



Yorkview Elementary School

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Yorkview October 2024 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 on Knowledgehook, figure out the distance around our back area for our Terry Fox run, to learning about National Truth and Reconciliation Day by reading or being read to meaningful texts in order to ensure the past does not repeat itself again.

Welcome to Ms. Weiman our new Grade 3/4 teacher, Ms. Marlow who will be providing coverage on Day 1 and Mr. Nickerson who will be providing coverage on Day 2.

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 8, 2024.

Kind regards,

Ms. Stafford

Date	Activity
Oct 3	First day of classes after re-organization Pizza Day
Oct 8	Meet the Educator Night 5-6:30pm Spirit wear store opens
Oct 9	HWDSB Cross Country Meet Gr.3-5
Oct 10	Fire Drill Fresh From the Farm fundraiser closes Pizza Day
Oct 14	Board Holiday Thanksgiving
Oct 15	HWDSB Cross Country Meet Gr.3-5 Raindate
Oct 17	Hold and Secure Drill School Bus Safety Presentations Pizza Day
Oct 22	School Council meeting 6-7:30pm
Oct 24	Lockdown Drill 1:15pm Yorkview Cross Country Meet Pizza Day
Oct 25	Spirit Wear orders due Yorkview Cross Country Meet Raindate
Oct 28	Picture Day
Oct 31	Halloween Fall Fest Pizza Day



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 practising 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 2024-25 Congratulations to our Chair Sabrina Press, Secretary Alicia Jury and Treasurer Mary Philips. Voting Members are, Rebecca Ganann, Amanda Kerigan, Renate Eschlboeck, Natalie Zacal, Stacey Farkas and Abby Spyrou. Thank you to everyone for your time and commitment to Yorkview. Our meeting dates are Oct. 22, Nov. 19, Jan. 21, Feb. 25, Apr. 22 and May 20. 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 or pencils for each student is a suggestion or a book for the class to enjoy. 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 online store will be open October 8, 2024. Orders are due by October 25, 2024. Delivery by November 18, 2024.

Please visit www.westendsportshamilton.ca/store/

A reminder that NO pets are allowed on school property during the day. This is by law and must be followed for student safety.

The parking lot is for staff only during the morning and afternoon bell times, please use the side streets for parking. Thank you for your support.