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September 2018 Newsletter



Loving God,

Extend Your blessing over our families this new school year.

May our school be filled with love, joy and hope.

Let trespasses be forgiven, Let wounds be healed,

Let conflict melt into harmony.

May our children grow in knowledge, understanding and wisdom;

May they be strong in mind, body and Spirit;

May we have the courage to follow Your ways.

May we work together as home. parish and school to create a world where our children help build a civilization of love.

Amen.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to extend a sincere welcome back to our Fr. Frederick McGinn Catholic School community and a warm welcome to all of our new families and staff.

We hope that the summer has provided you with the opportunity to spend special time with your family and friends. Each September we are greeted by the many smiling faces of our students as they return with great anticipation of the challenges of the new year. Our teachers, support staff, secretarial staff and custodians have done an excellent job of getting the school ready for another exciting and successful year. As the new year begins, we look forward to working with you to continue our efforts to build a school community centered on our Catholic values and on excellence in education. Working together we can make a difference for our students and be positive influences in their lives and the lives of the entire school community.

During the month of September the Virtue of Courage will be highlighted in our daily prayers. September will be a month of settling into new routines, beginning a new grade's curriculum and special activities including Curriculum Night, and the Terry Fox Walk. The character trait of Courage is so clearly demonstrated by role models such as Terry Fox.

Please join us on Thursday, September 6th at 7:00pm for Curriculum Night. On this evening, teachers will be providing information regarding their program. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teacher, to see the classroom learning environment and receive an overview of the curriculum for the year.

Please note that as we strive to provide up to date and relevant information we will be posting and updating our school website, ffm.ycdsb.ca, and school Twitter account, @FFMcGinnCS, regularly, rather than providing a monthly newsletter. Please bookmark our school website and check back often for the most current and up to date school information.

We look forward to working with you in partnership to provide the best education for your children in a spiritually rich Catholic Learning Community.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Ms. M. Sullivan Principal Mission Statement Mr. F. De Bartolo Vice Principal

Guided by Gospel values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Value into their daily lives, as sociaresponsible global citizens.





Catholic School Trustees:

Dominic Mazzotta Ann Stong

Superintendent of Education Area 1:

Opyio Oloya

Our Lady of the Annunciation Roman Catholic Church 905-773-5223

Pastor:

Father Peter Lackmanec



Catholic Virtue:

I will stand up for what is right and just. I will face challenges, fears, and difficulty with fortitude. I will take responsibility for reaching my potential.

The School Day:

Entrance: 9:00 a.m.
Recesses: 10:20 a.m. & 2:25 p.m.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.
Dismissal: 3:30 p.m.

To report student absences/lates, please dial: 1-855-856-7862 or http://
yorkcdsb.schoolconects.com
before 9:00 a.m.

Catholic Community of Faith

Introducing the 2018-2019 Staff at Father Frederick McGinn

Kindergarten French Ms. Umbrello Ms. Kina Kindergarten Ms. Silvestri French Mr. Lamana Kindergarten Ms. Buchner ESL Ms. Poisinelli Kindergarten Ms. Pacheco Core Resource Ms. Pizziol Mr. Birnie Grade 1 Core Resource Ms. Arcella Grade 1 Ms. Druxerman/Ms. Galea Core Resource Ms. Sultana Grade 2 Ms. Laguardia Music Ms. Vivas Grade 2 Ms. Wong Educational Assistant Ms. Caravaggio Grade 2/3 Ms. Corvese Educational Assistant Ms. Giuliana Ms. Bonia **Educational Assistant** Ms. Taddei Grade 3 Ms. Colafella Ms. Saabas Grade 3 **Educational Assistant** Grade 4 Ms. DeFilippis **Educational Assistant** Ms. Hill Grade 4 Mr. Cunningham Educational Intervenor Ms. Kline Grade 4/5 Ms. Sorbara DECE Ms. Covello Grade 5 Mr. Calabria DECE Ms. Burreci **DECE** Ms. Pourgoutzidis Grade 5 Mr. Gonzalez Grade 6 Ms. Colangelo Library Technician Ms. Noble Grade 6 Ms. Perfetti Grade 7 Ms. Neves Head Custodian Ms. Wolska Grade 7 Ms. Circosta Custodian Mr. Gargano Grade 7/8 Ms. Carrigan Lunch Time Supervisor Ms. Costantiello Ms. Bianchi Lunch Time Supervisor Ms. Otoh Grade 8 Grade 8 Mr, Patullo Lunch Time Supervisor Ms. D'Onofrio Ms. Lion Lunch Time Supervisor Ms. Kibalian Teacher Librarian Health & Phys. Ed. Ms. Khan Health & Phys. Ed. Ms. Germinario Senior Secretary Ms. Samide Hearing Ms. Sostar Secretary Ms. Bonfini Vice Principal French Mr. De Bartolo Ms. Colangelo-Marchesano French Ms. Volpe Principal Ms. Sullivan

Elementary Student Dress Code

Our new school year is well underway. We wanted to inform you about policy 219 A--Elementary Dress Code. This policy was approved on November 28, 2017. Section 3.9 provides each school the opportunity to review the existing dress-code every six years.

The 2018-19 school year is year 6 of the elementary student dress code, which means that the process for potential change to the school's current student dress code must be addressed at the first meeting of our newly elected Catholic School Council.

Our current student dress code will be reviewed during our first Catholic School Council meeting on **Wednesday**, **September 26th**, following the election at 7:00pm. If you are interested in considering a change to our current student dress code, you are invited to attend this meeting or communicate to me your interest via phone prior to the meeting date.



Catholic Community of Faith

Fr. Frederick McGinn

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

NOMINATIONS 2018/2019

School Councils are advisory bodies established in every Ontario school. In the York Catholic District School board, School Councils will be known as "Catholic School Councils." They are made up of a group of enthusiastic volunteers who have a desire to get involved and make a difference.

Benefits of being on a Catholic School Council:

You can meet new people, learn additional skills and find out more about the educational system. Council meetings provide you with up to date information on life at, Our Lady of the Annunciation, Board activity and Ministry of Education Initiatives/Policies. You can make a significant contribution to the school and your child's education.

Responsibilities of a Catholic Council Member:

- To contribute regularly at Council meetings
- To support the school's goals and three areas of focus: Catholic Communities of Faith; Quality Learning for All; and Safe, Caring and Inclusive Schools
- To make recommendations and provide informed advice to the School Principal
- To foster and increase parental involvement through volunteer efforts & activities which benefit all of the students at Father Frederick McGinn
- To be a member of at least one committee
- To represent and communicate the views of the school community

Input of Catholic School Council may include:

- Safe, Caring and Inclusive Schools
- Bullying Prevention Initiatives
- Healthy Schools Program
- Faith dimension
- Promoting Catholic Community of Faith
- Curriculum and program priorities

Catholic School Council Membership:

Parents 15 (elected by parents)
Parish Rep. 1 (appointed by Council)
Community Rep. 1 (appointed by Council)
Teachers 1 (elected by teachers)
Non-teaching Staff 1 (elected by non-teaching

staff)

Principal 1 (automatic member)

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for election, or if you would like to nominate a candidate, please complete the form attached and forward it to the school Principal by the date indicated below. Without the commitment of parents, our Catholic School Council cannot operate.

Successful candidates hold their elected position for a term of one year.

IMPORTANT DATES

Nominations will be accepted from September 5 -14, 2018

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS
Wednesday, September 26, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

Now is the time to let your voice be heard!

"Our Children are the future—Get involved!"

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

NOMINATION FORM 2018/2019

I wish to declare my candidacy/nominate a candidate for an elected position as a parent/guardian representative on the Fr. Frederick McGinn Catholic School Council.

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| Candidate's signatur | re | Dat | e | |
| I understand that I | | | , who is currently registered at ic School Council. | |
| Address: | | | | |
| Addroso: | | | | |
| Candidate's Name: | | | | |

Return this form to the school office to the attention of the Principal.

You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Deadline for submission: Friday September 14, 2018

Quality of Learning for All

School Times

School begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. Students and parents are reminded that each student has a responsibility to be on time. Arriving late disturbs the other students, interferes with the program and centers attention on a latecomer. Please help us teach the value of "being on time".

 9:00 a.m.
 Entry

 10:20—10:35 a.m.
 Recess

 12:00—12:20 p.m.
 Lunch

 12:20—1:00 p.m.
 Lunch Recess

 1:00 p.m.
 Afternoon begins

2:25—2:40 p.m. Recess 3:30 p.m. Dismissal

School Yard Supervision

Fr. Frederick McGinn staff have been assigned school yard duties. Please help the staff in ensuring a safe and protected environment for all children. Please allow your child(ren) to proceed to the back of the school yard alone. This provides the student with confidence and independence. In addition, this allows staff on yard duty to more readily spot any strangers. Morning supervision begins at 8:45 a.m. so please do not have students arrive at school before this time.

Please note that all staff and supply staff on duty will be wearing **orange sashes** so that students can easily identify the supervisor on duty. Also this will assist us in quickly spotting any strangers on our playground. These steps are all taken for the **safety** of the Fr. Frederick McGinn students.

Curriculum Night

Parents are invited to attend our **Curriculum Night** on Wednesday, **September 6th, beginning at 7:00 p.m**. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teacher, to see the classroom learning environment and receive an overview of the curriculum for the year. Please remember that this evening is not for Parent-Teacher interviews.

Specific concerns or questions regarding your child's progress should be addressed through a call or a meeting, not on Curriculum Night.



Dress Code at Fr. Frederick McGinn

FFM is a standardized dress school as per the decision made in May of 2013. This is not a uniform but is distinctive in that we have colours and certain clothes students can and can not wear. Please refer to the school website for a full description of the standardized dress code. All students are expected to dress in SDC and/or spirit wear. Please note that gently used uniform items are on display in the school foyer and are for sale.

Information about ordering FFM Spirit Wear will be going home the week of September 11. Items will be available for preview in the gym on Curriculum Night.



Agenda Orders

The agenda/planner is an excellent communication tool between home and school which also promotes excellent organizational skills. It has been well received and successfully implemented in many schools across the Board. We will continue to implement the use of the agenda/planner from grades 1 to 8. Agendas were ordered for students in these grades. Please send in \$5.00 for the cost of this item.

Please return a cheque payable to Fr. Frederick McGinn Catholic School or cash in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled with your child's and teacher's name by **Friday**, **September 14**, **2018**.



PA Day-Monday, September 24th



Monday, September 24th, 2016 is a Professional Activity Day for staff and there is no school for students.

Visitors and Visiting

Any visitor to the school, whether a parent, volunteer or otherwise, **must** report to the office. For the protection and safety of each child, we would ask that you adhere to this rule. Please note that visitors to our school and parent volunteers are asked to wear a Visitor Badge and/or Parent Volunteer Badge obtained at the office and are also asked to sign in the Visitor's Log Book.

FFM Scholastic Book Fair

September 5 to 7
Please refer to the email you received for detailed information.

Open the evening of Curriculum Night Wednesday September 13th 7:00pm—8:00pm



FFM Calendar

Our calendar is now live on our school website.

Please check it regularly for important dates.



Safe & Caring School

Safe Arrival Program

YCDSB has a Safe Arrival Policy of notifying the parent/ guardian if a student is absent and the school has not been notified. If a child is unable to attend school or is late, whether due to illness or for any parent-approved reason, the PARENT is expected to call the safe arrival number, **1-855-856-7862** prior to 9:00am. Should you require that your child leave the school before dismissal time, please provide the school with a signed and dated note to this effect. If your child is leaving before dismissal, a **parent** must sign out the student in the office.

Lunch Routine

A lunch routine form is to be completed for the school by parent/guardian, one form for each child. Students remaining for lunch eat in their classrooms. During the lunch hour, (12-1:00 p.m.) these student are to remain on school property. If your child's lunch time routine changes, a note signed by parent/quardian will be required at that time and for EACH such occasion and sent to your child's teacher. Students will not be permitted to use the phone to change lunch arrangements, please plan ahead at home. Students are expected to arrive at school with their lunch and snacks in the morning. However, at times you may need to deliver a lunch to school. Please keep this to a minimum, for emergency or special occasions. Parents dropping lunches off are asked to please inform your child ahead of time to pick up their lunch form the lunch table outside the office. Please label lunches with your child's name and teacher's name.

Medication at School

Our schools do not have a school nurse. Therefore, whenever possible have your doctor schedule medication to be administered outside of school hours. If in extremely unusual circumstance, your child must take medication during the school day, come to the school office and complete the required form S16 and S16a. This form **must also be signed by your physician.** Students can not have medication in their bags or desks at school. All medication must be kept in it's original container with your child's name clearly visible and will be safely locked in the school office medicine cabinet. (Policy 207)

Emergency Forms

Emergency Procedure Forms will be sent home later this week for you to verify that the information is correct and accurate. Please make any changes if needed and/or sign and return it to your child's teacher. Please highlight if you have changed your email ad-

dress or include one if you have not already done so. An email address allows us to send you the monthly newsletter electronically as well as any other message that the school sends out...like the weekly updates of what is happening here at FFM! Please return by September 21st.



Phone Calls

We would like to remind parents that students will be allowed to use the phone in the office in emergency situations only. Please make arrangements at home for after school activities, and pick up times.

The Protection of Anaphylactic Students

The York Catholic District School Board has a comprehensive policy to help protect students with life threatening allergies. Protecting anaphylactic students from exposure to life threatening substances creates a major challenge to all elementary schools. As outlined in the policy, parents are asked to inform the school of such allergies immediately and are required to fill in **S15** and **S15a** forms which are available in the office. Each form must have a passport size picture attached so that the student is easily identifiable to staff. Parents are also asked to ensure that students for whom Epi-Pens are prescribed, have two Epi-Pens at school. Twin-jet Epi-Pens are *not acceptable* for school use.



One Epi-Pen must be worn by the student in a fanny pack at all times, which includes on the bus, on excursions, and on all other school related activities/sports. The other Epi-Pen must be stored in the school office for emergency use only. This Epi-Pen will also be taken on trips. We ask that NO PRODUCTS be brought into the school that may contain nut products such as peanut butter, Nutella, certain types of chocolate bars, cookies, Tim Horton's products, and donuts. Fresh vegetables, fruit, "no nut" granola bars, raisins, etc. make great snacks for your child and do not pose health risks. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Bussing Information

Transportation is provided for students who reside within the transportation zone established by the Board. Bussing is a service proved by the Board. As with any service, there are expectations upon which its use is conditional. Students MUST adhere to proper bus conduct and follow guidelines established by the driver and school to ensure the safety of all. Riding the bus is a privilege. Students must take the bus they are assigned to each day, switching buses is NOT permitted for safety reasons. Non bus students are NOT permitted to ride the bus for any reason, make any necessary arrangements at home, ahead of time for after school activities. Please be aware that any changes to transportation schedules cannot be made through the school. Requests or questions are to be directed to Student Transportation Services at 905-713-2535, not YCDSB, or accessing the following internet address: www.schoolbuscity.com. They will not take any requests for changes for the first three weeks of the school year.

The front driveway is reserved for busses until approximately 3.45 p.m. and every morning from 8:45 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. Bused students are dismissed through their grade doors of the school at 3:30 to safely board the busses and no vehicles should be driving by our parked busses.

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Electronic Devices

Cell phones/Ipods etc, are not permitted to be used during the school day, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If students choose to bring these devices to school and they are stolen or lost, the school is not responsible. Cameras should never be brought to school, except for special events, with the teacher's knowledge and permission. If these devices are used during school time and are visible, the items will be kept at the office until a parent is notified.



Safe and Responsible Use of Technology

The YCDSB strives to provide its students and staff members with current technology to access the curriculum resources, enhance communication and gather information. At FFM, we are fortunate to have computers and internet access in our classrooms and in the library. Use of the Internet provides staff and students the tool to access information globally. Students need to understand how technology can be a wonderful tool, when used safely, so that they gain the knowledge and technological skills that they will need in the future. All parents/guardians must sign an "Information Technology Student Acceptable Use Agreement" form prior to allowing students access to the Internet. Please discuss the attached form with your child, sign it to indicate your support for student use of technology at FFM, and return it to your child's teacher. (Policy 220)

Volunteers

Vulnerable Sector Screening: It is our Board's practice that all volunteers hold a valid Vulnerable Sector Screening (Police Check). The purpose of this is, of course, to ensure the safety of students, staff and community members. There are some exceptions to this requirement that my be considered: The volunteer is always in the presence of school staff; the volunteer is never alone with students and is not in a position of trust or responsibility; the volunteer is directed not to use student washrooms/change rooms. Situations in which we will require volunteers to get a VSS are: driving students on trips, to sport events, etc; volunteering on school trips that require them to be alone with students; any situation that requires the volunteer to be completely alone with a student. We truly value the assistance of all our volunteers and we hope that you will continue to work with us and support our efforts.

Walkers and Students Who are Driven

Walkers and students picked up by car are dismissed through their grade door at 3:30 p.m. Please establish a meeting place with your child(ren). **NO** students are to exit and be picked up at the end of the day from the front office and front doors.

A very important reminder—the parking lot will be open for the Kiss and Ride program every morning from 8:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. You can help by following these guidelines: never leave your car parked or unattended, have your child(ren) exit on the sidewalk.

If you are wanting to walk your child to their gate you will need to park your car in a parking spot or on the road, **DO NOT park in the Kiss and Ride. DO NOT DRIVE IN THE FRONT BUS LOOP!**

Social Networks

At YCDSB we follow best practices when it comes to posting pictures on social networks. Parents sign the annual Freedom of Information consent form on an annual basis and upon registering their child with our Board. This consent states specifically that pictures only may be posted on the board's or school's website. It does not include social networking sites. We do have a school Twitter account and we post students engaged in school activities but names are NEVER included in any post. We do caution parents that when they are on a trip and are perhaps taking pictures that these images not be posted on individual social networking sites. Questions



about the collection and the use of this personal information should be directed to the Privacy Manager, YCDSB, at 905-713-2711.

Communication with Staff

When a parent wishes to speak with or arrange a meeting with a teacher, please contact the school or write it in your child's agenda for the teacher to see. The teacher will contact you as soon as possible to make an appointment and/or address your concern over the telephone.



Help Prevent Head Lice!

Each year cases of pediculosis (head lice) are found throughout our schools. In an effort to reduce the numbers of cases found and decrease the inconvenience to parents/guardians and students, we request your assistance. As your child is now returning to school after a long holiday, please inspect his/her hair and scalp for lice. These inspections throughout the school year will help prevent the spreading. If head lice are found, do not return your child to school until treated. There is a form that you will need to sign and state that your child was treated prior to return to school. Children are only allowed to reenter the class when all nits are removed from the hair. For more information please call the Public Health Nurses at York Region Health Services at 1-800-363-5653. (Policy 210)

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Important! - School Superintendent Changes

Did you know that each of York Catholic District School Board's 101 schools are overseen by one of six School Superintendents, according to geographic area and school population? This school year some changes are being made at the Superintendent level. As a result some schools will have a new Superintendent in September, with additional changes in some areas which are set to take place October 9, 2018.

Below is a chart of the current School Superintendent for each YCDSB school, as well as information about the changes to Area 1 and Area 3 that will take effect on October 9, 2018.

Elementary Schools

| Area 1 | Superintendent: Opiyo Oloya | Superintendent as o | of October 9, 2018: Tina D'Acunto |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Canadian Martyrs CES Fr. Frederick McGinn CES Good Shepherd CES Holy Name CES | Notre Dame CES Our Lady of Good Counsel CES Our Lady of Grace CES Our Lady of Hope CES | St. Bernadette CES St. Elizabeth Seton CES St. Jerome CES St. John Chrysostom CES | St. Nicholas CES St. Patrick CES (Schomberg) St. Paul CES St. Thomas Aquinas CES |
| Holy Spirit CES Light of Christ CES | Our Lady of the Annunciation CES Prince of Peace CES | St. Joseph CES (Aurora) St. Mary CES | |

| Area 2 | | | Superintendent: Laura Sawicky |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| All Saints CES | St. Benedict CES | St. Joseph CES (Markham) | St. Matthew CES |
| Blessed Scalabrini CES | St. Brendan CES | St. Joseph the Worker CES | St. Michael CA |
| Our Lady of the Rosary CES | St. Brigid CES | St. Julia Billiart CES | St. Monica CES |
| San Lorenzo Ruiz CES | St. Edward CES | St. Justin Martyr CES | St. Patrick CES (Markham) |
| Sir Richard W. Scott CES | St. Francis Xavier CES | St. Kateri Tekakwitha CES | St. Rene Goupil-St. Luke CES |
| St. Anthony CES | St. John XXIII CES | St. Mark CES | |

| Area 3 | Superint | endent: Marianne Fedrigoni | Superintendent as of | October 9, 2018: Opiyo Oloya |
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| Immaculate Conception | CES | St. Agnes of Assisi CES | St. Gabriel the Archangel CES | St. Padre Pio CES |
| Our Lady of Fatima CES | , | St. Catherine of Siena CES | St. Gregory the Great CES | St. Peter CES |
| San Marco CES | | St. Clare CES | St. John Bosco CES | St. Stephen CES |
| St. Andrew CES | | St. Clement CES | St. Margaret Mary CES | St. Veronica CES |
| St. Angela Merici CES | | St. Emily CES | St. Michael the Archangel CES | |

| Area 4 | | | Superintendent: Mary Battista |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Blessed Trinity CES | Guardian Angels CES | St. Charles Garnier CES | St. Mary Immaculate CES |
| Christ the King CES | Holy Jubilee CES | St. David CES | St. Mary of the Angels CES |
| Corpus Christi CES | Our Lady Help of Christians CES | St. James CES | St. Raphael the Archangel CES |
| Divine Mercy CES | Pope Francis CES | St. John Paul II CES | |
| Fr. Henri Nouwen CES | St. Anne CES | St. Joseph CES (Richmond Hill) | |
| Fr. John Kelly CES | St. Cecilia CES | St. Marguerite d'Youville CES | |

Secondary Schools

| North | | | Superintendent: Eugene Pivato |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Cardinal Carter CHS Jean Vanier CHS | Our Lady of the Lake CCS Sacred Heart CHS | St. Joan of Arc CHS St. Luke CLC | St. Maximilian Kolbe CHS St. Theresa of Lisieux CHS |
| South | | | Superintendent: Jennifer Sarna |

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As of October 9, 2018, the new Superintendent of Education: Exceptional Learners will be Marianne Fedrigoni.

Contact information for all School Superintendents is available at: www.ycdsb.ca/about/senior-administration/

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Active Travel to School

September 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we start the **2018/2019** school year, we would like to remind and encourage parent(s)/guardian(s) to consider <u>walking or cycling with children to and from school</u>. There are many benefits to walking and cycling to school. It:

- Improves student academic performance by making children more alert and better prepared to learn
- Contributes to the daily goal of 60 minutes of moderate or vigorous activity for children, improving their health and overall fitness
- Reduces traffic congestion and improves safety for everyone in school zones
- Promotes life-long habits that foster independence and active lifestyles, preparing children for their future



For those who can't walk or cycle to school every day, choosing active travel once, twice, or a few days a week can still provide benefits. You can also consider parking a block away from the school and walking the rest of the way. Include active travel as part of your daily routine!

Sincerely,

YCDSB Active School Travel Team