

April 2018



Sharon P.S. Flyer

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Upcoming Dates At A Glance

April

2nd - Easter Monday (no school)
11th - International Day of Pink
18th - Jr. Boys Basketball
23-27th - Scholastic Book Fair
25th - Jr. Girls Basketball

May

4th - Welcome To Kindergarten
10th - Gr. 7's to The ROC
21st - Victoria Day (no school)
22nd-31st - EQAO
23rd - Gr. 7 Immunization

Dressing for the Weather

Please make sure students are dressed for the weather. Although it may be sunny, the temperatures are still chilly, especially when playing outside during recess/lunch. It is advisable to send an extra change of clothing as fields can be wet and muddy. Proper footwear, splash pants etc. are appreciated.



Future newsletters will not be sent home in print copy. Please visit the school website:

<https://sharon.ps.yrdsb.ca>

School Nutrition Program

Volunteers Needed

Our Sharon PS **School Nutrition Program** is looking for a volunteer who would be interested in taking over the **coordinator role for the 2018-2019 school year**. Please contact the school if this is something that you may be interested in. We have a wonderful team of volunteers who are committed to making this program run. Thank you to everyone who supports the SPS Student Nutrition Program and who volunteer to make it happen. Fueling kids for learning is the goal!



Food Donations Welcome

School Nutrition Program **cereal and cracker donation request** – The SPS Student Nutrition Program would welcome cracker and/or cereal donations of the following peanut/tree-nut free items:

Crackers – Breton, Vinta, Multi-grain Breton, Triscuits (plain unflavoured), rice crackers, wheat thins

Cereals – Original Shreddies, Corn Bran Squares, Crispix, Life Multi-Grains, Cheerios (Regular or Multi-Grain)

Thank you so much for your support!

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up & Student Safety

Please be mindful that supervision does not start until 8:45 a.m., and students may not be left on their own (inside or outside) prior to that time.

Bus Loop and Pick-up/Drop-off

The lot at the front of the school is off limits to parents during the bus times - 8:45 - 9:00 a.m. and 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. To ensure student safety, please use the Kiss and Ride loop, as opposed to the bus loop. If your child is arriving late, please park and walk your child into the school. If you are picking up your child early, please park and come in as opposed to stopping in the bus loop.

If a child is arriving at 9:00 they are considered late, and will need to come into the office to sign in before heading to class.

Thank you for supporting Student Safety



April 11, 2018 is the International Day of Pink. It is a day when communities across Canada and across the world unite to celebrate diversity and raise awareness about the need to stop homophobia, transphobia, discrimination and all forms of bullying.

It's time to remind children about being safe in our community.

It's a good time for parents to remind children about personal safety.

Here's what children need to know:

- Their name, age, telephone number, address, city and province. This can be done through rhyme or song.
- How to contact their parents at any time, by memorizing cell or work numbers.
- How and under what circumstances to call 911.
- To never approach or enter a stranger's vehicle. A responsible adult would never ask a child for directions or any other question for that matter.
- Make sure they know they have a right to say "no" to an adult, especially when the adult is asking them to do something they have been taught is wrong or feels uncomfortable. Reminding children of this right is important because children are taught from a young age to respect adults.
- To always tell parents where they will be and to never enter someone's home without their parent's permission.
- If home alone, never admit it when answering the phone. Never answer a knock at the door or speak through it. Adults can be very persuasive. Teach your child to call you if there is a knock at the door and if they fear for their safety, teach them to call 911. Make sure they know that police officers are there to help them and would not get mad if it were a false alarm.
- If they think they are being followed or are in danger they should run home or to a public place. If someone grabs them, they should try to get away, yelling and screaming while doing so.
- It is important to play in safe areas, never take shortcuts and stick with a buddy whenever possible.

It is never too early or too late to teach children the importance of personal safety. Common sense, communication and consistency are the keys. Remind children to alert a responsible adult if something strange happens that makes them feel uncomfortable. Remember, crime prevention is everyone's responsibility.

For more information on this subject, visit www.yrp.ca.



Students show their spirit during our March Spirit Week.



Summer Institute

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8 [Summer Institute](#) offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum.

The program runs for six weeks during July and August. It is offered at 11 school sites around York Region.

For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the [Summer Institute](#) page on www.yrdsb.ca.

Registration opens March 7. Families can now register online, as well as in person or by mail.

Base Registration Weekly Fees:

York Region District School Board students: \$105 (4 day weeks) \$120 (5 day weeks)

Non- York Region District School Board students: \$130 (4 day weeks) \$155 (5 day weeks)

School Cash Online

All YRDSB schools are now using School Cash Online as an online payment system. School Cash Online is an easy, safe and convenient way for families to pay online for extracurricular items or events, including yearbooks and field trips. It helps to reduce paper and the amount of cash/cheques handled by parents and students.

Families may make payments using School Cash Online, or by cash or cheque.

You can [register for School Cash Online](#) at any time. There is also a button on our school website. Once you are registered, you will be notified of any new items available for your child.

Student Absences

Please **DO NOT** email absence notes to the teacher. Please inform the office by phone at 905-478-4952. You can leave a voicemail on our attendance line 24 hours a day, or notify us by email at sharon.ps@yrdsb.ca. We will notify the teacher. Please include your child's first and last name, teacher, reason and anticipated return to school date.

Bussing

1. Per Student Transportation Services policy, students may not ride on any bus that they are not already assigned to.
2. STSYR works closely with school bus operators to help ensure safe, reliable transportation is provided to students. Occasionally service times may be disrupted for various reasons. As a result, parents and students are encouraged to review the Late Bus Report

<http://net.schoolbuscity.com/latebus>

18/19 Kindergarten Registration continues

Kindergarten registration commenced on January 19, 2018 for the 2018-19 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Children who turn four or five years old during 2018, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned for this spring. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.

Contribute to Strategic Planning at YRDSB - Upcoming Town Halls

York Region District School Board is revisioning its Multi-Year Plan (MYP) and Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-being. The Board of Trustees is responsible for setting the strategic direction of public education in York Region public schools. The MYP incorporates the direction established by the Trustees with feedback received from all stakeholders, and will inform decision making at the Board in the years to come. Town halls will be taking place across the region and feedback collected from families and community members will inform the creation of a new MYP. Your voice is important and your input and feedback will help York Region District School Board support student achievement and well-being. There will also be other opportunities, including a survey available in April, to share your thoughts if you are unable to attend a town hall.

Save the Date!

TOWN HALL DATES AND TIMES	LOCATIONS
Monday, April 16, 2018 7 - 9 p.m.	Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6 - 8 p.m.	Markville Secondary School 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham
Sunday, April 22, 2018 2 - 4 p.m.	Sir William Mulock Secondary School 705 Columbus Way, Newmarket
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Maple High School 50 Springside Rd., Maple
Saturday, April 28, 2018 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill

Live in EG! Play in EG!



2018 Outdoor Soccer Season

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Register online: www.egsc.ca

2018 REGISTRATION FEES

Jan 1 – Feb 28

Mar 1 – Apr 15*

Micro: U4-U6	\$170.00	\$220.00
Mini: U8-U10	\$185.00	\$235.00
Youth: U12-U18	\$200.00	\$250.00
Over 30: (7 a-side)	\$200.00	\$200.00
Adult: (11 a-side)	\$230.00	\$230.00

*Additional fees may apply for any registration received after April 15

2018 LEAGUES AVAILABLE

Micro: U4, U5, U6

Mini: (Boys and Girls) U8, U10

Youth: (Boys and Girls) U12, U14, U16, U18

Adult (all skill levels welcome):

Men (Open), Men (30+),

Women (Open), Women (30+)

For full details on league format, program description & night of play visit www.egsc.ca • (905) 473-7656 • admin@egsc.ca • #soar2018

Division	Location(s)	Game Formats	Offered on	
U4 (2014 Mixed)	Mount Albert	3v3 (15 minutes)	Tuesday or Saturday	
U5 (2013 Mixed)		3v3 (20 minutes)	Wednesday or Saturday	
U6 (2012) Boys & Girls		4v4 (30 minutes)	Thursday or Saturday	
			Game	Optional
U8 Boys (2011-10)	Mount Albert	5v5 (2X25 halves)	Wednesday	Monday (Staff Led)
U8 Girls (2011-10)			Thursday	
U10 Boys (2009-08)		7v7 (2X25 halves)	Tuesday	
U10 Girls (2009-08)			Tuesday	
U12 Boys (2007-06)	Mount Albert, Georgina	9v9 (2X30 halves)	Tuesday	Monday (Staff Led)
U12 Girls (2007-06)			Thursday	
U14 Boys (2005-04)	Mount Albert, Georgina, Newmarket, Stouffville, Markham	11v11 (2X45 halves)	Thursday	Monday (Staff Led)
U14 Girls (2005-04)			Wednesday	
U16 Boys (2003-02)			Tuesday	N/A
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DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE FOR LEARNING INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM- SECONDARY CREDIT PROGRAM 2018-2019

Why Study International Languages at High School?

Language is our connection with our community and the world. Through language we identify the world around us, express our concerns and hopes, and share our experiences and ideas.

So what are you waiting for Grade 8's?! Now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity and register for a Level 1 YRDSB International Language CREDIT course of your choice! We offer CREDIT courses in 14 languages at 4 high schools.

Learning another language...

- can enhance intellectual functioning
- strengthens first language skills and facilitates learning additional languages
- creates pride in one's own cultural background and better understanding of other cultures
- enhances career options (source: <http://www.ilea.ca> 03/11/15)

COURSE	Level 1 (Grade 9/10)	SCHOOL LOCATION			
		MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	RICHMOND HILL H.S.	THORNLEA S.S.	UNIONVILLE H.S.
ARABIC	LYA BD		Saturday		
CANTONESE	LKC BD	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
FARSI	LYF BD			Saturday	
GERMAN	LWG BD		Saturday		
GREEK	LBG BD		Saturday		
GUJARATI	LIG BD	Saturday			
JAPANESE	LKJ BD			Saturday	Tuesday
KOREAN	LKK BD		Saturday		
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED	LKB BD	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Tuesday
MANDARIN TRADITIONAL	LKM BD	Saturday		Saturday	
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED AP	Grade 12 Course Only	Saturday			
PUNJABI	LIP BD	Saturday			
RUSSIAN	LRR BD		Saturday		
SPANISH	LWS BD		Saturday		
TAMIL	LIT BD	Saturday			
URDU	LIU BD	Saturday			

SCHOOL LOCATION	ADDRESS	SUBMIT REGISTRATION FIRST CLASS
MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	525 Highglen Ave. <i>South of 14th Ave., East of McCowan Rd.</i>	September 15, 2018 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
RICHMOND HILL H.S.	201 Yorkland St. <i>East of Yonge, North of Elgin Mills Road</i>	September 15, 2018 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
THORNLEA S.S.	8075 Bayview Ave. <i>South of Highway #7</i>	September 15, 2018 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
UNIONVILLE H.S.	201 Town Centre Blvd. <i>Warden Ave. & Highway #7</i>	September 18 2018 5:45 pm to 9:30 pm

Register online via *Career Cruising* commencing May 1ST, 2018.

- See attached *Career Cruising Tip Sheet* for registration instructions
- Once you have registered, print a sign-off sheet and get your parents to sign for parental approval
- Students who have pre-registered will not need to register again in September
- Attend the first class according to the above schedule and bring your signed Career Cruising Sign-off Sheet
- Course schedules will be posted in the foyer of the International Languages school on the first day of class

Career Cruising On-line Grade 8 International Languages Credit Continuing Education - Quick Tip Sheet

For York Region District School Board Grade 8 students, you must use the Career Cruising Course Planner to register for International Languages Credit Program offered at Saturday School or Tuesday Night School. Career Cruising can be accessed wherever you have Internet access.



How to access and register for Continuing Education courses:

- Go to www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/YORK
- Login in by entering your username (YORK-XXXXXXXXX where XXXXXXXXXX is your 9-digit student number). When logging in for the first time, the password will be the student's birth date using the format mmddyyyy. The system will prompt the student for a new password after successfully logging in the first time.
- To retrieve a lost password, click on the words "Forgot my username and/or password" found under the login box. On the next page, enter the email address that you originally entered when you first logged in to the portfolio home page.
- To register for the Continuing Education course you wish to take, on the left hand side of the screen under


What do you want to do?


click on

 Choose My Courses

- On the right hand side under the heading  click the following 
- Choose the "Continuing Education Type" from the drop down menu – **International Languages Credit Program**
- Choose the Discipline from drop down menu.
- Using the drop down menu under "**Discipline**", Select - **Classical and International Languages** next **select** the course you wish to take and click on it. (All the Courses which are available will listed by Code course and Languages Name). Ensure that you have selected the Level 1 course in your desired language.

Course / School	Credit	Type	Grade
 LICAD1 Gujarati, Level 1 Middlefield International Languages Night School Sa	1	Academic Regular	n/a
 LIGBD1 Gujarati Middlefield International Languages Night School Sa	1	Academic Regular	n/a
 LIGDU1 Gujarati, Level 4 Middlefield International Languages Night School Sa	1	University Regular	n/a

- Choose  this will submit your course request.
- The Coned course will now appear listed in the column before **Year 9** – called **Previous**.

- Once you have registered you must click on the  button on the course planner to print the sign off sheet and get your parent to sign for parental approval. Return sign off sheet on first class of International Languages Credit School Location.



EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC) ANTISEMITISM SUB-COMMITTEE

You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:

Antisemitism at YRDSB schools

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to antisemitism in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are three community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.

April 29	9:45 – 11:45am	Thornhill Woods PS, 341 Thornhill Woods Drive, Thornhill, ON L4J 8V6
May 10	7pm – 9pm	Richmond Green SS, 1 William Bell Parkway, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2T9
May 16	7pm – 9pm	Dr John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

For more information, accessibility, childminding, transportation or translation requirements, please contact:

Freyja Phillips by email at: freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca

Light kosher refreshments will be provided.



EQUITY AND INCLUSIVITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (EIAC) ISLAMOPHOBIA SUB-COMMITTEE

You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:

Islamophobia at YRDSB schools

We are seeking youth, families and community members to provide input related to islamophobia and experiences of Muslims in York Region public schools. EIAC will be providing recommendations to the board based on these consultations.

There are four community consultations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee. Please join us.



April 20	3:30pm – 5pm	Maple High School, 50 Springside Road, Maple, ON L6A 2W5
April 23	6:30pm – 8pm	Dr John M Denison SS, 135 Bristol Road, Newmarket, ON L3Y 8J7
April 26	6pm – 7:30pm	H G Bernard PS, 245 Bernard Avenue, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1E1
May 12	12:30pm – 2pm	Middlefield CI, 525 Highglen Avenue, Markham, ON L3S 3L5

[Registration online is preferred however not mandatory.](#)

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Freyja Phillips by email at: freya.phillips@yrdsb.ca

Light refreshments will be provided.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Easter Monday					
	No School					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			International Day Of Pink 			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Jr. Boy Basketball			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Jr. Girls Basketball 			
29	30					