

May 31st , 2017

Important Upcoming Dates

June 2nd	P.A. Day- No school for students
June 9th	School Spirit Day- Games & Puzzles Day!
June 15th	School Community Fun Fair 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Rain or shine!
June 19th	Volunteer Appreciation Social 9:45 a.m. Learning Commons
June 23rd	Primary Play Day - morning
June 27th	Grade 8 Graduation 5:00 p.m. School Gym
June 29th	Early Release of Students - 11:00 a.m. Dismissal


For your Information....

Scholastic Book Fair - Learning Commons

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Alexander Muir! **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday (June 13-15) at lunch (11:50-12:50)** and **Thursday evening at the Community Fun Fair (Book Fair hours 5-7pm)**. Come and buy a book for your summer reading. Scholastic returns a portion of all book sales back to our school to fund our Makerspace and new books for our Learning Commons.

Volunteer Social- Monday , June 19th

Did you volunteer at our school this year? Please Join Us!




Volunteer Tea

Where?
The Learning Commons

When?
Monday June 19th, 2017
9:30am -10:10am

How?
The Alexander Muir Staff would like to thank you for your contributions this year. Please join us for an appreciation tea.

R.S.V.P.
To: [Linda Cabral](mailto:linda.cabral@yrdsb.ca): linda.cabral@yrdsb.ca



Alexander Muir Fun Fair Coming Soon! - Mark your calendars!

Our school council is busy preparing for our upcoming AMPS Fun Fair which will be held on **Thursday, June 15th from 5:00-7:30 p.m.** outside our school.

We will feature:

- Bouncy Castles
- Face Painting
- Games/Activities
- Food Trucks
- Ice Cream Truck
- Police and Fire Fighter Visit
- Gift Basket Raffle - **please remember to donate an item!**
- And much more!



Early Release Day- Thursday, June 29th

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 29, 2017**, an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, **June 29, 2017** only. Students will be dismissed early that day at 11:00 a.m. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

Mr. Erdmann & Ms. Wand

Student Arrivals

We would like to remind families that our school **start time is 8:00 a.m.** Morning supervision begins at **7:45 a.m. daily.** We would ask that you please have your child arrive in time for the entry bell each day to ensure that they are not late for classes. Learning begins promptly after morning announcements. It is distracting for students to have students arrive late into the classroom. We realize that our school parking lot/surrounding school areas are very busy in the mornings. We encourage students and families to walk to school to avoid the congestion or drop off starting at 7:45 a.m. We thank you for your support.

Supporting Diversity in our Community

This year York Pride Fest will be staging the fifth annual York Region Pride Parade on Main Street in Newmarket, on Saturday June 17th at 10.30am. During the morning and into the afternoon, we will also be hosting our Pride on Riverwalk event, offering live entertainment, our community fair, fun activities and much more. Detailed information about these and other Pride events can be found in the Events section of the website www.yorkpridefest.com

Use of Cell Phones @ Muir (Grade 4-8 only)

A reminder for those students (in grades 4-8) who have a signed B.Y.O.D. (Bring your own device license). Students are not permitted to text, tweet, phone or use their cell phone during instructional hours 8:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. unless supervised by a teacher or staff member and for educational uses only. We would remind and ask parents/guardians not to text, call or contact students via cell phone during school hours. Please contact the main office to pass along messages or speak with your child. We need to preserve instructional time. Texts and phone calls are a distraction from learning during the day.

B.Y.O.D. (Bring Your Own Device) License



In order to bring in your own smartphone, lpad, laptop or other piece of technology and use it during school hours you must have a signed B.Y.O.D. form signed by your parents/guardians and your self. Once signed you will be given permission to use your own device during class time for **educational purposes only**.

Please note: this does not mean that you can use your tech during recesses, lunches, outside in the hallways of the school.

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Alexander Muir Fun Fair GIFT BASKET RAFFLE We need your help!

We will once again be offering a wonderful gift basket raffle at our upcoming School Community Fun Fair being held on **Thursday, June 15th**.

Each class is participating and has been assigned their own themed basket. Families are asked to purchase a new item(s) linked to their child's classroom theme. Our hope is to create a variety of baskets to raffle off.

Gift Basket Theme	Classes
Family Games Night	Mrs. Wonnacott/Mrs. Feigis Kindergarten & Mrs. Hammell Gr. 8
Gardening	Mrs. Fraser/Mrs. Zan Kindergarten & Mrs. Kidd Gr. 7&8
Books	Mrs. Singh/Mrs. Marles Kindergarten & Mr. Ward Gr. 7
Arts & Crafts	Mrs. Smith/Mrs. Faber Kindergarten & Mrs. O'Donnell Gr. 7
Sports	Ms. MacLennan/Mrs. Kulikova Kindergarten & Mrs. Tout Gr. 6
Beach	Mrs. Preston/Mrs. Kincaid Kindergarten & Mrs. Dano Gr. 6
Treats	Mrs. Stonehouse Gr. 1 & Mr. Halstead Gr. 5/6
Camping	Mrs. Borman/Mrs. Scaife Gr. 1 & Mrs. Hutchings Gr. 5
Canada Day	Mrs. Thurston Gr. 1 & Mrs. Henrick Gr. 5
BBQ	Mrs. Gordon Gr. 2 & Mrs. Reid Gr. 4
Superhero/Princess	Ms. Davy Gr. 2 & Mrs. Briggs Gr. 4
Do it Yourself Spa Day	Ms. Paterson Gr. 2/3 & Mrs. Keery Gr. 3
Birthday Party	Mrs. Cabral Gr. 3 & Mrs. Pegg Gr. 3

We thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to seeing these wonderful themed gift baskets at our School Community Fun Fair and we hope this will be a great fundraising event! We appreciate all donations!

Please send in your donation item(s) in to your child's teacher by **Friday, June 10th**.

Thank You!