



# 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

- Jan 21st 6:30-8:00  
School Council Meeting
- Jan 25th PA Day  
(no school for students)

## Principal's Corner

The celebration of the New Year brings with it opportunities for reflection and setting direction. Our first half of the year was busy with focused continuous professional learning in reading and math. As a faculty, we have been learning how to use three teaching strategies in particular to help our students learn: ongoing formative assessment, anticipating student responses, and noticing and naming the learning. This will continue in January as all of our grade teams will be working collaboratively to implement math activities designed at the December PA Day. In addition, our Reading Specialist will be working with grade one teachers on assessment practices, and system-based staff will continue to provide support to staff in the development of strategies and programs for our most vulnerable students.

Last term, we also improved our back playground by removing a section of asphalt and planting new gardens and trees. In the spring, we shall start the next phase of the project and create the outdoor learning space. We are excited to embrace these challenges and thank you for your continued support.

M. Degner, Principal



Hello Parents, Guardians and Caregivers!

My name is Paul Tut and I am your School Board Trustee representative for Ward 13.

As a school board trustee, my role is to maintain a focus on student achievement, well-being and equity and to participate in making decisions that benefit our board's entire jurisdiction while representing the interest of my constituents. I look forward to visiting our schools and seeing all of the hard work that is taking place by students and staff.

I'd invite you to reach out to me to introduce yourself and share any positive feedback or concerns you might have about the schools in our ward.

I can be reached by email at [ptut@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:ptut@hwdsb.on.ca) or by

phone at 905-515-2473.



**Contact** HAMILTON  
 For Children's and Developmental Services  
*pour les services à l'enfance et à l'adaptation*  
**Children's Access Program**

Contact Hamilton is the "single point of access" to most children and youth services in Hamilton. They can provide information about available programs in the city, as well as make referrals.

Phone: 905-570-8888



## HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH MATH



The Home Supports section of [www.mathies.ca](http://www.mathies.ca) has a number of resources for parents/guardians to help their children/teens with math including:



Illustrated Guides provide visuals of key mathematical concepts that highlight the expectations for each grade. Grades 1 to 3 are available.

Working in Number Sense (WINS) activities are designed to deepen understanding and build fluency of mathematical concepts through the use of the mathies learning tools and games. The following topics are available: Counting; Composing and Decomposing Numbers; Representing, Comparing and Ordering Numbers; and Multiplication and Division.



The Math Storytime app and website are de-signed for parents to explore math concepts with their children (ages 5 to 7) through stories. The following stories are available: Oh, Ducky Day!; Mina's One-Minute Mystery; The Ruler of the Rutabaga; Nuts About Maps; Drag-on Surprise; Living in 3D; The Eggstrava-gant Problem; The Top Banana

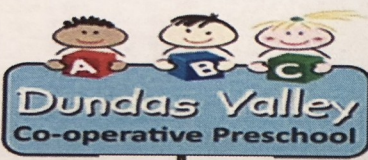


Doing Mathematics with Your Child provides tips and hands-on activities to support the development of math-ematics K to 6 at home and in your community.

Home Connections are Grades 1 to 6 activities to connect the learning in the classroom with experiences at home.



Inspiring Your Child to Learn and Love Math is a tool kit for parents to support their children. This resource has five modules with implementation guides, fact sheets, PowerPoints, videos and additional support materials.

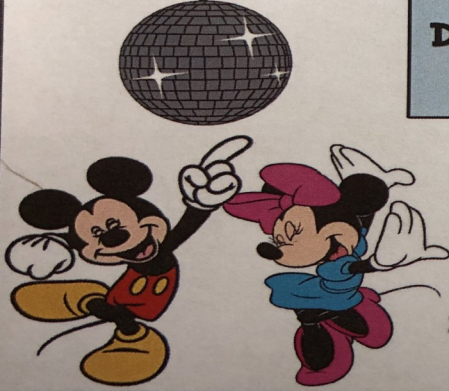


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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019**  
**6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
**\$25 per family or \$7 per person**

[DundasValleyPreschool.com](http://DundasValleyPreschool.com)



## Thank-You TD Friends of the Environment Program

Yorkview School Council Chair, Mr. Majdi Quotob, presents a cheque to Mr Degner in excess of \$11,000. The money was obtained by School council's Environmental Stewardship Committee through the TD Friends of the Environment Program to help build an outdoor learning area. This second phase of the Depave project is being planned to be built in the spring.



## School Council Update

Our December fundraiser was a success. Over \$800.00 was raised and students enjoyed Christmas shopping for items in the gym. Our next meeting will feature a Q&A session with Mr. Bob Avery, Manager of Facilities Operations. In addition, we regularly review our School Improvement Plan with our Principal, Mr. Degner. Our meeting is scheduled for 6:30pm-8:00pm on January 21st.

