Upcoming Dates

May 1  Badminton  Aurora High School
May 6  School Council Meeting
May 6  Band Trip– Richmond Hill
       Performing Art Centre
May 6  Track and Field Pizza Make Up Day
May 8  LBP Gr 4-8 Track and Field Day–
       Aurora High
May 8  Grade 8 Overnight Trip Info Night
       for families and students
May 10 Rain Date – Track and Field Day
May 14 Red Maple Book Club Harbourfront
       Trip
May 15 Grade 7 Vaccinations
May 15 Grade 4’s to Water Festival
May 15 Gauss Math Test -grade 7 & 8
May 16 Grade 5 Career Day
May 17 Cultural Presentation Gr 3,4,5
May 20 Victoria Day
May 24 Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off
May 24 School Wide Wellbeing Day
May 27-29 Grade 8 Overnight Trip

Message from Mr. Philp & Mme Laflamme

Spring has definitely taken its time to show up this year. Even though it’s been a bit late, it hasn’t slowed LBP down. Students have been active in and outside of their classrooms, focused on many creative aspects of the curriculum, as well as, school wide teams, clubs, and initiatives, including Earth Week, and our Arts Night, which just passed. Thank you to all the families who were able to attend such a great event. At LBP our school goals focus on all aspects of the curriculum, including the arts – Visual Arts, Drama, Dance, and Music. It is clear that LBP students are creative, inventive, and original.

With the last couple of months of school upon us, let’s continue to work together, building a strong sense of community at LBP, where students feel a sense of belonging, and that they matter to everyone around them.

Mr. Philp & Mme. Laflamme
Wednesday May 8th 5:30 – 6:30 in the gym

We encourage all families and students attending the overnight trip to join us.

Some of the topics being covered at the information night:

- Field Trip Policy
- Itinerary
- Technology
- Meals
- Items to bring and not bring
- Accommodations

INJURY PROVENTION – Public Health

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 years of age are required by law to wear a helmet when bicycling. Helmets must fit properly 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 two finger widths above his or her eyebrows. A helmet that is too big will not provide proper protection
V: Adjust the side straps so they form a V-shape under your child’s ears
1: Only one finger should fit between your child’s chin and the fastened straps
Shake, Shake, Shake: Have your child shake his or her head up and down and side to side to make sure the helmet is snug

This information is provided by York Region Public Health. For more information on bicycle safety please visit york.ca/injuryprevention.
Grade 7s, Hep B, HPV & Menactra vaccinations – boys and girls, are scheduled for...

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

LBP SCHOOL PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE!

June 19th!
ARTS NIGHT

Thank you to all of the families that attended our annual LBP Arts Night. It was a great evening celebrating the artistic accomplishments of our students, as well as, an opportunity for families to come together to create something unique.

Thank you to our team of teachers for organizing the evening, as well as our family and student volunteers who helped make the evening happen.
Elementary Program (Senior Kindergarten - Grade 8)

(NEW!) Online Registration

We are pleased to announce that we are now offering online registration for the elementary program. Registering online will allow you to use your credit card or PayPal account and eliminate wait times and long line-ups. Please note that due to space limitations, registrations will be processed on a first-come, first serve basis. Online registration will begin on Thursday April 11, 2019 at 4:00 pm and will remain open until Sunday, August 11, 2019 at 11:59 pm.

The Elementary International and Indigenous Languages program helps students develop oral communication, reading and writing skills in languages other than English or French.

- Register online or register, in person, at the language location, during language class hours.
- Information is available outlining the online registration steps.
- For locations, times and dates, please see the list of Elementary courses.

For more information, please visit the International and Indigenous Languages - FAQs page.

Moving

If you know you will not be returning to LBP next year, due to extended travel, moving, etc. please make sure to contact the office to let us know.

Thank you.
EQAO

EQAO has developed a “Parent’s Guide to EQAO Tests” and “Questions and Answers for Parents” (available in 20 languages) to give you more information about the assessments and an understanding of what to expect.

To access these resources, go to the EQAO Web site (www.eqao.com), click “Parent Resources” and then select “Primary Division (Grades 1–3) and Junior Division (Grades 4–6).”

Grade 6 – May 27\textsuperscript{th}, 28\textsuperscript{th}, 29\textsuperscript{th} & Grade 3 - May 29\textsuperscript{th} & 30\textsuperscript{th}

We would ask that you avoid planning appointments, that may make your child absent during this testing period.

RAMADAN

Please let your child’s teacher know if your son or daughter requires any accommodations during the month of Ramadan. We are able to support students and families in a variety of ways.

FOREST OF READING - Red Maple Voting

Next stop Harbourfront on May 14\textsuperscript{th}!!!!

Thank you to all of the staff who have helped with this club and pending trip on May 14\textsuperscript{th}. 
DRESS CODE

As we move into the warmer months it is important that all students follow the school wide dress code. Clothing must be appropriate for a school environment. Short shorts, short tops, low-riding pants are not to be worn at school. If a student’s attire doesn’t meet the school dress code, then we will help the student find alternative attire, which may result in the office calling home requesting a different outfit.

HEAD LICE

HEAD LICE (PEDICULOSIS)

Head lice or pediculosis is common in school-aged children. It is not a communicable disease and does not cause illness. All families can help to decrease head lice in our school communities by performing regular head checks of your children and treating the head lice if found. Checking for lice takes patience, diligence and plenty of time.

When head lice are identified at school, parents/guardians are contacted so a recommended treatment can start right away. It is recommended that you always be sensitive to a child’s feelings around this topic. Head lice can happen to anyone regardless of socioeconomic factors or level of personal cleanliness.

For more information, see the Student Health Supports Policy and related procedures. Additional information about head lice is available through the Canadian Pediatric Society. If you have questions about head lice or any other public health-related topic, please contact York Region Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653, TTY 1-866-252-9933.
Order Your Yearbook

Attention LBP!

Our 2018-2019 yearbooks are now on sale through SchoolCash Online for only $23! Place your orders online to ensure a copy!

https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Home

The deadline to purchase a yearbook is

May 10, 2019!

ORDER YOURS TODAY!

NO LATE PURCHASES WILL BE ACCEPTED.