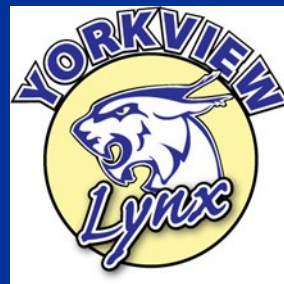




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MARCH 2019

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

March 4 - Depave Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

March 5 - Checkers Tournament

March 11 to March 15 -
MARCH BREAK

March 18 - School Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

March 19 - Community Workshop @ 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

March 22 - Grades 3 and 3/4 trip to RBG

March 26 - Fostering Resilience in Kids Workshop 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

March 28 - Dance-A-Thon

Principal's Corner

We are finally into March. February felt like it would never end, especially with the cold weather and snow days. Students were kept inside for many nutrition breaks, as the playground was often a hazardous sheet of ice. Let's hope we will get warm weather soon. We have lots planned!

We begin the month with a Rick Hansen Foundation Assembly on March 4th. A speaker will be here to share their personal story of courage and determination and to promote inclusion. That evening the Environmental Stewardship Committee hosts another Depave meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to develop a schedule to water and look after the newly planted gardens and trees, as well as to review designs for the outdoor learning area to be built this year (made possible through a \$10,000 grant from the TD Friends of the Environment Program). The following day, Miss Turco takes the grades 3 and 4 to a checkers tournament that was postponed from last month due to the bad weather. I cannot think of a better way for her to celebrate her contract extension with her students. Miss Turco will be here until the end of June. The same morning of the checker's trip, I will be out with Mrs. Gardiner and Mr. Puppa to work with staff at Dundana School on math. This has been area of focus this year in our school improvement plan, and I am excited we have this opportunity to expand our learning community with a local school.

Immediately after March Break, School Council hosts their monthly meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. On Tuesday, March 19th from 6:00pm-7:30pm the first of two interactive workshops are offered to our community. These workshops have been put together by Dr. Alvarez, Assistant Professor of Health Research Methods at McMaster University and Ms. Ritika Arora with input and help from our 4 community nursing students from McMaster. There will be refreshments and childcare available and caregivers will have an opportunity to hear the latest research on this topic and get tips on how to raise resilient children. The second workshop is scheduled the following week on March 26th from 6:00pm-7:30pm. If you want to attend, please let us know at the office so we can hold your spot and arrange for childcare. On March 22nd Mrs. Gardiner takes her class to the RBG for an outdoor education experience, and the month concludes with School Council's biggest fundraiser of the year: the annual Dance-A-Thon. This happens during the day at school on March 28th and all the children will have a chance to groove to the tunes and enjoy time with friends.

I would like to thank everyone for their hard work on all of these initiatives. March will be an amazing month at Yorkview!

M. Degner,
Principal



Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre Hamilton Health Sciences has a number of workshops available to parents/caregivers. These workshops include: Why Little Kids Worry?, COPEing with 3—12 years olds with ADHD, My Child Doesn't Want to Go to School, Emotions in Motion (Emotional Regulation) and Co-Parenting Through Divorce and Separation. For information, please visit www.mcmasterchildrensfamilyresourcecentre.ca, email: frc@hhsc.ca, or call 905-521-2100, extension 77243.

Safe Arrival:
Please notify the school if your child is going to be late or absent for the day.
Our telephone answering machine is on 24 hours a day for your convenience.

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**“Tips and Tricks to Foster Resilience in Children”
by Dr. Elizabeth Alvarez**

Please join us on March 19th and 26th for an interactive session of learning and fun!
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Childcare and snacks available
Please RSVP your attendance to Mrs. Cochlin
905-628-8212



COUNCIL NEWS

March Break is just around the corner and hopefully the spring weather is too! School Council is working hard to bring you several events in the next several months. The annual fundraising school Dance-A-Thon will be held on Thursday, March 28th, 2019, with the proceeds going to our school, as well as, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local charity.

Volunteers to help with events are always needed and appreciated!

Just a reminder that the **Mabel's Labels** (<https://mabelslabels.com>) fundraiser goes all year round, so buy those labels, make sure to click on Yorkview and proceeds come back to our school. The Yorkview School council is currently organizing two evening information and workshop sessions for parents helping with **Math and Numeracy**, as well as, **Building Resilience** in our students. Stay tuned for more information in the next few weeks.

Our next **School Council meeting will be held from 6:30—8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18th, 2019** in the staff room. Hope to see you there!

Have a fun and safe March Break!

Majdi

DANCE-A-THON

Wear your shorts and t-shirts and have a blast dancing on Thursday, March 28th during our Glow in the Dark—Beach Party Themed Dance-A-Thon.

Fundraiser. Help the school, support the community and have a blast dancing. The funds raised from the Dance-A-Thon will get reinvested back into the school and a portion of the money raised will be given to Food 4 Kids Charity. For more information on Food 4 Kids visit: food4kidshamilton.ca

