



George Street News

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Upcoming Dates

Apr. 8 School Council Meeting @ ASPS 7:00 pm
Apr. 10 GSPS movie night 6:30 –9:00 p.m.
Apr. 17 All Grade 3's visit Georgina Pioneer Village
Apr. 18 Good Friday School closed
Apr. 21 Easter Monday School closed
Apr. 22 Earth Day
Apr. 23 MW/JK/SK & SK/I & Mrs. P's & Mrs. Mclvor's grade 2's visit Safety Village 9:00-12:00 am
Apr. 24 Student Spring Portraits @ GSPS 8:45 am
Apr. 24 Arts Night @ ASPS

April 2014

www.georgestreet.ps.yrdsb.ca

A Message from your Administration Team

Spring has finally sprung and it is a busy time of the year with many academic, athletic and social activities being planned for the remaining months of school. One of the big events for Aurora Senior and George Street is our annual Spring Fair. It has been a tremendously successful event in the past and we are looking forward to it being bigger and better this year. It is one of our School Council's major fundraising events and a great opportunity for the school, community and parents to come together. Mark **Saturday, May 31, 2014** in your calendars for the ASGS Spring Fair!

If you are the parent/guardian of a child in grade 3 or 6, please mark these dates onto your calendars, and try to ensure your child will be present at school for the EQAO assessment: **May 26 to June 5**. Please try to limit any appointments, visits, etc. during this time, as it is very important that your children are at school for these two weeks to ensure maximum time and support during the assessment. Detailed information pertaining to those specific grades will be sent directly to those parents concerned.

April is also the beginning of planning for the September 2014 start of school. A reminder to express, **IN WRITING, prior to May 1st**, any information regarding your child (e.g., a recent medical diagnosis, positive/negative peer relationships which exist outside of school, learning style, individual and family issues, etc.) that should be considered as we begin to **tentatively** place students in classes. Please be aware that any information you provide will not be shared with teachers and kept in confidence as part of the class placement process. We appreciate your input and will certainly take it into consideration, but please do not consider it confirmation of a particular placement.

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Are You Moving?

If you know that your child will not be returning to GSPS in September, please contact the school office at 905 727 4921.

Movie Night April 10th



School Council has offered to provide a movie night for GSPS families. The evening will begin at 6:30 pm. with the movie Frozen. Popcorn will be available during the movie and this evening is free for all our GSPS families.

Remember, this is a family event so all students must be with a parent to attend!

FAMILY HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Tuesday May 6th 6-8:30pm
@ Aurora Senior

Mark your Calendars! Join our ASPS and GSPS community for a fun, informative and interactive night of leading edge speakers, smoothie demos and tastings, family yoga, games, fitness, play ball, prizes and more!

FREE for the whole family! All ages are welcome.



Kindergarten registrations are now being accepted for the 2014-2015 school year.

If parents know of any families in the neighbourhood with pre-school children, who will begin JK or SK next year, please make these families aware of the registration dates. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca. Children who turn four or five years old during 2014, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned for this spring.

The following original documents: birth certificate or immigration status and proof of residency are required at the time of registration for child and parent/guardian. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.

School Day Organization

Office Hours:

8:15am-3:45pm

Before School Supervision

8:20-8:35 am

front door locked

8:50 a.m.

Per. 1 8:35-9:15

Per. 2 9:15-9:45

Per. 3 9:45-10:15

RECESS 10:15-10:45

Per. 4 10:45-11:35

Per. 5 11:35-12:25

LUNCH 12:25-1:25

Per. 6 1:25-2:05

Per. 7 2:05-2:35

Per. 8 2:35-3:05

After School Supervision:

3:05-3:20pm

BOARD VISION

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

Inspire Learning!



Character Matters!

For April we will be highlighting Responsibility.

Responsibility is described as follows We are accountable for all our actions. We follow through on our commitments.

School Council News

School Council Meeting:

April 8, 2014

at 7:00 p.m. at

Aurora Sr. P.S.



ECO-LITTERLESS SCHOOLS



The spotlight this month is on **Reducing** waste by promoting the use of Reusable containers. Empower our students and staff to make positive changes for our planet by packing food and beverage in reusable containers.



Beach Day





Healthy smiles Ontario

Oral health is connected to overall health. Regular dental care can prevent cavities and other dental problems that can lead to diseases later in life. The Healthy Smiles Ontario program has no direct cost and helps eligible children to have regular visits (check-ups, fillings, x-rays and more) with a dentist or dental hygienist.



Children 17 years of age and under may be eligible if:

- They are residents of Ontario
- Their Adjusted Family Net Income is \$20,000 or less
- They do not have any other form of dental coverage

Parents will need to show specific documents as part of the enrolment process.

To find out more about the Healthy Smiles Ontario program visit www.ontario.ca/healthysmiles and call York Region Health Connection to book an application appointment

For health-related information call York Region *Health Connection* at 1-800-361-5653, TTY 1-866-252-9933 or visit www.york.ca/teeth

STUDENT PHOTOS



On Thursday, April 24th starting at 8:45 a.m. the JK - GR. 3 students will have the opportunity to have their child/children's photo taken by a Lifetouch photographer at GSPS. The photographer will also take pictures of any students in the MW/JK/SK class if parents choose to bring students to the gym Thursday, April 24th during 8:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Please return the Lifetouch flyer that was sent home after marking your choice of pose selection.

This photo session is optional.



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Tuesday, May 6th 6-8:30

Mark your CALENDARS !!!! @ Aurora Senior Public School



Join ASPS and GSPS for a free, fun and Informative evening as we explore Health and wellness for your family

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY !

Aurora Senior Public School
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