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October 2019







THANK YOU TO THE MANY PARENTS WHO ATTENDED THE S.C.C. ELECTION ON SEPTEMBER 26TH. THIS YEAR'S COUNCIL IS AS FOLLOWS:

CO-CHAIRS: ALEX SABRI & GITA VILIMEK
VICE CHAIR: CASSANDRA CARMICHAEL
SECRETARY: PRABHA CHANDRATHASAN

TREASURER: PROMIL BILN

THE NEXT MEETING ON NOVEMBER 7TH AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY. FREE CHILDCARE

IS AVAILABLE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

K-6 MOVIE NIGHT



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We would like to invite our K-6 students (and parents, if they would like to join) to a move night. Please see the details below:

Date: October 17, 2019 **Drop-Off Time:** 5:45-6:00pm **Pick-Up Time:** 7:45pm

Cost: \$5.00 per student (includes entry & 1 slice of cheese pizza). Tickets available

through Cash Online only. **Movie:** Toy Story 4

Students will be supervised by teachers and intermediate students.

STEM NIGHT - GR 2'S ONLY

GR. 2 STEM NIGHT



WHEN: November 7th, 2019

TIME: 6:00-7:45pm **WHERE**: MJPS

COST: \$20.00 per student

There are only 24 spots available. School Cash will open on October 15th, and the spots

are available on a first come first serve basis.

Registration can only be done on School Cash Online, and we will not accept walk-in payments in the office.

Pizza Wednesdays @ MJDS



Every Wednesday pizza will be on sale for \$2 per slice starting on Wednesday, September 11th during the second break at 12:20-1:00pm. There will be two types of pizza: CHEESE ONLY and CHEESE & HALAL PEPPERONI. No pre-ordering is required. The profit from these food sales are used to support extra-curricular activities and special programs at the school.

Thank you for your support!

Halloween Costume Drive



For the third year we will be collecting used Halloween costumes for the Halloween costume drive for Herizon House. Herizon house uses these costumes year round in their imagination/play centre, and allows kids who are living there long term to keep the ones they like.

Donation boxes will be set up in the school for all the wonderful donated costumes!

Terry Fox Run



A big thanks to everyone. We raised \$661.20. We appreciate your continued support in keeping Terry's dream alive and fighting cancer.

Lunch Lady @ MJDS



Lunch Lady operates at MJPS every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. All orders are done <u>on-line</u>, and a menu can be viewed on their website as well. Please feel free to visit their website at <u>www.lunchlady.ca</u> to place your order.

Children simply come to the front foyer on Tuesdays and Thursdays to pick up their lunches.

Above & Beyond Awards

September 2019



The following students received Above & Beyond nominations from their teachers on September 30th:

Joshua L.	Nila T.	Adeline A.	Elaina G.	Archan N.
Lyric S.	Makaila S.	Arissa K.	Annalyse L.	Luxman P.
Jayson T.	Aleena M.	Suha B.	Mikaeel M.	Gianna S.
Aleena H.	Kimora J.	Ayanna N.	Ibrahim Q.	Avery H.
Aleena S.	Sariah H.	Nureen A.	Charitee L.	Keegan N.
Georgia H.	Jalen R.	Scarlette C.	Matai P.	M.J. Ramathe
Aneha A.	Gabriel R.	Eraj A.	Ananda M.	Micah C.
Tristyn S.	Carly M.	Joshua D.	Sujanth S.	Zaquoia L.
Destinee L.	Keziah D.	Jovin M.	Thiya B.	Ethan E.
Rahim S.	Khalia I.	Elizabeth V.	Kiruthika S.	Jayce P.
Avery M.	Rachel R.	Samuel A.	Noah D.	Vehnya D.
Azaan N.	Tasia R.	Anayah H.	Kayonna B.	Czaske D.
Josiah S.	Kaylee N.	Julius P.	Farrah A.	

Halloween



Students planning to bring costumes to wear on Halloween are asked to leave all weapons and masks at home.

Jewelry in Gym Class



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Students have been advised that all hanging jewelry (bracelets, necklaces, dangling earrings, etc.) should be removed if they are able to remove it. We have specifically told students that if they are wearing a bracelet or necklace for **religious reasons**, **that they may keep the jewelry on**. If there is a possibility of contact or injury, then we will need to find an alternate activity for students who cannot remove bracelets/necklaces/earrings.

Dates to Note



- Oct 2 National Custodial Worker's Day
- Oct 5 World Teacher's Day
- Oct 8 Yom Kippur
- Oct 8 Picture Day (JK-Gr 2)
- Oct 9 Picture Day (Gr 3-Gr 8)
- Oct 11 International Day of the Girl
- Oct 11 P.A. Day
- Oct 13-20 Sukkot
- Oct 14 Thanksgiving Day
- Oct 17 International Day for Eradication of Poverty
- Oct 18 Healthcare Aide Day
- Oct 19 Dussehra
- Oct 21 Simchat Torah
- Oct 23 Gr 8 Trip to Symphony Orchestra Trip
- Oct 27 Diwali
- Oct 29 Navaratri Begins/Rosh Hashanah
- Oct 31 Halloween
- Oct 31 Above & Beyond Assembly

Hispanic Heritage Month

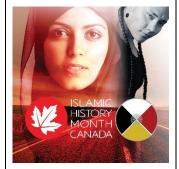


Ontario is home to more than 400,000 first-, second- and third-generation Canadians of Hispanic origin. As early as 1914, Canadians who originated from the 23 Hispanic countries began immigrating to the province and today the Hispanic community is one of the fastest growing in Ontario. Hispanic-Canadians represent a dynamic community that has made significant contributions to the growth and prosperity of the Province of Ontario.

October is a significant month for the Hispanic community. Each year, during the month of October, peoples of Hispanic origin around the world come together and pay tribute to their shared culture. Celebrations are held around the world, such as Hispanic Day (Dia de la Hispanidad), the Day of the Cultures (Dia de las Culturas), Day of the Race (Dia de la Raza), Day of Respect for Cultural Diversity (Dia del Respeto a la Diversidad Cultural), Day of Indigenous Resistance (Dia de la Resistencia Indigena), and the commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month in North America. In 2014, the City of Toronto joined in this commemoration and officially named October as Hispanic Heritage Month.

Source: https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-41/session-1/bill-28

Islamic History Month



Muslims have been contributing to all aspect of Ontario's prosperity and diverse heritage for generations.

Islamic history and culture encompasses a broad range of individual and collective experiences, as well as important contributions to literature, math, science, art and history. In 2007 the Government of Canada declared the month of October in each year as Canadian Islamic History Month.

The Province of Ontario recognizes and wishes to affirm the important contributions that Muslims make in Ontario as part of the vibrant social, economic, political and cultural fabric of our province.

Proclaiming a month to be Islamic Heritage Month in Ontario will provide all Ontarians, both today and in future generations, with an opportunity to reflect, celebrate and learn about the rich and longstanding Islamic history in the Province and the diverse roles and contributions of Muslim people in communities across Ontario. This new understanding will in turn help combat anti-Islamic sentiment.

Source: https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-41/session-2/bill-23

October is Women's History Month in Canada, a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of women and girls across the country and throughout our history.

This 2019 theme is still #MakeAnImpact, in honour of the women and girls who've made a lasting impact as pioneers in their field. Whether as business leaders, politicians, researchers, artists or activists, these women of impact have helped shape Canada into a thriving, diverse and prosperous country through their achievements and desire to make a difference.

Women's History Month



As part of the celebrations, we launched Women of Impact in Canada, an online gallery that celebrates the achievements of more than 100 women and girls through photos and biographies that capture some of their many successes. The gallery is an educational resource, an introduction to the lives of these remarkable women, and a starting point for further discovery. Learn more about their contributions by exploring the gallery's interactive map and timelines, as well as the Learning Toolkit.

As always, educators are encouraged to seek to reflect and/or promote inquiry of a range of identities under the umbrella of people who identify as women.

https://cfc-swc.gc.ca/commemoration/whm-mhf/theme-en.html

Additional Resource:

http://www.etfo.ca/buildingajustsociety/womensissues/pages/whm.aspx



This is an important message for days when schools are open and buses are cancelled and your child is therefore unable to attend school.

Parents/Guardians are required to report their child absent by calling the Safe Arrival line or entering your child's absence using the SchoolMessenger website or app prior to the start of school. Please use the "Bus Cancellation" absence code. Your child's absence will be entered as a grant day that will not count as an absence on their report card or count against perfect attendance.

This process is intended to ensure that bussed students who attend school on a bus cancelled day arrive at school safely. It is important to be aware that if the absence is not entered, the SchoolMessenger system will generate calls asking you to verify the absence. The 'Bus Cancellation' absence code should only be used on days when busses are cancelled in your school zone.

If you have any questions please contact your child's school.





SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2019

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

BOLTON C. FALBY PUBLIC SCHOOL

80 FALBY CT, AJAX, ON L1S 1N4



FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.dben.org

DURHAM BLACK EDUCATORS' NETWORK presents The Engaged Village, Parent, Caregiver and Student Conference.

This initiative recognizes the many ways that parents, the community, and a child's entire village, partner with schools to ensure successful outcomes. We seek to reinforce Durham District School Board's Action Plan outlined in the Compendium of Action for Black Student Success.

Youth Engagement (1:00 - 2:00 pm) Choice of:

- Youth Empowerment through the Arts –
 Spoken Word/Vocal Performances
- Panel discussion highlighting Parents' / Caregivers' and Students' experiences within the Education system
 - Bursary / Scholarship writing workshop

Special Musical Interludes

Keynote Presentation (2:20 - 3:20 pm) - Kike Ojo, KOJO Institute

Sessions for Parents' / Caregivers' and Students' (3:40 – 4:45 pm) Choice of:

- Role of the Trustee
- Building relationships and advocating for your child
- The Culturally Responsive and Relevant Classroom
- Inclusive student advocacy; The Individual Education Plan
- Black Identity and Intersections; getting support for your child



Parent Inclusive Technology Training Evenings

Do you want to assist your child with reading, writing and organization?

JOIN US FOR HANDS ON LEARNING

In this session, parents and guardians will learn about the common pieces of software used within the DDSB: Google Suite, Read and Write and Sora. During the 90 minute session, attendees will use school Chromebooks to explore software and engage in hands-on learning activities.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE by clicking HERE

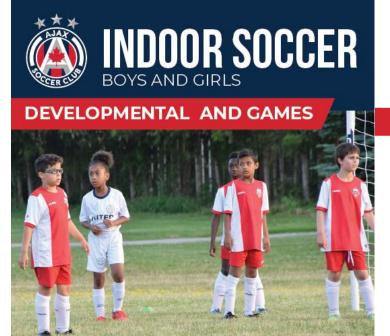
OR By typing in the link provided below

http://bit.ly/DDSBinclusivetechnight

Area	School	Date and Time	
Whitby	Durham DSB 400 Taunton Rd. E	Thursday, October 24th/19 6:00 - 7:30 pm	
Ajax	Roland Michener P.S. 95 Ritchie Ave.	Thursday, November 28th/19 6:00 - 7:30 pm	
Oshawa	Waverly P.S. 100 Waverly St. S	Thursday, February 27th/20 6:00 - 7:30 pm	
North R.H. Cornish 494 Queen St.		Thursday, March 26th/20 6:00 - 7:30 pm	



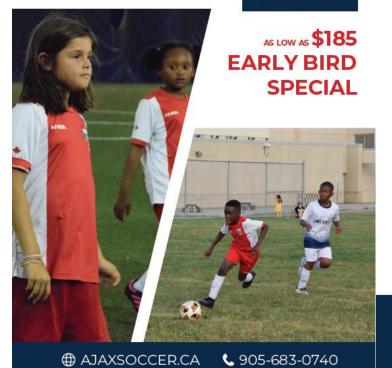




AGES U3-U12 OCTOBER - MARCH SATURDAY MORNINGS 1 HOUR SESSIONS

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FOR EACH GROUP



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AGES U3-U12

Registration Closes on October 12th, 2019

For more information please email info@ajaxsoccer.ca or call 905.683.0740

U11 and U12 schedule could change based on numbers.

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STUDENT POSTER CONTEST TRUTHS AND MYTHS OF A PING

GRADES 5 TO 8

This fall, students will be provided with current information about vaping at their school by teachers and public health nurses. Students will be invited to create a poster based on what they learned about vaping.

Use your creativity to design a poster no larger than 11" x 17"

Posters will be evaluated on their creativity, originality, and content

Each school will select one winning poster from each grade level to forward on and THREE GRAND PRIZES will be chosen from the school submissions.

GRAND PRIZE winners will be presented with an engraved medal at a future board meeting and will celebrate with a PIZZA PARTY FOR THEIR ENTIRE CLASS (one for each grade level).

The winning posters will be highlighted on the DDSB social media networks (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)

POSTERS DUE BY

EDEC13





FREE FAMILY FUN! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.



Ajax Downs | 50 Alexander's Crossing, Ajax



Live on stage at 1 & 3 p.m.



Live at 12, 1:30 & 3 p.m.



KIDS-COME IN COSTUME!



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The "Nearly World Famous" DuffleBag Theatre is back again in Aiax after sold out shows in 2018! Laugh out loud as your family experiences their version of the classic story of Snow White with audience members being invited to be part of the show. This results in an exciting, interactive and hilarious experience as Snow White encounters the Queen, a hapless Huntsman, bad apples, and little men with big hearts and short tempers.





DuffleBag Theatre is represented by Prologue to the Perfroming Arts, a charitable organization dedicated to bringing the performing arts to young people.

Tickets available at the St. Francis Centre Box Office, the Ajax and McLean Community Centres, the Audley Recreation Centre, or online at stfranciscentre.ca. For more information call 905-619-2529, ext. 2787 (ARTS).



Will they help her find

Concessions available

her "happily ever after"?

"Snow White" by DuffleBag Theatre

Saturday, December 7, 2019 - 1 & 4 p.m. \$20/ticket(HST included)

St. Francis Centre - 78 Church St. S, Ajax, ON

GO ENG GIRL



A FREE annual event, Go ENG Girl offers girls the chance to learn more about engineering through a series of fun hands-on activities.

Female undergraduate students, professional engineers and professors take part in the day to share their stories of passion, inspiration and success.

Open to:

Girls in grades 7-10 and their parents*.

Dates:

October 5th, Ontario Tech Campus.

*There will be a parent/quardian info session at this event

November 2nd, Uxbridge Library.

*There will be a parent/guardian activity at this event

Register:

Limited spots available.

Registration opens August 26th.

Visit engineering.ontariotechu.ca/outreach



Canada Learning Bond Sign-Up

Get up to \$2,000 for your child's education from the Government of Canada



Your child is eligible if they were born in 2004 or later and your family income is under \$47,000 per year.

Come out to an event near you. Sign up for your Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) and Canada Learning Bond that day!

No deposit of your own money is ever needed.

You will need your photo ID, and birth certificates and Social Insurance Numbers (SINs) for everyone.

- If you need a SIN, we can help you get one from Service Canada.
- If you need a birth certificate, get help on-site.
- · We can also help with income tax filing!

Whitby Public Library

405 Dundas St. West, Whitby November 18, 2019, 1 to 5 p.m.

Clarington Public Library - Newcastle Branch

150 King Ave. East, Newcastle November 19, 2019, 2 to 6 p.m.

Pickering Public Library

One The Esplanade, Pickering November 19, 2019, 2 to 6 p.m.

Ajax Public Library

55 Harwood Ave. South, Ajax November 20, 2019, 2 to 6 p.m.

Brock Community Health Centre

720 Simcoe St., Beaverton (co-located at Holy Family Catholic School) November 21, 2019, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

McCaskill's Mills Public School

85 Albert St., Cannington November 21, 2019, 3 to 6 p.m.

Oshawa Public Library - Northview Branch

250 Beatrice St. East, Oshawa November 21, 2019, 2 to 6 p.m.

Lakeview Harbourside Community Room

1529 Ritson Rd. South, Oshawa November 22, 2019, 1 to 5 p.m.

Call Nora at 1-888-341-8612 for more information. Learn more about RESPs and the Canada Learning Bond at SmartSaver.org





















