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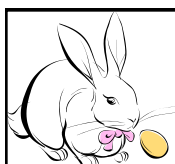
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April Character Trait: Honesty

Upcoming Events

April

- 1 School Council
- 1-2 Jr. Girls Basketball
- 3 Good Friday
- 6 Easter Monday
- 21 Jump Rope kickoff
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 Hat Day



May

- 4 K-Gr. 3 Safety Village
- 6-7 Jr. Boys Basketball
- 7 Hep B / HPV
- 12 Area Badminton @ Huron Heights
- 13 K- Gr. 2 (am) Scientists in Schools
- 15 Jump Rope
- 20 Special Needs Track and Field
- 21 Regional Badminton
- 21 Welcome to Kindergarten 6:00pm
- 22 Track and Field @ Dr. Denison
- 23-30 Arts Camp
- 25-June 4 EQAO

Are you moving before next September?

If so, please let us know as soon as possible.

We are currently projecting our student enrolment for September 2015. These numbers help us hire sufficient staff and support personnel. It is important that we know as soon as possible whether you may be leaving the Sharon community before September.

Please call our office with any information
905-478-4952.



School Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the Library

E.Q.A.O. Assessment

EQAO will be taking place this year from May 25th, 2015 to June 4th, 2015.

Children in grades 3 and 6 will be participating in the Education Quality and Accountability Office's (EQAO) Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. In one hour sessions, students will complete a variety of assessment activities designed to allow them to demonstrate their skills and knowledge relating to reading, writing and mathematics as described in The Ontario Curriculum Expectations. This assessment provides us with valuable information about the progress of our students. It is important that all students are in attendance on these days. If you are booking medical/dental appointments for your child, please avoid these two weeks. We thank you for your support.

Desperately Seeking School Assistants

During the lunch hour (12:50-1:50), the school ensures that students are well-supervised while they eat; during dismissal and on the playground. School Assistants are vital individuals who help out with this responsibility. School Assistants should be available to work daily from 12:45 - 2:00 during the entire school year. As well, we are always in need of persons interested in being part of the team on an "on-call" basis. The School Assistant position may also be suitable for retired persons. This is a paid position.

Please contact Sharon Public School at 905-478-4952.

Healthy Schools



East Gwillimbury town staff member Susan Boyne-Bird signs a \$5,000 cheque through the town's Youth & Community Initiatives Fund while Councillor Tara Roy-DiClemente (from left), Mayor Virginia Hackson, school trustee Lorelea Carruthers, Sharon Public School principal Steven White, Karen Fletcher and students Megan Fletcher, 13, and Hannah Fleury, 12, look on. The grant was approved to assist the school with its Breakfast Bin program.

STAFF PHOTO/SUSIE KOCKERSCHIEDT

Bin there, done that at Sharon Public

BY SIMON MARTIN
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The Sharon Public School breakfast bin program just got a big boost.

The school received a \$5,000 grant through the Youth & Community Initiatives Fund, through the East Gwillimbury Mayor & Council Golf Tournament.

The breakfast program, which started at the school in September, is in every classroom of the school, co-ordinator and parent Karen Fletcher said.

i What does your school do to promote student health? Email: tdubois@yrmp.com

"It provides our students with a nutritious breakfast option daily. Children should not have to learn on an empty stomach," she said.

The program has very specific guidelines with fruit, dairy and grain options available for students in every classroom.

While Sharon is seen as

an affluent area, there are still students who come to school hungry for various reasons, Fletcher said. "Our program provides access to everyone in a stigma-free environment."

'Children should not have to learn on an empty stomach.'

Since the program was implemented in September, Fletcher said the school has noticed a great improvement in student attention and involvement with their peers.

The program started with funding through the Ministry of Child and Youth Services student nutrition program.

"Thank you to the mayor, council and the ... fund for this extremely generous grant," Fletcher said.

The program wouldn't be possible without support of parent and student volunteers and needs to be sustained through in-kind donations from the school, community and businesses, she added.

The Sharon Public School Eco Skyhawks

The Water Bottle Filling Station for our school has been ordered, just waiting on an installation date. Many **thanks** go out to Mrs. Bechberger, Mrs. Logan and all of our community members that helped with this Eco Team initiative.

We will be selling re-usable water bottles with the school's logo on them in the Spring.

We still have a few cookbooks for sale.

The school celebrated EARTH HOUR on Friday March 27th from 12:30pm – 1:30pm. We powered down our computers and turned off as many lights as possible to try and save on electricity. The results will be posted on our Eco bulletin board.

We continue to monitor our "NO IDLING AT SHARON P.S. Campaign".

We continue to do our community used battery drive so any households that have used batteries please drop them off at the school and we will dispose of them at a Hazardous Waste Facility.

We are brain storming ideas to improve our school yard greening. If you have any suggestions or can help with this, please contact Mrs. Bechberger.

If there are any Parents/Guardians that would like to be part of our school's ECO TEAM, please contact Mr. O'Neil or Mrs. Bechberger.



Water Bottle Filling Station



Town of
East Gwillimbury



ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

Hosted by Mayor Virginia Hackson
& The Environmental Advisory Committee

Saturday, April 11th 2015

Bring all your unwanted or obsolete electronic devices to

GO STATION 845 Green Lane E.

(Just East of Main St. North)

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



What's Included:

computers & peripherals (cables and cords), laptops, monitors, keyboards, copiers, VCRs, copier/fax machines, cell phones/pagers, printers, scanners, hard drives, TV, stereo & video equipment, shredders, gaming consoles, home theatre systems, radios, telephones and more!

What's NOT Included:

household and kitchen appliances; refrigerators, stoves, ovens, microwaves, air conditioners, vacuums, toasters, blenders, etc.

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April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Jr. Girls Basketball @HLPS 3:30-4:30	2 Jr. Girls Basketball @Rogers PS 3:30-4:30 <i>Autism Awareness Day</i> <i>Lunch Lady</i>	3 GOOD FRIDAY	4
5 EASTER SUNDAY	6 EASTER MONDAY	7 <i>Pizza</i>	8 <i>Subway</i>	9 <i>Lunch Lady</i>	10 <i>Day of Pink</i> <i>Lunch Lady</i>	11
12	13 <i>Lunch Lady</i>	14 <i>Pizza</i>	15 <i>Subway</i>	16 <i>Lunch Lady</i>	17 "Parents Night Out" <i>Lunch Lady</i>	18
19	20 <i>Lunch Lady</i>	21 <i>Jump Rope Kickoff</i> <i>Pizza</i>	22 <i>Earth Day</i> <i>Subway</i>	23 <i>Lunch Lady</i>	24 <i>Hat Day</i> <i>Lunch Lady</i>	25
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