

## Introducing / Reminding ... Online Student Absence Reporting!

Parents/guardians can now report student absences online.

Regular and punctual attendance affects school success and is expected of all students. It is important that students, families and school staff work together to ensure regular attendance. You are expected to notify the school as soon as possible if your child will be absent or late.

Reporting an absence online is now available through Edsby. If you have activated your Edsby account, you can login to Edsby and report your child's absence online. You can access an [online video tutorial to learn more](http://bit.ly/edsbyabsence) ([bit.ly/edsbyabsence](http://bit.ly/edsbyabsence)) about how to do this.

If you have not yet created an Edsby account, you will receive an invitation email from the York Region District School Board on shortly.

Families can still continue to report absences by phone.

## The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

This week our Library will host our much-anticipated Scholastic Book Fair the week of Sept. 24th! More details to come.

Telephone: **905-478-4191**

Sept. 16th, 2019



Mlle. Dumond engages grade 4 students in French as they learn the days of the week 'en francais.'



Meet the Staff night will be held 6-7pm on Thurs. Sept. 26th.



Visit us on Twitter!

**@SharonPublic**

## Immunization Reminders

Reminder: Immunization records go directly to Public Health

While we thank parents/guardians for being thorough in updating your children's contact information, please note that our standardized *Student Registration Verification (SRV)* forms include a space for immunization information, but this is only because the same form is shared between multiple school boards. Please note that YRDSB does not require immunization records for registration, as York Region Public Health has partnered with us and will handle all records on their end. If immunization records need to be updated, Public Health will contact you directly. When you send in your child's SRV, you may leave the immunization portion blank.

## Terry Fox Run

Sharon Public School students and staff will once again honour Terry Fox in our annual run (scheduled for Friday, September 20th @ 2:00 pm. Below is a linked video reminding us all of Terry's Dream. Students are asked to contribute optional 'Toonies for Terry' (all donations are gratefully accepted). Go Skyhawks!

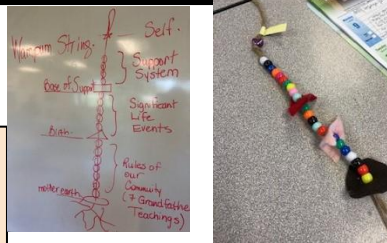


## Pause to Ponder...

Look for this feature periodically, with links below to media to provoke thoughts and conversation about current ideas and issues in our school, the YRDSB, public education and beyond. This edition is an article focuses on ways parents and guardians can help their child(ren) develop resiliency. Please click on the image below to access the article.



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**Secretary:-** Andrea Priebe  
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Mrs. Martin's class learn about First Nation's Wampums.



Over 65, 000 times!!! Our Staff and students continue to make a difference by using re-useable water bottles. Way to go Skyhawks!

Need Bus Information?

Please visit:  
[www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com)

## This coming week at Sharon PS...

**Reminder:**  
 Our Sharon PS School Council Meeting for the 2019-20 School Year will be held Monday, October 7th @ 7:00 pm.  
 All parents are welcome to attend!

<b>Mon. 16th</b> Day 5	-Junior 3 Pitch after school until 4:30 pm
<b>Tues. 17th</b> Day 1	-8:15 am Cross Country Practice -Intermediate 3 Pitch after school until 4:30 pm
<b>Wed. 18th</b> Day 2	-Junior 3 Pitch after school until 4:30 pm
<b>Thurs. 19th</b> Day 3	-8:15 am Cross Country Practice -Intermediate 3 Pitch after school until 4:30 pm
<b>Fri. 20th</b> Day 4	-Terry Fox run 2:00 pm

# Fun with Math

Talking about numbers is important for children's math learning. Number talks during daily activities and play has a positive effect on children's math knowledge in future years.

## Activities:

### Primary/Junior/Intermediate

**Estimation** is an important part of our everyday lives, and in school, it helps students judge the reasonableness of their solutions.

Show your child this picture or give them a single sheet of toilet paper and full roll:



Ask them, “How many sheets are on the roll of toilet paper? What is an estimate is too low? What is an estimate that is too high? What is an estimate that is just right? Why? ”

For additional images, check out: <http://www.estimated180.com/>

Some tips to help your child understand the meaning of numbers:

- Count and discuss how many objects you see instead of just reciting the counting sequence (primary)
- Count *and* label the number of objects (e.g., “There are three books. One, two, three!”) (primary)
- Watch your child's number gestures. Sometimes their gestures show they understand the quantity, but they say the wrong number (e.g., for a set of two books the child holds up two fingers but says “three books”) (primary)
- As your child counts objects, point to each object and model holding up your fingers to show the quantity counted (primary)
- Use numbers that are larger than the numbers your child already understands or uses (primary/junior/intermediate)