



# George Street News

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## Upcoming Dates

May 2 Spring Fair 11:00-3:00

May 5 Dress Loud Day for  
the hearing impaired

May 18 Victoria Day school  
closed

May 23 GSPS closing celebra-  
tion 10:00—2:00 pm

May 28 Welcome to Kinder-  
garten ASPS in the library  
6:00-7:00pm

School Council Meeting  
June 8, 2015 7:00 pm in the  
library at Aurora Sr. P.S.

May 2015

[www.georgestreet.ps.yrdsb.ca](http://www.georgestreet.ps.yrdsb.ca)

## A Message from your Administration Team

*The countdown is on.... In September 2015 all students in the George Street PS and Aurora Senior PS boundary from Kindergarten to Grade 8 will attend the new and improved Aurora Senior PS. in September. What a great day we had this past weekend hosting our annual Spring Fair. This event was a strong reflection on the level of support offered by our parent community which will also grow next year. Thank you to all those who volunteered and who attended with their families. The School Council and staff are very pleased with the results.*

*Just a reminder from our last newsletter, at this time we are in the process of creating a school organization for the 2015-2016 school year. We recognize that parents/guardians may have new and/or important information to share about their child (e.g., a recent medical diagnosis, peer relationships which exist outside of school, learning style, individual and family issues, etc.) which may impact upon class placement decisions. If you wish to share any information that should be considered as we begin to tentatively place students in classes in all divisions, we ask that you do so in writing and submit to the office before **May 15<sup>th</sup>**.*

*Your input is valuable however should not be considered confirmation of a particular class placement. That decision remains with the school administration. Because of changing enrolment patterns in the spring and summer months, final class placement will not be shared until the first day of school in September.*

*Mr. Ken Arnott*  
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## WE ARE WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

The new school name was recently approved at the YRDSB Board meeting. Next year we will be proudly known as **Wellington Public School**. Thank you to all the parents and students who responded to our survey. Our next step as we transition to Wellington PS is to establish a mascot. The students at both schools will be involved in this exciting campaign. We hope to have our mascot ready to go for September and of course, provide an opportunity for students to purchase spirit wear with the new logo. Renovations to Aurora Senior Public will continue over the summer both inside and outside. There are lots of exciting things coming together in our new school community.

**We ARE WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL!**

## SPRING FUNFAIR

The Council would like to offer A HUGE thank you to all the parent and staff volunteers for this year's Spring Fair. It was a fabulous day and we couldn't do it without all your help! When we all put forth a little bit of our time it adds up to great things! An even bigger thank you to all families that came out and enjoyed the day with your families. The Spring Fair is our school's biggest fundraiser and know that every penny spent that day goes right back into your children's school to enrich their learning and overall experiences.

We also extend our appreciation to local community sponsors of this event:

Astoria Shish Kebab House  
Aurora Greenhouse  
Canada's Wonderland  
Cardinal Golf Club  
Ce De Candy Company (Rockets Candy)  
Chris' No Frills (Aurora)  
Costco (Newmarket)  
Canadian National Exhibition (C.N.E.)  
Domino's Pizza (Aurora)  
GR Fitness (Aurora)  
Hallmark Cards Canada  
Home Depot (Aurora)  
The J.M. Smucker Company  
kartSTART  
The Keg  
Kids SuperGym  
King Day Camp  
Little Caesars (Aurora)  
Little Caesars of Canada , ULC  
Longos (Aurora)  
Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment  
Margo Photography  
McDonald's Restaurants (Aurora)  
Menchie's Frozen Yogurt (Aurora)

Moksha Yoga (Aurora)  
MVS Design (Bolton)  
Northern Karate Schools  
Of Rock and Chalk  
Ontario Science Centre  
The Pickle Barrel  
Party Magic Rentals & Sales (Bolton)  
Pizza Pizza (Aurora)  
Reptilia Zoo and Education Center  
Royal Ontario Museum  
SAC Summer Camp  
Snowball Garden Centre  
South Street Burger (Aurora)  
Starbuck's Coffee Company  
Subway Sub (15483 Yonge St., Aurora)  
Summer Fresh Foods  
The Tapping Family  
The Toronto Blue Jays Baseball Club  
Toronto and Region -  
Conservation for The Living City  
Town of Aurora-Recreation Department-  
Tradegents Ltd. (Markham)  
Walmart (Aurora)  
York Dance Studio



**NEXT SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING:  
MONDAY May 4, 2015  
AT 7:00 pm - AURORA SENIOR LIBRARY**

## QSP FUNDRAISING

School sales of QSP magazines never really stop. If you would like to subscribe or send someone a gift subscription please login to [www.qsp.ca](http://www.qsp.ca). Be sure to select George Street from the account finder. Our group ID is: **3724849**. The school will continue to benefit from all future sales.



## George St. Closing Celebration

**SATURDAY MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>** will be the last chance to visit and say goodbye to George Street Public School (closing at the end of June). If you have any souvenirs, artefacts, pictures or other related memorabilia please contact us. You may also find more information on our new blog: [georgestreetps.blogspot.com](http://georgestreetps.blogspot.com).

As part of our closing celebration at George St., students are invited to join us on Sat., May 23<sup>rd</sup> to sing our song, "The Best Years".

We will perform the song at 11:00 a.m. in the gym. Students who wish to participate are asked to meet Mrs. Coschi in Room 4 at 10:45 that morning. All singers will be given a George St. t-shirt to wear for the performance, and to take home as a memento of our school.

A recording of the song will also be playing throughout the day.

## Parent Responsibilities



Parents are responsible for their child's safe journey to and from a bus stop and their supervision while at a bus stop. **Parents should make alternate arrangements if they are unable to meet their child at a bus stop.** Students will be returned to the school if there is no one to meet them. The school bus will then return to its route but will no longer be on schedule for the next school or the drop off of their students. Your child's school will try to contact you to advise you that your child has been returned to the school.

## 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!