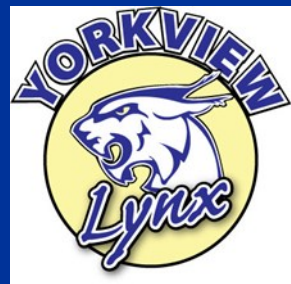




# Yorkview School



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MAY 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

May 9: Volunteer Appreciation Tea 1:55-2:45

May 13: Kindergarten Grad Photos

May 15: Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation 5:00pm-6:00pm

May 15: Open House and Family BBQ 6:00pm-7:00pm

May 20: Statutory Holiday—school closed

May 21-31 Grade 3 EQAO

May 27-June 10 Bike to School Week

May 30: Free after school bike tune ups for the whole family

May 31 Ridesmart Grade 4/5

## Principal's Corner

The push to June is on! Teachers are locked-in on their student achievement targets and working to finalize trips and special activities. School Council is also very busy. They just finished our Math Mania Family Fun Night. It was great to see so many families attend that evening. I counted at least 300 people in Attendance—probably more! Thanks to everyone who came out and participated. Our month is filled with many trips and events, including our Annual Open House on May 15th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. School Council will be hosting a Family BBQ at that time so please bring your change and enjoy the grub! Also, keep a close eye on calendars and teacher blogs. We wouldn't want anyone to miss anything.

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 approved for next year:

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

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 Make sure the staff receive it. Please be aware that we cannot accept requests for specific teachers.

See everyone at Open House!

Mark Degner, Principal

## BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK AT YORKVIEW



May 27-June 30

In supporting the goals of our Active and Sustainable School Transportation Plan (ASST), Yorkview will be doing special Bike to School Week activities. On May 30th we will be hosting an after school bike clinic for the whole family. This is a chance to get that bike out of the garage and tuned up for some fun riding this summer! On May 30th and 31st, the Ridesmart Program will also be teaching all grade 4 and 5 students life-long skills for safe cycling.

# RIDE SMART



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

## CHECK OUT SOME GREAT ONLINE MATH RESOURCES

[Math Storytime \(Grades K-2\)](#) The Math Storytime app and web site are designed for parents to explore math concepts with their children (ages 5 to 7) through stories.

[What is my Child Learning in Math? \(Grades 1-3\)](#) These illustrated guides highlight overall and specific expectations by grade level. They provide visuals of key mathematical concepts, tips about the math for parents, and sample activities that can support student learning at home.

[Working in Numbers Sense \(Grades 1-3\)](#) Activities are designed for you to engage with your child to deepen understanding and build fluency of mathematical concepts.

[Doing Mathematics with your Child \(Grades K-6\)](#) The activities in this guide were selected to help your child see math in everyday activities. They also build on children's love of games. And they support the learning expectations in the Ontario mathematics curriculum. This guide is available in 13 other languages.

[Guides to Effective Instruction \(Grades K-6\)](#) These guides for grades K-6, provide practical applications to help students achieve the curriculum expectations in mathematics.

[Home Connections \(Grades 1-6\)](#) Home connections are printable Grade 1 to 6 mathematics activities to connect the learning in the classroom to experiences at home.

[Inspiring your Child to Learn and Love Math \(Grades K-8\)](#) A tool kit for parents of children in the elementary grades in Ontario. The goal of this resource is to provide research-based information to help parents strengthen their own knowledge and understanding, as well as confidently support their child's learning in mathematics.

Check these out and others at: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/supports/mathematics-parent-resources/#tabs-114>



The Preschool is currently accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 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



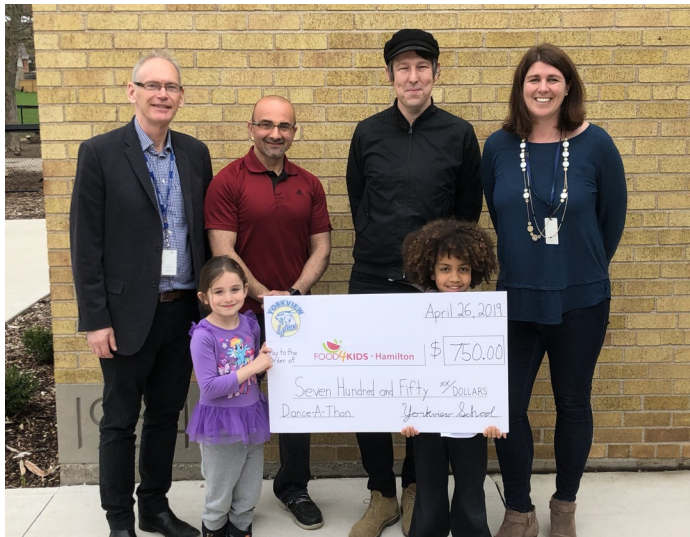
## OPEN HOUSE

May 15th  
Is  
OPEN HOUSE!

School Council will be hosting a Family BBQ out the back during Open House. This is a wonderful opportunity to grab some dinner and socialize with other Yorkview families before checking out the classrooms and talking with staff. 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 the playground. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the BBQ. If you are available, please email our chair at [mqutob77@gmail.com](mailto:mqutob77@gmail.com)

## A Special Thank-You...

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Yorkview School Council would like to send out a big THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the 5th Annual Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser. Thanks to your generosity we are able to support the important work of Food for Kids, and we raise funds to reinvest into our own school. Thank you to all the parents who helped on the day of the event and to Mr. our DJ's for the day.

Left: School Council members Majdi Qutob and Beth Medlock are joined by students Maya Qutob and Evi Press and Mr. Degner to present a cheque to Tom Flood of Food 4 Kids in the amount of \$750.00. The money was raised from the Dance-A-Thon.

“For many children, hunger is not just an occasional missed meal - it is a way of life. Children who live with chronic hunger develop physically and socially at a slower pace than their peers, experience higher levels of anxiety, hyperactivity, irritability and aggression. Even relatively short nutritional deficiencies can negatively impact a child's health.” Food 4 Kids is a Hamilton charity that mobilizes volunteers to shop, package, and deliver food to hungry children throughout Hamilton. For more information: see <https://www.food4kidshamilton.ca/>

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

All parents are welcome to join our School Council Meetings. Our next meeting is soon to be determined. We shall be advertising it on the school sign.

