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Yorkview April 2025 Newsletter

message
from the
principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is extremely hard to believe that April is upon us. Although the calendar says April, many days it continues to feel like winter. I don't know about you but I am tired of winter coats and boots and truly looking forward to wearing some lighter clothing. Let's hope that Spring will appear soon in temperature and not just in name and date! As a season, Spring is a time where we get a sense of rejuvenation, a belief that things will be brighter, and warmer, and a renewed energy to put our best foot forward.

Parents, I would like to take a moment to thank you for your support this year. Your partnership is always appreciated.

We are now into the final three months of the school year and these three months tend to be especially busy with activities. Please check the newsletters, calendars and website for regular updates.

Kind regards,
Ms. Stafford

Date	Activity
April 2nd	Autism Awareness Day
April 10	Mahavir Jayanti (Jainism)
April 11th	Jump Rope For Heart Kick Off Assembly
April 12-20	Pesach -Passover (Judaism)
April 13th	Theravada New Year (Buddhism)
April 14th	Vaisakhi/Khalsa Day (Hinduism/Sikhism)
April 17th	School Ice Cream Party Reward from Dancethon
April 18th	Good Friday/Orthodox Holy Friday (Christianity/Orthodox Christianity)
April 20th	Easter/Pascha Easter (Christianity/Orthodox Christianity)
April 21st	Easter Monday (Christianity)
April 22nd	Earth Day, School Council
April 24th	Staff Meeting
April 25th	Springfest
April 30th	Volunteer Appreciation Tea

Thought for the Month:

"BEHIND EVERY YOUNG CHILD
WHO BELIEVES IN HIMSELF IS A
PARENT WHO BELIEVED FIRST."

— MATTHEW JACOBSON

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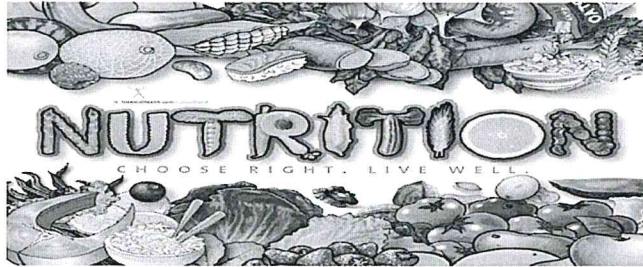


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Please be aware that due to a lack of funding our Nutrition program will be moving to Mondays and Wednesdays in order to stretch funds until June. Feel free to pack extra snacks if needed for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

EARTH MONTH

April is Earth Month and we can't think of a better way to celebrate than by working together towards a sustainable future for everyone!

Earth Month encompasses the international celebration of Earth Day on April 22, 2025, the most celebrated environmental event worldwide. Initiated in 1970, this event has been considered the birth of the environmental movement. Each year, more than six million Canadians join 500 million people all over the world to address local environmental issues.



This year's Earth Day theme is Our Power, Our Planet, this isn't just another celebration, it's a call for humanity to unite and take ownership of the theme. This theme highlights two critical aspects: our collective energy and responsibility ("Our Power") and the shared home we have to protect ("Our Planet"). This Earth Day aims to inspire action for a cleaner, fairer, and more sustainable future by focusing on renewable energy (such as solar, wind and geothermal energy).

Here are some ways students and their families can help take action towards a healthy and green future for everyone.

- Organize a clean-up around your school's neighbourhood and investigate the effects of litter on wildlife.
- Spring into spring and encourage walking and rolling to school.
- Research types of renewable energy
- Ensure if energy is not needed that they are turned off, ex. lights, water

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A heartfelt thank you from students and staff for everything you do to help with Yorkview School. We look forward to celebrating with you on April 30, 2025.

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