



Yorkview Elementary School

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Yorkview October 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parent/Guardians,

We hope everyone has enjoyed the first month back at Yorkview. We have had many wonderful events occur in September and students and staff have had a great start to the year.

Yorkview is such a special place to learn and grow. We are proud of our beautiful school and have high expectations for each and every student. Our students are kind, compassionate, and eager to learn. Together with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, accepted and safe.

Classrooms are buzzing with activity and students are excited to share their learning. I have seen teams of problem solvers working together to build backscratchers, figure out the distance around our back area for our Terry Fox run, to learning about National Day for Truth and Reconciliation by reading or being read to from meaningful texts in order to ensure the past does not repeat itself again.

We encourage parents to stay connected and informed by following our school website.

We look forward to seeing all of you at Our Meet the Educator evening on Oct 17, 2023.

Kind regards,

Ms. Stafford

Date	Activity
Oct 2	Cross Country Practice
Oct 3	Fire Drill
Oct 4	Cross Country Practice
Oct 5	Pizza Day Kindergarten Field Trip to Farm Farm to Table Fundraiser Closes
Oct 6	Cross Country Practice
Oct 9	Board Holiday Thanksgiving
Oct 10	Hold and Secure Practice
Oct 11	Cross Country Practice
Oct 12	Pizza Day HWDSB Cross Country Meet
Oct 16	Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
Oct 17	School Bus Safety Presentations Meet the Educator Night
Oct 19	Pizza Day School Cross Country Meet Gr. 1-5
Oct 20	P.A. Day
Oct 24	Lockdown Drill
Oct 25	School Council 6-7:30pm
Oct 26	Pizza Day
Oct 30	Picture Day
Oct 31	Halloween



PARENT PORTAL

Parent Portal is a login-protected space that collects useful tools and information for HWDSB families including your child's grades, attendance and schedule.

The Parent Portal can be accessed at <https://ps.hwdsb.on.ca>. It is very important to fill out all of the available forms found in the portal so we have the up to date information needed for your student.

In Parent Portal, you can connect to your child's school online, anytime, anywhere. Available in the following languages: English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Urdu, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, and Serbian. The new Parent Portal supports busy families who want to:

- View your grades and attendance (secondary)
- Complete school and board forms online
- Report an absence from school
- Pay for school items or events using School Cash Online

Secure Schools

Our school will be practicing Secure School Drills. These drills consist of 6 Fire Drills, 1 Hold and Secure, 1 Shelter in Place, 2 Lockdowns and 1 Bomb Threat. Additional information will be sent home via School Messenger as required.

Yorkview School Council 2023-24

Congratulations, our Chair is Sabrina Press, Co-Chair is Karen Beattie, Secretaries are Alicia Jury and Rebecca Ganann and our Treasurer is Mary Philips. Voting Members are Joe Mancini, Taya John and Brooke Tkach. Additional members are Rebecca Featherstone, Terrie Orr, Becky Burtenshaw and Shauna Paul. Thank you to everyone for your time and commitment to Yorkview. Our meeting dates are Oct. 25, Nov. 21, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Apr. 16 and May 21. We meet in the staffroom from 6-7:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Food for Celebrations

A friendly reminder to refrain from bringing food items into the school to share with others. For example: birthday cake/cupcakes. If you wish to celebrate, stickers, pencils, etc. for each student or a book for the class to enjoy would be a suggestion. For classroom celebrations (i.e. Halloween), party-in-a-bag is implemented which is where students bring treats from home in a bag provided from the school to enjoy. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yorkview Lynx Spirit Wear store is up and running. Orders are due by October 20, 2023. Delivery by November 13, 2023.

Please visit www.westendsportshamilton.ca/store/

A huge thank you to Mr. Grover for donating the decal of the Yorkview Lynx for our gym.