

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.

Orange Shirt Day

September 30, 2019 is Orange Shirt day. We encourage YRDSB staff and students to wear an orange shirt on this day to recognize the resiliency and bravery of Residential School Survivors. Learn more about Orange Shirt Day using the linked video below.



Sept. 23rd, 2019



Dot Day is coming! Ask your Primary child(ren) what Dot Day is all about!



Thank you to Mrs. Kehl for volunteering to support our Terry Fox refreshment stand for our students during our school run.



Visit us on Twitter!

@SharonPublic

Terry Fox Run

Thank you to our entire school community for your support with our annual Terry Fox Run. Terry's dream certainly lives on here at SPS! Special thanks to room 122 students for collection of donations and to Mrs. Bick for organizing.



If you are planning to attend please [Register here](#)

Telephone: **905-478-4191**

Learning to make our dreams come true

Inspire Learning!

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. Vaping was recently discussed with our students from grades 3-8 during our assemblies on Caring and Safe Schools. This edition of 'Pause to Ponder' focuses on a recent article by CBC on the potential health effects vaping may cause. Please tap on the image below for the full article.



Also linked on the image below is an article from Health Canada contained tips for parents how to talk about vaping with your teen(s).



Please note that any individual Vaping within 20 metres of any YRDSB site is illegal and may result in fines up to \$5,000 (Smoke Free Ontario Act) and for students, vaping on YRDSB sites or within 20 m of YRDSB sites may result in a suspension.

Sharon Public School

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Studente Lunchtime sign out

Students who occasionally wish to leave school property for lunch **MUST** bring a parent note from home- no last minute phone calls please. We appreciate parents and guardians supporting this safe practice. Thank you!



Running shoes in the curriculum? You bet! Mr. Ballantine's grade 6/7's explore running shoes as an integrated inquiry project.

Need Bus Information?

Please visit:
www.schoolbuscity.com

This coming week at Sharon PS...

Reminder:

Please see the attached agenda for Monday's P-A day

Mon. 23rd Day 0	PA day-no school for students
Tues. 24th Day 5	-8:15 am Cross Country Practice -Intermediate 3 Pitch after school until 4:30 pm
Wed. 25th Day 2	-Junior 3 Pitch after school until 4:30 pm
Thurs. 26th Day 3	-8:15 am Cross Country Practice -Intermediate 3 Pitch after school until 4:30 pm
Fri. 27th Day 4	

Attention Grade 8 Parents!!!

Bill Crothers Secondary School (BCSS) is a system-wide school with a focus on healthy active living and sport. The school is open for Grade 9 to 12 students. Students and parents from across the region are invited to attend an information evening. Information will be shared regarding the vision, mission, schedule, programs, the transfer policy, and application process.

All information sessions will occur at Bill Crothers Secondary School, 44 Main Street, Unionville, Ontario, L3R 2E4 from 7 – 8:30 in the cafetorium and Gym A

Thursday September 26, 2019

and

Wednesday October 2, 2019

Meet and Greet – 6:15 – 7:00 pm

Presentation 7 – 8:30 pm

Due to building capacity regulations, we request that only students and parents interested in attending BCSS for the school year 2020 - 2021, attend one of these evenings. Parking is limited so we ask that parents carpool or park at the GO Station or the PanAm center. Markham By-law officers regularly enforce the parking regulations on school property, so please abide by the posted parking regulations. Please respect our neighbors and **do not** park in their parking lots.

Access eBooks From Home with Sora

Sharon PS families can now read and listen to books on their home computers, mobile devices and eReaders. All you need to get started is an internet connection and your child's student number. The York Region District School Board has a paid subscription to Sora, a digital library that lets students borrow ebooks and audiobooks anytime, anywhere.

To access the Sora digital library on a Windows or Mac computer you must login through the website at <https://soraapp.com/library/yorkregionca>. On Android, Chromebook, iPad, Kindle Fire, or Windows 8/10 devices you will access the ebooks through the Sora app, which you will need to download (for free). How-to guides and videos are available to support you on the website.

Here are the steps to access Sora:

1. Go to <https://soraapp.com/library/yorkregionca>
2. Sign in with "0(student number)"
3. Borrow a book
4. Go to your Checkouts page (under your Account). From there click the Read or Listen button to open the book in your browser.

You can borrow one ebook at a time. You can place up to three "holds" on a book at a time, which reserves it for you when it gets checked back in. Borrowed books will automatically be returned at the end of the lending period (7, 14 or 21 days). You can also return titles early to get access to a new title.

Happy Reading!
Frances Cormier
Teacher Librarian
Sharon PS

