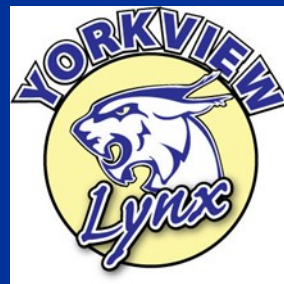




# Yorkview School



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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

- Nov 2 PA Day used for scheduled interviews
- Mondays—Lunch Lady provides a hot lunch for students.
- Nov 6 Photo Retake Day
- Nov 12-16 Antibullying and Awareness Week
- Nov 19 School Council Meeting 6:30-8:00

## Principal's Corner

Yorkview prides itself as being more than just a school; it is a community hub.

About 100 people—parents, students, staff, and neighbours—showed up on October 13th to build 3 stormwater gardens, 10 above ground garden boxes (one for each classroom, the YMCA, and the Pre-school), and plant many shrubs and trees. Our work in the garden area is still not finished: funding has now been obtained through TD Bank's Friends of the Environment Program to construct an outdoor learning area within the

garden area.

This work will take place in the spring—and it is all possible because of the leadership and hard work of community members in partnership with Green Venture and the school. Thank-you! It is a different approach to school renewal, but one that strengthens community. We shall continue to seek opportunities to improve our school.

Everyone will have received their child's Progress Report by October 30th. We encourage you to book an interview to gather more precise information about what your

child is doing well, what needs improvement, and what specific steps they can take to improve. We know that the best outcomes for students always occur when home and school works together. Book your interview today!

Last, it is hoped that you will get out to at least one School Council meeting this year. At these meetings we take time to review our School Improvement Plan, which includes information about what we teach and how we teach it.

M. Degner, Principal

## Safety at Yorkview

As you already know, we have been practicing many safe schools drills with staff and students and are well prepared should an emergency exist at the school. During Fire Safety Awareness Week, the Hamilton Fire Department presented to our kindergarten classes, and helpful tips to both prevent and deal with a fire at home were announced to students over our PA system. Our next step is insure our building is in full compliance with the Fire Code. We are required to clear our hallways of items left on hooks or on the floor at the end of each day. Students who wish to keep certain items at school (e.g. indoor shoes) must now keep them in the classroom. Any items left on hooks at the end of the day will be placed in the classroom and can be claimed the next day. If items are not claimed, they will be sent to our lost and found in the office. The lost and found is cleared out at the end of each month and unlabelled and unclaimed items are donated to a charity bin so please check it regularly if you are missing items.

Thanks for your continued support and co-operation.

**Interested in your child learning the violin or cello?  
Yorkview partners with HWDSB's Strings Program to offer expert  
instruction. For more information: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/strings/](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/strings/)**

#### Milk Program

Students in kindergarten can still sign up for our Milk Program. Every second nutrition break students receive a chocolate or white milk.

If you want your child to receive milk daily, please contact Mrs.



#### Healthy Lunches Made Simple:

Want your child to get a nutritious hot lunch every Monday?

Contact Chrissy:

Chrissy@theLunchLady.ca

## New to School Cash Online?

**Register** a) If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page – <https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com> and select the “Get Started today” option. b) Complete each of the three registration steps

**Confirmation Email** a) A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account. b) The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.

**Find Student** – This step will connect your children to your account a) Verify the School Board Name b) Select the School Name c) Enter your child's first name, last name and date of birth d) Select “Continue” e) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select “Continue” f) Your child has been added to your account.

**View items or Add another student** a) If you have more children, select “Add another Student” and repeat the steps above.

**This November look for important messaging about how you can purchase Yorkview School spirit wear .**

**Each year our School Council sells spirit wear to raise money that is used to support student programming and equipment. Stay tuned!**



# School Council Update

Fall is in full swing and so is your Yorkview School Council.

Yorkview's Depave Paradise second phase held on October 13<sup>th</sup> was an incredible event of creating and beautifying our learning environment by planting native trees and gardens. Ten raised gardens were created for each of the class rooms in the school for our students to learn and grow for many years to come. Thank you to the one hundred volunteers that participated and showed their school and community support and spirit.

Our Environmental Stewardship Committee announced that we received a grant from TD for \$12000 for the creation of an outdoor classroom which will be constructed in the spring of 2019!

Our Superintendent, Ms. Jane MacPherson, will be at Yorkview School on Tuesday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm to answer any questions and address any concerns you may have about your child's education. Child care will be provided. Your attendance is greatly appreciated and very important.



Over 100 volunteers—students, neighbours, parents, grandparents, and environmentalists—participated in our Depave.

**Pizza Orders** for Term 1 are now closed.  
Don't miss out! Plan ahead.  
Orders for terms 2 and 3 can be placed on School Cash On-Line.

