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Upcoming Dates



SEPTEMBER 2, 2014
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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATION TEAM

As another school year comes to a close, we want to send our sincere thanks to all of the **parents** at George Street and Aurora Senior Public Schools who have offered their time to support both schools in so many ways. We appreciate the time that you have given to ensure that our students have different opportunities beyond the classroom. Thanks to all of **the staff** who have worked with such dedication, enthusiasm and passion to put their students' successes first. Thank you to our **caretaking staff** for their dedication and endless effort in keeping our schools in tip-top shape and to our **office staff** for keeping the office running so smoothly, efficiently and being the friendly faces that our families greet when first entering the schools.

Effective September, 2014, there will be changes to the administrative team for Aurora Senior and George Street. **Mrs. Jodi Sepkowski** will be leaving her role as Principal to take on a new role as Student Services Co-ordinator for the Central Area at YRDSB. Ms. Sepkowski has been an integral part of the Aurora Senior/George Street school community over the past 3 years and she will be greatly missed by the entire staff, students and parents. Her endless work and dedication to all the students, and especially those with special needs, has earned her this incredible opportunity within our Board. We would like to offer her our sincerest congratulations and wish her all the very best as she takes on this new role. We will miss you, Mrs. Sepkowski!

Also effective September, 2014, we would like to warmly welcome **Mr. Ken Arnott**, as the new Principal of Aurora Senior and George Street; and joining him, **Mrs. Claudia Fischer** will be returning as full-time Vice-Principal of Aurora Senior and George Street.

And finally, at this time, and on behalf of the entire Aurora Senior/George Street staff and school community, we would like to say:

Farewell to...

Ms. Stephanie Langdon who has accepted a teaching position at Sam Chapman P. S.

Mr. Bill Marshall who will be moving to Kettleby P. S.

Ms. Bridget Stoecklin who will be transferring to Moraine Hills P.S.

Mrs. Farah Da Silva who will be starting her maternity leave over the summer. We wish her all the best as she and her husband await the arrival of their first child.

Ms. Harpreet Aujla, Mrs. Yan Hou and Mrs. Rose Steinberg who have completed their Long Term Occasional teaching assignments with us.

We wish them all the best in their new schools and their future endeavours.

Welcome to...

Mrs. Shirley Crimi who will be returning to George Street after a maternity leave.

Ms. Sonja Sen-Martinello who will be returning to George Street after a leave of absence.

Mr. Lee Foster who will be teaching French at Aurora Senior.

Ms. Laura Johnson who will be the new SERT at George Street Public School.

Ms. Kerri Couchman and Ms. Colleen Hodgins who will be the new DECEs in our Full Day Kindergarten program at George Street.

Ms. Clare Laughy who will be the new secretary at Aurora Senior Public School.

Ms. Jeanette Hegedus who will be the new Educational Assistant at Aurora Senior.

We want to wish our families who are leaving our school communities and to those returning in September a restful, relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday!

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation



This letter is to inform you about the introduction of Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL), which takes effect on July 1, 2014. CASL prohibits the sending of any type of electronic message that is commercial in nature unless the recipient has provided specific and informed consent.

As a result, York Region District School Board and Aurora Senior P.S./George Street P.S. requires your consent to receive any electronic messages which contain advertising or promotions regarding school fundraisers, lunch programs, field trips, the sale of yearbooks, purchasing of student photos, books, prom or dance tickets, athletic events with an entry fee or similar events and offers.

In order to consent to receive commercial electronic messages we must already have your email address on file with the school to receive non-commercial communications. We will be emailing all parents/guardians and students who have provided us with their emails between now and July 1, 2014. If you have not received an email by July 1, we may not have a valid email address on file or you may wish to check your spam folder.

If you have not provided your email address, you will have the opportunity to update your information in September.

Important
information

ABOUT STUDENT VACATIONS

Family vacations during school days can have a significant effect on student learning. If your child will miss more than 15 consecutive days of school, you must provide a letter to the school indicating your child's date of return. Without the letter, your child will be removed from the school's rolls and might not be accommodated at their home school when they return from vacation.

Before withdrawal for any vacation not on the school calendar, check with your school office to find out what effect a long vacation may have on your child's progress. You may ask the homeroom teacher to suggest educational activities. Students may be responsible for completing modified assignments upon their return to school.

Please let the school know, as soon as possible, if your child will be on vacation during September and the exact date your child will be returning to Aurora Senior Public School otherwise your child will be demitted



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September 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<i>1</i> Labour Day	<i>2</i> First Day of School 8:50 am Entry	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
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