writing the words "Let's Work Together" in white chalk on a dark, rounded rectangular chalkboard. The text is written in a casual, slightly uneven font. The hand is holding a piece of white chalk and is positioned at the end of the word "Together".

Let's Work
Together

Our Bus Loop: is open for drop off BEFORE 9am, or once the buses start arriving. We ask you to be respectful when interacting with the staff when asked to move, or are directed elsewhere. Additionally, do not park or leave your car in the bus loop at any time as it causes problems to our buses when they try to enter the loop.

NOVEMBER @ YPS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Oct 31 Chartwell/FDK Celebration	1	2	 3 Photo Retakes	4
7 International Inuit Day	 8 National Indigenous Veterans' Day School Council 7-8.30 pm	9	10	 11 Remembrance Day
14	 15 Progress Reports	16	 17 Interview Night	 18 PA DAY Interviews
 21 FDK Trip	22	23	 24 FDK Trip	 25 FDK Trip
28	29	30	Dec 1	Dec 2 PA DAY

Special Event

Exciting things are happening at Yorkview!

School Council

Come join us in the Staff Room at 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm
Child-minding is available


PA DAY


No School for Students


Halloween Reminders





A few Halloween reminders about October 31st at Yorkview PS:

 Any treats sent to school should be individually packaged and free of common allergens (i.e., peanuts and tree nuts) and will be sent with students at the end of the day to be enjoyed at home

 Classrooms may choose to host parties, however treats will not be shared during school time, unless otherwise discussed with the individual teachers (i.e., teacher to provide treats to class)

 Students are welcome to come to school in costume, however please do **not** send: masks that cover the face, weapons of any kind, long capes, sharp objects or excessively scary/gory makeup (these can be scary for some of our students)

 Please ensure your child can get in and out of costumes independently to use the toilet throughout the day

 Students are invited to wear ORANGE AND BLACK in lieu of a costume



From the TDSB:

• **Cultures are not Costumes**

Each year, Halloween is marked in a variety of ways in school communities across the TDSB. Students can choose whether or not to participate in Halloween related activities.

As students prepare for this day, there are often questions and concerns about Halloween costumes. To support safe, welcoming and dynamic learning spaces, we would like to remind students and families that certain costumes are viewed as offensive, inappropriate and/or discriminatory to many different cultures/ peoples, and as a result can cause harm to members of that community and the TDSB community.

Additionally, school communities are reminded that it is important to be aware of the potential negative and triggering impact violent images and/or scenarios can have on students and families with varying lived experiences and backgrounds.

Accessible Trick or Treating

Over 400,000 children in Canada and 4 million children in the United States identify as having one or more disabilities. Disabilities that may prevent them from enjoying trick-or-treating with their siblings and other kids. Treat Accessible Halloween Villages create a curb-side Accessible Trick-or-Treating experience so that any child of any ability can experience a traditional Halloween.

How Can You Help?

Setting up and organizing your trick-or-treating station to be accessible to all children is simple and easy to do. Just visit the website: <https://www.treataccessibly.com/> for simple ideas on how you can support this great initiative.

Want to host a curb-side experience? See Ms. Ruskin for a sign to indicate you will “Treat Accessibly”





School Council Executive Board 2022/2023

It is our pleasure to introduce the
Yorkview PS school council executive board for this year:

🍂 Younna Bailey Magalhaes, Chair

🍂 Hillel Kurlandsky, Co-Chair

🍂 Lilia Dubko, Co-Chair

🍂 Catalina Dumitrache, Secretary

We look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

**Join us! Next meeting: Nov 8, 7pm – 8.30pm
In the Staff Room: enter from the parking lot**

Childminding & light refreshments provided

A very special thank you to our
out-going executive board
members for all their support &
hard work over the last few
years, and for continuing to
support the council in other roles
moving forward!

HERITAGE MONTH CALL OUT

We are looking for items such as: clothing, artifacts and pictures, to be used on our education board (located by the small gym). If you have any items to donate, please send them to the office. Thank you from the Heritage/Equity Committee

OCT

- 🍂 Islamic Heritage Month
- 🍂 Somali Heritage Month

MAR

- 🍂 Greek Heritage Month

NOV

- 🍂 Hindu Heritage Month
- 🍂 Indigenous Education Month

APR

- 🍂 Hispanic Heritage Month
- 🍂 Latin-American Heritage Month
- 🍂 Sikh Heritage Month

JAN

- 🍂 Tamil Heritage Month

MAY

- 🍂 Asian Heritage Month
- 🍂 Jewish Heritage Month

FEB

- 🍂 African Heritage Month
- 🍂 Chinese Heritage Month

JUN

- 🍂 Italian Heritage Month
- 🍂 Portuguese-Speaking Heritage Month

From our Psychology Dept:

Don't **DIS**
my **ABILITIES!**

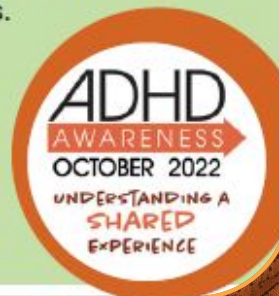
Help stop the stigma and
realize the ABILITIES!

#LDmonth

October is Learning Disabilities (LD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness month!

Here at the TDSB, we celebrate the neurodiversity of our students with LD's and/or ADHD. We understand that it takes intervention, appropriate support, and a strength-based approach to learning, both at home and school, in order to provide the best outcomes for our students.

The [Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario \(LDAO\) website](#) and the [Children and Adults with ADHD \(CHADD\) website](#) are excellent, accessible resources for parents. Members of TDSB Psychological Services are experts in understanding and supporting students with LD's and/or ADHD. Reach out to your child's teacher or administrator if you have questions for us!






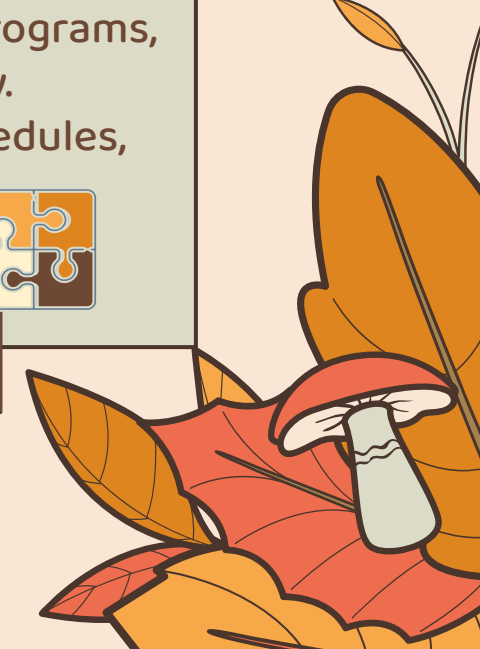

Family and Caregiver Early Literacy Guide

At the TDSB, Educators strive to embed the intentional teaching of foundational reading skills into rich learning experiences that build upon children's strengths, interests, passions, lived experiences and identities. An Early Reading Framework has been created that outlines the critical components of early reading instruction that aligns with the [Ontario Human Rights Commission Right to Read inquiry report](#) and supports the Ministry of Education's [Effective Early Reading Instruction: A Teacher's Guide](#).

The [Family and Caregiver Guide](#) has been developed to outline this vision of early reading in the TDSB in partnership with families and communities. This Guide provides families an overview of the foundational early reading skills and essential instructional approaches. Suggestions of strategies for families and caregivers are shared that extend, respond, and honour children's competencies in early literacy behaviours.

A [family/caregiver website](#) is also available for families to continue to explore early literacy in their home and community. Translated versions of this Guide will be available on the web page.





Yorkview PS is happy to host in-person extra-curricular activities (such as Chess Club and International Languages), however, please note that these activities are outside of our daily school schedule. If you have any questions or concerns about individual programs, they must be addressed by the organizers directly.

The school has limited access to information about schedules, attendance and make-up classes etc.

Thank you for your understanding.



EXTRA CURRICULARS

Thanks!



Do you have any questions?

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