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From the Office

April 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I think that we would all agree that it's nice to feel the warm spring air again! Students are slowly switching over from wearing their winter clothing to spring jackets. The playground equipment purchased by the funds raised through School Council is slowly making its way outside. It's great to see students skipping, and playing with hoola hoops and basketballs. When our fields are dry again students will be enjoying playing soccer and football.

This time of year many families begin to think about what their children will be doing over the summer. We'd like to highlight Summer Institute. Summer Institute is operated by YRDSB as a day program offering academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum. If you are interested in obtaining more information about Summer Institute please see the link on page 2. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions.

We'd like to thank parents and community members who help out around the school in various ways. Whether you are transporting students to an event, attending a field trip or helping out with pizza and milk deliveries we really appreciate your involvement.

On April 15th Paul Davis, an expert on social networking safety, will be at Herbert Carnegie. A huge thank you to School Council for organizing this event. He will be speaking with students in grades 4—8 during the day and with parents and guardians at 7pm. Given the amount of time some of our children are spending on social media it's important that we keep as informed as possible about how to support them and keep them safe. Please register for this event at <https://forms.gle/aRcMqpiY8YKp4pYx7>. Child minding is available for this event for children 4 and over. We look forward to seeing you on the 15th.

Your partners in education,

Ms. Gates
Principal

Mrs. Greaves
Vice-Principal (Acting)

Principal

Ms. Shawna Gates

Vice-Principal (Acting)

Ms. Rebecca Greaves

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Save the Date
April 15th

School Council
presents
Social
Networking
Safety
By
Paul Davis

School Council Meeting

7:00-9:00 p.m. in the school library.
All are welcome to join and participate.

School Council Meeting Dates

- * Thursday, April 4, 2019
- * Thursday, May 2, 2019
- * Thursday, June 6, 2019



Important Dates

April

2—Light it up Blue for Autism
2—VIP—Gr. 6
4—School Council Meeting
5—French Day
8—Registration due for Paul Davis
8—Safety Village—Gr. 4— (Fabbro & Cooper)
10—Pink Shirt Day
15—Paul Davis—Speaker
16—Kindergarten Pizza Workshop
16—Music Alive—Junior Choir
17—Junior Girls Basketball—Areas
19—No School
22—No School
23—Knights in the Gym—Gr. 4's
25—Gr. 7 Immunizations
26—Spirit Day



April 5th is French Day!

On Friday April 5th, students in grades 1-8 will be participating in the school's annual French Day event. Our theme this year is "Les Influences françaises". In teams, students will be visiting stations and cafés that promote and celebrate French language and culture in Canada and the world. We look forward to a day of collaborative learning.



Summer Institute

The York Region District School Board's **Summer Institute** offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum for children and youth entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Weekly Sessions

Week A - July 2 to July 5 (4-day week)
Week B - July 8 to 12
Week C - July 15 to 19
Week D - July 22 to 26
Week E - July 29 to August 2
Week F - August 6 to 9 (4-day week)

Weekly Fees

York Region District School Board fees \$110 (4-day week), \$125 (5-day week)
Non-York Region District School Board fees \$135 (4-day week), \$160 (5-day week)

Before and after care is offered by the YMCA for an additional cost

For more information or to register please visit:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/summer/si/Pages/Summer-Institute-Registration.aspx>





Herbert H. Carnegie P.S. presents

ONLINE
SAFETY &
SOCIAL MEDIA

An evening with Paul Davis

MONDAY, APRIL 15
7 PM - 8:30 PM (+ Q&A)

All Parents Welcome!

Topics Include:

*Snapchat / Instagram / Facebook / YouTube
Cyberbullying - Texting - Sexting / Online Security & more*

****CHILD MINDED AVAILABLE - REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Please register for this event at

<https://forms.gle/aRcMqpjY8YKp4pYx7>

Math at Home—Money

There are many opportunities to engage your children in conversations about money. From a very young age children are interested in learning about money and leveraging these conversations can have lifelong benefits. From learning the value of coins and dollars, to budgeting and finances, talking about money supports many different mathematical concepts (e.g., adding, subtracting, percentages and estimation).



Here is a parent guide with more information about supporting financial literacy at home: A Parent's Guide Financial Literacy in Ontario Schools, Grades 4 to 12

http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/financial_literacy_parent_guide_en.pdf



It's your head ...use it!

Head injuries are the leading cause of serious injury and death to kids on wheels. Wearing a properly fitted, certified helmet can reduce the risk of serious head injury by 85 per cent. Children and youth (under 18) are *required by law* to wear a helmet when bicycling. The helmet must fit properly in order to protect your child in the event of a crash.

Remember the 2V1 Shake, Shake, Shake Rule!

2: The helmet should cover the top of your child's head and sit **2 finger widths above their eyebrows**

V: Adjust the side straps so that they form a **V-shape under their ears**

1: Only **1 finger** should fit between their chin and the fastened straps

Shake, Shake, Shake: Have them shake their head up and down and side to side to make sure the helmet is snug

Make sure that the helmet has a safety standard label on it (CSA, ASTM, and CPSC) and check it regularly for cracks, dents and broken or frayed straps. Do not purchase a helmet that is too big in the hopes that your child will grow into it – it will not provide proper protection. Adults are also encouraged to wear a helmet to be a good role model for children.

For health-related information call York Region *Health Connection* at 1-800-361-5653 or visit www.york.ca.