



February 20, 2019

Important School-Wide Upcoming Dates

February 21	Winter Electives for Grades 4-8 Students
February 22	Grade 8 Grad Photos
February 28	Community Canvas Project Deadline for Completed Canvases
February 28	Fairness Character Assembly at 8:30 am
February 28	Family Movie Night (See poster below)

LIVE! on School Cash Online

<https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com>

Item	Who does it apply to?	Deadline (11:59pm)
Concert Band performance at Marlies Game	Concert Band members only	Feb 8 (date extended)
Ottawa Trip - First Installment	Grade 8's only	Feb 23 (live Feb 9)

Board Games

We would like to start a **BOARD GAME GROUP** with students at our school and we are currently looking for donations. If you happen to have any appropriate board games that can be played by children of various ages, could you please send your donation with your child to school, or contact Ms. Vandyke if you have any questions. Thank-you!



Bond Lake Student Equity Team

The Bond Lake Student Equity Team would like to inform you of two exciting family engagement experiences we hope to host in the spring. We are looking for interested elders within our community (e.g. grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) to help facilitate:

- 1) A Cultural Cooking Class
- 2) A Cultural Sharing Session

If this experience seems interesting to you or an elder in your family, please complete the Google survey by clicking on this [link](#). If you have difficulty accessing the survey, please ask your child to help you complete the survey using their YRDSB Google login. We look forward to receiving your responses! Thank you!



Our Learning Commons

Our Learning Commons is now on Twitter! Consider following for news and updates from Mr. Wooden. @bdlktl



The Newcomer to York Region Summer Leadership Camp

Through a collaborative partnership with York Regional Police, we are once again excited to offer this unique opportunity to our students who are currently new to York Region.



The Newcomer to York Region Summer Leadership Camp is a free full day summer camp that runs from Tuesday July 2 – Friday July 5th at the Community Safety Village, located in Bruce's Mill Conservation Park, Stouffville. The camp hours are 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (with before care starting at 8:00 a.m. and aftercare pickup at 4:00 p.m.). All campers will receive a light breakfast upon arrival as well as snacks throughout the day, however, they must provide their own lunch. Please note that transportation is not available.

Candidates must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- In **Grades 5 and Grade 6** at the time of application
- Camper must be new to York Region and/or current school for 2 years or less.
- Camper must live in York Region, at the time of application
- Camper must attend a school in York Region, at the time of application
- Must not have participated in a York Regional Police Camp in the past (*attending a York Regional Police Camp at the Community Safety Village is a one-time opportunity*)

Please contact the office if you would like an application form. Applications are due on or before March 22, 2019 – Space is limited.

Should you require any further information, please refer to the contact information below.

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Our History, Our Future - Presentation from Cedarwood P.S.

On Monday, Feb 25, students from Cedarwood will be presenting their presentation called "Our History, Our Future" to students in Grade 3 to 8. In order to honour this land, its heritage and respect the history of the first nations, we have to learn our truth. The students of Cedarwood Public School have been learning about the history of this land we call home. We acknowledge this land and the people because it is important to recognize Indigenous peoples and respect their place as Canada's first people. We are learning about our shared history with the First Nations, Metis and Inuit. An understanding of how our past brought us to where we are today, will help us walk together into a better future. We want to showcase that the truth of our history must be heard in order for us to begin the process of reconciliation.

Donations Welcomed for our Healthy Snack Program

If you are able to provide one or more of these specific (brand name or generic) items listed below, please drop them off with our office staff. Thank you!





Online Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for September 2019 is now open for the 2019-20 school year. This year, our school is excited to be one of the pilot schools in the Board that is offering online registration for Kindergarten. Children who turn four or five years old during 2019, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for Kindergarten.



If you, or someone you know, is registering a child for Kindergarten at our school, you can access the online registration information at bit.ly/KindergartenYRDSB. Please note that for this pilot, a laptop or desktop computer is strongly recommended, rather than a mobile device. Families are still welcome to register in person in the school office. Registration forms are available on the Board's website at www.yrdsb.ca.

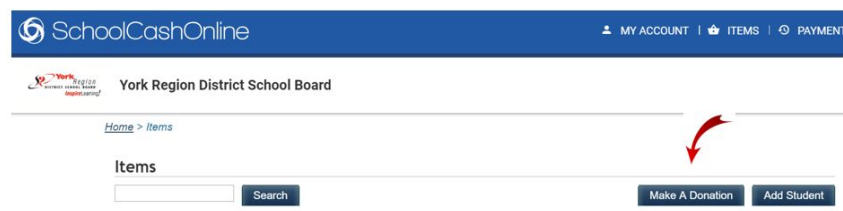
Professor Jamz Ultra Neutron School Fundraiser March 8th

Bond Lake's School Council has decided to continue this fundraiser with a glow in the dark dance-a-thon and has partnered with Professor Jamz Ultra Neutron School Fundraiser to offer a dance-a thon during the day on Friday, March 8th. Today was the "Pep Rally" to let students know about our upcoming Dance-a Thon and our students are very excited!! We look forward to your support in this endeavor and are asking every child to raise a \$25 minimum.

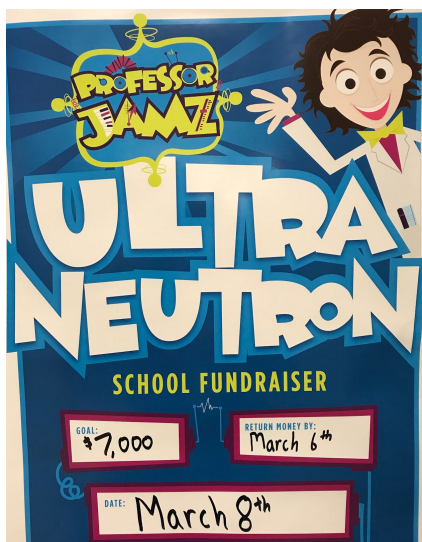


Pledge Form/Envelopes will be sent home this week with your child. Donations can be made in one of two easy ways:

- **School Cash Online**
 - Log-In and Select "**Make a Donation**" Button



- **The Pledge Form**
 - Cash or Cheque made payable to Bond Lake P.S.





2019 BOND LAKE
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

THURSDAY FEB 28 • 6:15-8:45 PM



**PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SCHOOL SUPPLIES
AND GRADE 8 GRADUATION, ADMISSION IS FREE**

FEES:

**POPCORN (\$2) JUICE BOXES (\$1)
COOKIES (\$1) CHIPS (\$1)**

**245 OLD COLONY ROAD
BOND LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL**



Inclement Weather & Bus Cancellation

School Bus Cancellation Notice

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.

Please note the following;

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be **region-wide** meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate.
- **School bus routes may be cancelled when severe weather may not be affecting all municipalities in York Region.** Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries. This limits the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.
- When bus service is cancelled all school tests and/or examinations will be cancelled and rescheduled.
- Student trips involving the use of school buses will also be cancelled.
- Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. **If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.**

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO

590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM	1010 AM	1050 AM
1540 AM	1580 AM	88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM
94.9 FM	95.9 FM	97.3 FM	98.1 FM	99.1 FM	99.9 FM
101.1 FM	102.1 FM	104.5 FM	100.7 FM	105.9	107.1 FM

TELEVISION

CITY TV CTV Barrie CTV Toronto CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

A bus cancellation message will also be available at [School Bus City](#) and by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following @YRDSB and @YCDSB on twitter.



Is she getting enough face time with you?

Young children learn best by interacting face-to-face with caring adults. Not with screens.

Make time for reading, singing, dancing, arts and crafts, and playing outside.

Limit screen time

- Under 2 years old: No screen time
- 2 to 5 years old: Less than 1 hour per day

Tune in to kids

- Turn off screens when no one is watching
- Turn off screens at least 1 hour before bed
- Watch with your children
- Choose content that is right for their age
- Set limits when children are young
- Be a good role model: Limit your own screen time, especially around your children

More info: www.caringforkids.cps.ca



Drop-Off / Pick-Up Safety Tips

DOs	DON'Ts
Always watch for children.	Do not block other cars.
Use the Kiss & Ride - not the Parking Lot.	Do not use the Parking Lot - use the Kiss & Ride.
Follow the ONE WAY rule.	Do not leave your vehicle in the Kiss & Ride
Keep flow of traffic moving.	Do not have children walk through the parking lot.
Obey the Crossing Guard.	Do not use your horn. It scares children.
Yield to exiting school buses & taxis.	Do not block school buses & taxis from exiting the bus loop.
Arrive on time. Not too early or too late. Supervision begins 7:50am	Do not cross the bus loop to access the school.
Always exercise caution and patience.	Do not get distracted or become enraged.
Walk/ride/roll to school.	Do not enter the bus loop at ANY time during the school day.

