



George Street News

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Upcoming Dates

June 5 P.A. Day no classes
for students

June 11 Gr. 3's visit ASPs for
their Gr. 4 orientation am

June 16 School Picnic

June 17 Play Day

June 24 GSPS staff host Vol-
unteer Tea for school volun-
teers 10:15-10:45

Awards Assembly 10:45 am in
the gym

School Council hosts BBQ
lunch for students

June 26 P.A. Day no classes

June 2015

www.georgestreet.ps.yrdsb.ca

A Message from your Administration Team

As the Principal I would like to announce and congratulate my Vice Principal, Mrs. Fischer who has been promoted to Principal at Joseph A. Gibson P.S. for September 2015. Mrs. Fischer has worked very closely with all students, staff and parents in both George Street PS and Aurora Senior PS communities over the past few years and it is with mixed emotions that we have to say goodbye and good luck as she moves to her new school. I know that she is very excited but also will miss the special relationships that have been built during our transition to one school next year. Thank you to all those who attended the George Street celebration this past month as we prepare to close that 'little school with the big heart'.

This past week we have been busy planning for the fall. The construction continues with our primary classrooms on the lower level and soon renovations will begin in other areas of the school, expanding to the outside area over the summer. As a reminder, our new school name will be Wellington Public School and all communication and bus information over the summer will be published accordingly.

The next newsletter you receive will be from Wellington PS. however we may need to send home some important updates to all parents before the end of June. Other information letters from the Board have recently come home related to the postponed EQAO testing and the plan for a full instructional day on Thursday June 25th.

*Mr. Ken Arnott
Principal*

STAFF APPRECIATION:

At the end of another school year we have to say goodbye to a special group of staff members who have worked so well with our students over the 2014-2015 school year. All of our teachers who contributed to classroom and extracurricular programs and to the success of the students at George Street Public School deserve our applause.

Although most of our staff will be joining us at Wellington PS in the fall, Mr. Gerrit's will be completing his stay at the end of the June. Mrs. McCarthy, the face and voice of George Street, will be moving to a new school in September and Mr. Dickfeld, our reliable and friendly caretaker for many years is retiring. George Street would not have been the special school that it has become without you. We thank them from our hearts and wish them good health and all the best in the future.



2015 FUN FACT

Do you know how many pizza slices volunteers served to you over the 30 Pizza Days we had at school this year? Over 2,880 slices!!!! That's a lot of Pizza Pizza!! The Pizza Lunch raised over \$3,500 this year. School Council used these proceeds to purchase borrow books for the classrooms and computers for the school. Thanks to everyone who ordered pizza, milk & cookies....you did not have to make lunch(es) and helped raise money as well.



Thank you also to all our Pizza Lunch volunteers, we greatly appreciated all your help!

End of year activities.....

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to join the two schools by having our George Street students walk a book over to Aurora Senior sometime during the last week of school. We will be having a whole school picnic on the 16th. Students can bring their own lunches and a blanket or towel to sit on. The school will also be providing a healthy snack.

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ONLINE ANYTIME:**

**GO TO www.QSP.ca and support our school by using
QSP number - 3725413**

George Street Public School Touchstone

We are George Street Public School

We are ambitious in our learning and we try our very best to achieve our goals. Success is everyone's accomplishment to celebrate.

We take responsibility for our work, our words, and our actions and we try to make good choices.

We encourage one another to learn new and important lessons by taking risks and making mistakes.

We take care of ourselves and respect each other so we can learn, laugh, and live each day to the fullest.

We treat each other fairly, truthfully, and honestly, always remembering how we would like to be treated.

We accept, honour, and celebrate our differences because we know that it's what is on the inside that matters most.

We try to make a difference every day by keeping our school healthy, safe, clean, and happy.

We welcome everyone in our work and play so that everyone feels included and has a role to play.

At George Street Public School , everyone belongs!

Trustee Message

As the 2014-15 school year winds down, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize our parents and guardians for their ongoing support of our students throughout the year. We know that parents are our most important partners when it comes to educating your children. Good schools become better schools when they are connected with parents and families.

During the year, I hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy some of the many student performances, sporting events and cultural celebrations that take place in schools across our region. These events would not take place without the support of our school staff. I would like to thank the staff for their work to support student achievement and well-being.

Summer is a great time to relax and pursue hobbies or activities that complement the learning that took place over the school year. Whether you visit a museum, enjoy nature or just catch up on some summer reading, I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer.



Thank you to our families for supporting Jump Rope for Heart. Our little school raised over \$2600 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The prizes have arrived and will be distributed the week of June 8th. It looks like the principals and teachers will have their tricycle race.

Congratulations to all!



Busing in September

To obtain bus stop and route information, including locations, service times, and a daily late bus report for Wellington Public School please visit the STSYR website: www.schoolbuscity.com

MOVING????



We have started planning for the 2015/2016 school year. Our school organization of classes is based on the projected enrolment for the school. If you are moving out of our school area before September, we would greatly appreciate a call to let us know. Thanks in advance!

BOARD VISION

To advance student achievement and well-being through public education, which motivates learners, fosters inclusion, inspires innovation and builds community.

Inspire Learning!



RECESS PLAY

Students go outside for recess breaks throughout the year and are reminded about the following things:

Seek assistance from a staff supervisor if a problem or injury occurs during recess

Children should have:

- a hat and suitable clothing that covers skin
- Sunglasses (that provide UV protection) to protect their eyes
- Apply sun screen before arriving at school

