

The Northern Highlights

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June...	3	PA Day – No School
	4	Jr Area Track and Field
	4	Gr 1/2 Swimming
	5	Diamond Day Eid Al-Fitr – Eid Mubarak!
	6	Int Area Track and Field
	6	Ice Cream Truck for Winning Classes – Clubine, Dunlop, Kluchert
	10-12	Gr 8 Trip to Muskoka Woods
	10	Gr 6 Scientists in the School
	11	Gr 1/2 Swimming
	13	Volunteer Breakfast 8:15am
	13/14	Gr 5 Scientists in the School
	14	Fro Yo Friday \$2 each
	18	Gr 8 Graduation
	19	Gr 3 Scientists in the School
	19	Regional Track and Field
	21	Fro Yo Friday \$2 each
	21	Family Fun Fair Night 5-8pm
	25	Talent Show
	25	Gr 1/2 Swimming
	26	Report Cards go home
	27	Last Day of School Dismissal at 11:45am (buses running)

News and Updates:

- Fun Fair June 21st** – Our annual Fun Fair is only weeks away, and we are excited for all the fun to come! **Wristbands are now available for purchase** for \$10 on SchoolCashOnline and entitle your child to all inflatables and games! As well, parents with a VSS who are willing to volunteer for one hour receive one free wristband! You can also buy your raffle tickets on SchoolCashOnline. Please see the attached flyer for important details – prices for wristbands go up to \$12 if you wait until the day of Fun Fair!
- Agenda Planners** – SchoolCashOnline is now open to purchase a school agenda for your child for next year. The cost is \$5.00.
- Screenagers** - Wellington P.S. will be hosting a viewing of the acclaimed Documentary “Screenagers”. The film details the challenges that families (and children) face when monitoring their children’s time spent “on screens” in this technological age. The film is geared towards supporting parents on this topic. There will be a facilitated discussion after the film from the hosts for that evening. Please see the attached flyer for details.

- **York Pride Fest Parade June 15, 2019** - YRDSB is committed to fostering a sense of belonging for all staff and students and engaging families and communities as supportive educational partners who enrich our schools. Once again this year, York Region District School Board will participate in the annual York Pride Fest Parade taking place on Saturday, June 15 in downtown Newmarket.

We would like to extend an invitation to all staff, union partners and members of our YRDSB parent community to participate. The parade will start at 3:00 PM from the intersection of Main Street South and Ontario Street. We ask that everyone arrive at this intersection no later than 2:30 PM to begin taking our place in the parade. Please note that photos may be taken by YRDSB staff, parade organizers or members of the public

- **June 27, 2019 Early Dismissal for Students** - All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 27, 2019**, an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 27, 2019 only. **Students will be dismissed early that day at 11:45am.** Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

- **York Region Children's Chorus** - The York Region Children's Chorus sings music from many genres, from Classical to Pop and Jazz music. The choir is open to students from Grades 5 to 12. The choir will be providing additional audition dates for its 2019-2020 Season. Interested students are invited to attend one of the following rehearsals:
 - September 17, 2019 (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
 - September 24, 2019 (6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

Students are to prepare a short piece of music to perform for the choir directors, without any piano accompaniment. Students who wish to obtain an audition time for one of the dates above, are to contact Sara Gipp, at sara.gipp@yrdsb.ca.

Rehearsals are held weekly on Tuesdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Alexander Mackenzie High School. Additional information regarding the choir can be found on our [website](#). If you have additional questions, please contact Curriculum Consultant, Justina So, at justina.so@yrdsb.ca.

- **Message From Our Trustee** - As we near the end of the school year, this is a good time to celebrate all your child has learned and achieved. I hope that you have seen evidence of their growth and learning throughout the year.

Supporting the well-being and achievement of our students is a partnership with families and communities, and I want to thank you for all that you do to help strengthen our schools and support your child's learning. We know that when you ask your child about their learning, help them make connections or participate in school events, our students and our schools benefit.

I look forward to continuing to build relationships with families over the summer months and in the 2019-2020 school year. As we go into the summer, there are many opportunities to continue supporting your child's learning - whether helping to plan a family trip, visiting a local museum, reading a book or participating in one of the many exciting [summer learning programs](#) offered through the Board. I hope that whatever you have planned, you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

I would also like to offer a special congratulations to the graduating class of 2019. We wish you all the very best as you move on to this next phase of your life. We look forward to welcoming back all of our new and returning families in the fall.

A [message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees](#) is also available on the Board website at www.yrdsb.ca.

Bob McRoberts

Trustee

Happy June to all of our families... remember that Monday is a PA Day, so there is no school for students!

Have a great weekend!

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Principal

Sarah Tulley

Vice-Principal