



# **Yorkview**

# **Happenings**




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## **Sept 2022**





# School Bus Responsibilities

The success of our transportation program depends on the cooperation of students, parents, school staff and the companies we work with. We all take part in ensuring the safety of our students.








## Students' responsibilities:

-  Be well behaved on the bus by not fighting, shouting or rough-housing on the bus
-  Follow the driver's instructions
-  Be on time for pick-up and go directly to the bus lines at the end of the day

## Parents' responsibilities:

-  Ensure your child is at the designated bus stop on time
-  Maintain open communication with the driver about your child (i.e. behavioural or medical concerns)
-  Inform the bus company if someone else is picking up your child or if your child will not be on the bus
-  Contact the school if you have any concerns about transportation

## Drivers' responsibilities:

-  Transport students safely to and from their school from their designated stop
-  Notify parents of any changes in pick-up or drop-off times
-  Ensure students are met by their parent or caregiver, **(purple tag program)**
-  If a parent or caregiver is not there to meet a child, the driver has the following options:
  -  Drop off the remaining students and return to the child's drop-off location
  -  Deliver the student to the emergency contact person if available and nearby
  -  Return the student to the school (if there are any staff members in the building)







Delay Notifications:

[www.torontoschoolbus.org/school-bus-delays/](http://www.torontoschoolbus.org/school-bus-delays/)



# The Bus Loop & Parking Lot



-  The BUS LOOP is reserved for the use of the buses the morning starting at 9:00 am and there is no access after school.
-  Parents/Guardians MAY use the BUS LOOP prior to 9:00 am – follow the direction of the staff on duty.
-  Please DO NOT park on Yorkview Drive at or near the entrance to the bus loop. It is a NO STOPPING ZONE.
-  The busses require the entire width of the street to make the turn safely into the Bus Loop.
-  Parking on Yorkview Drive near the Bus Loop creates hazards for the Bus Drivers, other drivers and most importantly, the **YORKVIEW STUDENTS**.
-  The Parking Lot is for Yorkview Staff only between **8.30 am – 4.00 pm**. Please do not park in the lot during these hours, this includes Yorkview Kids Care families no exceptions.



# Eco News @ Yorkview PS

Greetings from the Garden! Our student gardeners have been busy these past few months as we planted, watered, weeded, staked, tied, pruned, and now (the best part of all!) HARVESTED our very own Yorkview Veggie Garden. Trust us, everything was as delicious as it looked!

**A special shout out to our Yorkview families  
for watering during the summer months. Thank you!**





# Code of Conduct and Positive School Climate

Here at Yorkview, we are committed to providing a healthy learning and working environment for everyone by promoting respect, civility, safety, responsible citizenship and academic excellence. A positive school climate is possible only when all members of the community feel safe, comfortable and accepted. Remember we model appropriate behaviour for the children in our care, at all times. This standard of behaviour applies to all members of the school community including students, parents and guardians, teachers and other school staff, visitors and volunteers. All members are expected to:

- ♥ Treat one another with respect and dignity at all times
- ♥ Accept responsibility for personal choices and actions,
- ♥ Respect differences in people, their ideas, and opinions
- ♥ Demonstrate honesty and integrity, especially when there is an disagreement
- ♥ Respect those who are in a position of authority

Unfortunately, there have been increasing incidences of staff being spoken to in inappropriate ways that are not conducive to resolving issues. If there is something to be discussed, parents are expected to make an appointment with their child's teacher, and try to communicate in a calm and respectful way. We are all here for the best interest of the children, and should treat each other with dignity and kindness at all times. *For more information about Code of Conduct:* [tdsb.on.ca](https://tdsb.on.ca)

# Upcoming Events for the month of OCTOBER (Responsibility)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <u>1st Day in new classes</u>	4	5 <u>Walk &amp; Roll to School Day!</u>	6 <u>Terry Fox Run 1.40 pm</u>	7 PA DAY No School	8
9	10 Thanksgiving No School	11 <u>School Council 7.00 pm</u>	12 Earth Rangers	13 <u>Curriculum Night</u>	14 Photo Day	15
16	17	18	19 IEPs go home	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <u>Hallowe'en</u>	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3 Photo Retakes	Nov 4	Nov 5

**Yorkview Site LINK**





# Reorganization

Every September, schools review actual student enrolment as compared to initial projections from last April and reorganize classes where required. We do our best to plan for the new school year, but there are always factors, such as new or departing students, that might affect how classrooms are organized. We take great care in making sure there is minimal disruption to the classes, however, these changes are inevitable and have been made with thought and consultation. While we understand that some changes can be disappointing, all change should be viewed as an opportunity; an opportunity to make a new friend, work with a new teacher; be in a new space. Please take some time over the next few days to speak with your children about the upcoming changes in a positive light. Also, a reminder that if you do not receive a letter, your child's class/teacher has not changed.

**FIRST DAY IN YOUR NEW CLASS WILL BE: MONDAY OCTOBER 3rd 2022**

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# Walk & Roll to School Day: OCT 5th

Active transportation to school –walking or cycling to get to and from school– has long been known to be an important source of physical activity for children. However, many parents drive their children to school because they think that it is safe and convenient. Car traffic is linked to more traffic collisions, more greenhouse gas emissions and an overall decrease in children's levels of physical activity. Let's try and clear the roads in front of Yorkview by walking or rolling to school on October 5, Yorkview!

## Did you know?

- If children walked for all trips of less than one kilometer, they would take an average of 2,238 additional steps per day. WOW!
- Just 1/3 of Canadian children and youth walk or cycle to school
- Children and youth are more at risk for the health effects of poor air quality due to car emissions than adults



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#TerryFoxSchoolRun #TryLikeTerry

In 1980, Terry Fox set the bar high for himself when he started his Marathon of Hope, saying, "Nobody is ever going to call me a quitter." Our school is proudly taking part in this year's Terry Fox School Run to continue Terry's legacy. Please support our school's fundraising efforts to raise much-needed funds for cancer research.

When:  
Thursday, October 6, 2022

Where:  
Yorkview PS

Questions?  
[Contact Us](#)

Help us reach our goal of \$2500 and #TryLikeTerry

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/15686>

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## **YORKVIEW SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:**

**OCT 11, 7:00-8:30PM**

### **Yorkview School: Teacher's Room (Enter by School Parking Lot)**

Come join school staff and Yorkview parents for the first meeting of the 2022/2023 school year. This is a great opportunity to interact with school staff and get information on the important matters that impact Yorkview Public School. Light refreshments will be served and children welcomed to attend if required.

No experience required, just your personal experience and opinion on the things that impact your child's school experience. All are welcome and encouraged to join this meeting.

The school council will be looking to vote on the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasure and Secretary. If you are interested in any of these, please email the school.

Meeting inquiries to: [yorkview@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:yorkview@tdsb.on.ca) OR  
[sboyleto@gmail.com](mailto:sboyleto@gmail.com)

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# Curriculum Night: THUR OCT 13

**Dinner: 5.00 - 6.30 pm**

**Session 1 6.30 - 6.50 pm, Session 2 7:00 - 7:20 pm**

We are so happy to be back at school and teaching "live" this year!  
We are excited to be hosting our first curriculum night in a long time.  
This year we will be offering an opportunity to enjoy a meal with friends & family  
before meeting with your child's teachers and educators.  
Please keep an eye out for the email coming soon with your food choices.

**\*\*Don't forget to visit our Scholastic Book fair in the Library starting at 4.00 pm\*\***

## **CALLING ALL BAKERS!**

We are asking for donations to our bake sale,  
with 100% of the proceeds going to support  
**Yorkview's technology fund.**  
Simply send in your home baked or store bought  
item to the school on Thursday Oct 13th.  
\*\*please note all items must be peanut/tree nut free\*\*



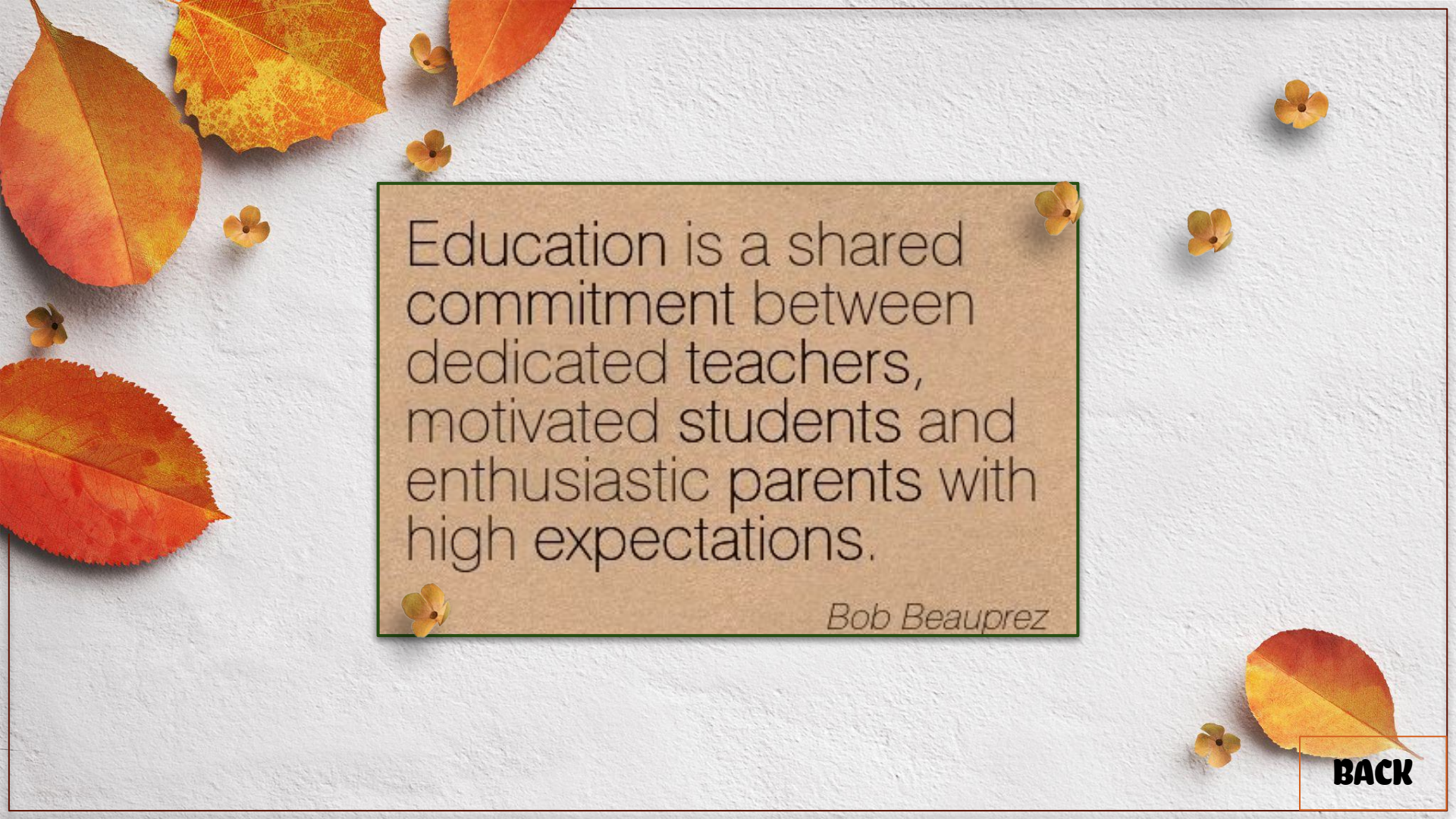
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# HALLOWEEN @ Yorkview

Halloween is just around the corner and this can be a fun and exciting time for kids. We are happy to host Halloween activities at the school but ask you to consider the following items when planning your child's costume:

- Do not bring masks to school as they make it hard for children to see what's around them
- Costumes should fit properly to prevent trips and falls.
- Avoid items such as oversized shoes, high heels, long dresses and long capes.
- Do not send any weapons or other objects to school with your children.
- Any food items brought to school for distribution will be sent home – ask your teacher for specifics on how treats will be handled in class.
- Please let your child's teacher know if you are not taking part in any of the activities





Education is a shared  
commitment between  
dedicated teachers,  
motivated students and  
enthusiastic parents with  
high expectations.

*Bob Beauprez*

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# Thank you!

**Do you have any questions?**

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