

Author Visit to SPS ...coming soon!

Award-winning author, Philip Roy will be presenting to our grades 3-8 students on Friday, November 8th. Originally from Nova Scotia, but now residing in Ontario, Mr. Roy writes children's books and novels of adventure and historical fiction. Philip is best known for his *Submarine Outlaw* adventure series, but his *Happy the Pocket Mouse* picture book series is equally well-loved. Mr. Roy's books have been nominated for the Silver Birch, Red Maple, CLA, Hackmatack and Geoffrey Bilson awards, and his books have been chosen consistently by the Canadian Children's Book Centre for Best Books for Kids and Teens. Several of Mr. Roy's books have been translated into French. For more information about Philip and his books, please visit:

<http://philiproyc.ca/books/>. If interested, your child can pre-order autographed books by Philip. A student book order form will be sent home for this purpose, and order forms and payment should be returned to Ms. Cormier no later than Wednesday, November 6th.

Oct. 28, 2019



Congratulations to all our Regional Cross Country runners who represented SPS last week at the YRDSB regionals!

**Urgently needed:
School 'Lunch Hour'
Assistants Wanted**

We are seeking School Lunch Hour Assistants at Sharon Public School. This is a paid position. If interested please contact our main office at 905-478-4952.



Visit us on Twitter!

@SharonPublic

Reminder from our Grade 8 Student Leaders...

***'We Scare Hunger'
Food donations
Are gratefully accepted
Until Oct. 31st***



Halloween Day at SPS

This year, as in the past, our Primary students will participate in a Halloween parade on Thursday October 31st. Students may wear their costumes to school that day. The parade will start in the morning right after the announcements at 8:00 so parents are welcome to come and assist with costumes if needed or just meet in the gym for the parade.

Please note, as a reminder to our students and parents, *all costumes must comply with the York Region District School Board Safe School's policy. Costume accessories including, but not limited to, toy guns, knives, axes, swords, etc. are not in compliance with the Safe Schools Policy #668.0 and must be left at home.* This policy applies to all students at all age levels. We thank everyone for their cooperation and understanding.

The parade will start with our kindergarten students in their classroom and travel to all other rooms gathering the other primary students along the way. We will then return to our classrooms for the remainder of the day for class activities. Students may then change from their costumes at morning recess if they wish. We also ask that parents do not send in any extra treats or food in keeping with our nut safe policy as outline in the September newsletter.

We look forward to a fun, exciting and safe Halloween Day!

Sincerely,

The Sharon Public School staff

!! Remember, no masks!

Telephone: **905-478-4952**

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Attention Grade 8 Parents

If your child is interested in attending the Arts Huron Program next year for grade 9-please note the information below and click on the following links for more information and how to register.

Arts Huron Showcase and Information Night, November 26, 2019 at 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Newmarket Theatre. Free tickets at www.newtix.ca. If you would like more information about dance/theatre, please go to this [link](#).



Does your child need the flu shot?

Many parents are unaware that Health Canada encourages the flu shot for children six months of age and older. This immunization is particularly recommended for:

- Children who have an ongoing, serious health problem
- Children who have contact with vulnerable people — such as a new baby or a sick or elderly relative — who can develop complications such as pneumonia from the flu Immunizing children against the flu helps to keep them healthy and to slow the overall spread of influenza in the community. Children are the main spreaders of the flu, infecting each other at school and bringing the virus home to their families. When many children are immunized, much of this illness is prevented.

Children can get the flu shot at their doctor's office or at one of the many flu shot clinics provided by York Region Community and Health Services this fall. Pediatric nurses will be available to immunize

any children who may attend. Watch your local newspaper for clinic dates and locations.

* Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, 2007

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

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Need Bus Information?

Please visit:

www.schoolbuscity.com

This coming week at Sharon PS...

Mon. 28 Day 2	
Tues. 29 Day 3	Int. Girls' Volleyball Practice 8:30 am Pizza Lunch
Wed. 30 Day 4	Int. Girls' Volleyball Practice 8:30 am Grade 6 VIP 9:15 am EGPL STEM -10:30 grade 5 Zucca's Hot Lunch
Thurs. 31 Day 5	'We SCARE hunger' food drive-last day for donations Primary costume Parade 9:15 am (parent / guardian welcome to view in gym)
Fri. 1 Day 1	Welcome November!