



# Yorkview School



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## OUR CODE OF CONDUCT

- Always keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- Watch what you say and how you say it.
- Respect the safety and property of everyone.

### Dates To Remember

May 3: Yorkview Track and Field (field events) PM; May 10 (track events) PM

May 9: Grade 1/2 Trip to Dundas Museum

May 9: Open House

May 9-11: Book Fair

May 15: Kindergarten Grad Pictures

May 16: Yellow Shirt Day (Walk/Bike to School)

May 22- June 4 Grade 3 EQAO

May 24: Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation 5:00-6:00

May 31: Grade 4/5 Water Festival trip

## Principal's Corner

We have been a very busy school this last month. Special thanks must go to all the staff who provided students with many extraordinary events and activities. The Talent Show, Battle on the Tabletop, Speedstacks, Jump Rope for Heart, Floor Hockey, and the visit from author Andrew Larsen were all highlights in April. I also have to extend a thank you to volunteers who helped organize and run School Council's Dance-A-Thon. Much fun was had on the dance floor as Council surpassed their fundraising target.

We have already begun to make preparations for next year. Our bell time shall remain the same as this year: 8:25 entry and 2:45 dismissal. Our timetable shall be based again on the balanced day: two 40 minute nutrition breaks for students (10:05—10:45 and 12:25—1:05). We are continuing to accept registrations for next year from families who reside only in our catchment area. Yorkview is closed to out-of-catchment requests next year. Our

school organization has been determined:

- K1 Kindergarten
- K2 Kindergarten
- K3 Kindergarten
- Grade 1
- Grade 1/2
- Grade 2/3
- Grade 3/4
- Grade 4
- Grade 5

Teacher assignments and class room locations will be confirmed upon conclusion of the HWDSB staffing process in June.

Our staff will be meeting this month to place students in classes. They will consider a wealth of data on learning styles, social skills, academic strengths and needs, as well as special education needs. As professionals, they will endeavor to create the best learning environment for your child. We appreciate the knowledge and experience parents have and welcome input into our decision making. But responsibility

for class building lays with the staff. Please submit your input directly to me before May 17th and I will insure the staff receive it. Please be aware that we cannot accept requests for specific teachers.

Last, if you have a concern or question regarding classes with combined grades, please check out the brochure located at:

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2015/09/combined-grades.pdf>

The brochure explains that combined grades are very common and are used to balance classes as well as prevent major reorganizations in late fall. Students still get the attention they need and studies show students achieve at the same level as in single grade classes.

Mark Degner, Principal

**MAY 16TH, 2018**

BE A ROCKSTAR. WALK & WHEEL TO SCHOOL!  
#WYDHAMONT

**SCHOOL OF WALK & ROLL**

If you wish to know more or get involved, contact: [yorkviewASST@gmail.com](mailto:yorkviewASST@gmail.com)

## HWDSB Parent Voice Survey

HWDSB invites parents, guardians, and caregivers to participate in a Parent Voice Survey to share what you think HWDSB is doing well and how might HWDSB improve its educational services. Parents, guardians, and caregivers play an important role in HWDSB and we value your opinion. Your feedback helps make decisions about how we deliver school services for students. HWDSB has made a commitment to partner with its parent/guardian and caregiver communities, and to work together to help students learn and grow to their full potential. This survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. There are no right or wrong answers. All data collected in this survey is anonymous and combined as a group. You can find the survey online at

<http://bit.ly/HWDSBParentVoice>

If you would like to learn more about how we use the data and maintain your privacy, please go to

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/privacy-and-access/>

Thanks for taking the time to complete the survey and helping HWDSB with your feedback



The PreSchool is currently accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. For more information and a registration package, please visit:

[www.dundasvalleypreschool.com](http://www.dundasvalleypreschool.com)

*Have a concern?  
If your issue relates to  
your child,  
please speak with the  
classroom teacher  
first. If it is a school-  
wide issue, please  
contact the principal.*

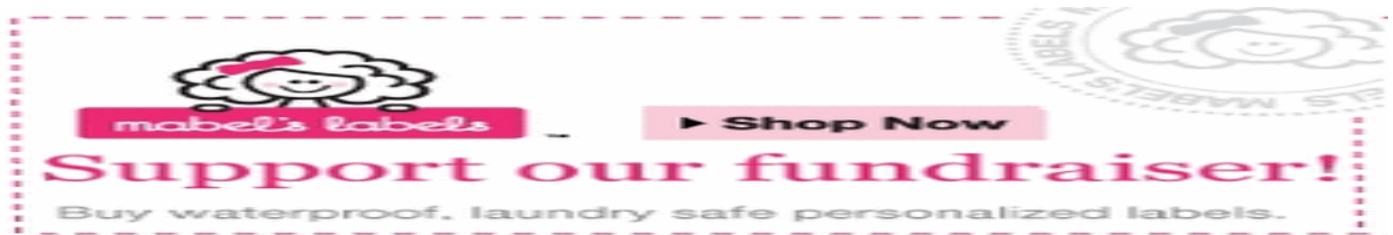
# School Council News



**OPEN  
HOUSE**

May 9th  
Is  
OPEN HOUSE!

School Council will be selling Pizza and Juice Boxes in the gym before the Open House on Wednesday May 9th from 5-6pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to grab some dinner and socialize with other Yorkview families before checking out the classrooms. There will be limited seating set up in the gym so if the weather is nice bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair and enjoy dinner outside while the kids play on



Our Mabels Labels Fundraiser has just started. If your kids are attending camp this summer and you need to order new labels, or if you want to get a jump start on back to school go to [mabelslabels.com](http://mabelslabels.com) and click on "SUPPORT A FUNDRAISER" **before** you start shopping. The drop down list to select a school is in alphabetical order so keep scrolling to the bottom to find Yorkview Public School (Dundas). Yorkview

## A Special Thank You..

Yorkview School Council would like to send out a big THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the 4th Annual Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser. Thanks to your generosity we are able to support the important work of Ronald McDonald House—Meals that Heal Program, and we were able to raise funds to reinvest into our own school. Thank you to all the parents who helped on the day of the event and to all the children who did a wonderful job both fundraising and dancing. Thank you also to the teachers who supported this event, especially Mr. Nicole and Mr. Puppa who were our DJ's for the day.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

All parents are welcome to join our School Council Meetings. Our next meeting will be  
Monday, May 7th 6:30-8:00

