

# Sharon P.S. Flyer

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#### **Upcoming Dates:**

#### **February**

February 2017

3rd - P.A. Day

14th - Term 1 Report Cards Go Home

14th - Sr. Girls Basketball

15th - Sr. Boys Basketball

17th - Honours Assembly (See Calendar)

20th - Family Day - No School

21st - Gregg LeRock French Concert Gr. 4-7

23rd - QPS/SPS Family Math Night 6-7:30pm

#### March

13 - 17th - March Break

24th - Dairy Association Presentation

27 - Lice Check



# Attendance - Late or Absent - Please call!

If your child is going to be late, or absent, it is important that you call or email the school to advise us. We have a designated attendance mailbox you can call, or email <a href="mailto:sharon.ps@yrdsb.ca">sharon.ps@yrdsb.ca</a>.

Thank you from the Office Team

# Inclement weather and special lunch days:



If the buses are cancelled and you are sending your child to school, please remember they need to bring a lunch. Special lunch days are cancelled with the buses. If you choose to keep your child home on Inclement Weather days, it is still necessary for you to call the school and let us know that they will be staying home. -Thank you!

Future newsletters will not be sent home in print copy. Please visit the school website: https://sharon.ps.yrdsb.ca

## Message from our Trustee

We are now halfway through the school year. This is a good time to reflect on all that your child has learned and to look at setting goals for the rest of the school year.

Our Board believes that student well-being and achievement go hand-in-hand. One of our goals set out in the <u>Board of Trustees' Multi-Year Plan</u> is to "continuously increase student achievement and well-being through a culture of caring and learning."

The Ministry of Education has recently identified <u>four priorities for well-being</u>: positive mental health, safe and accepting schools, healthy schools, and equity and inclusive education. As a Board of Trustees, we will continue to further work in all of these areas to support student well-being in line with these priorities.

There are many resources on the Board website to help support student well-being, including tips for talking about mental health, managing stress, packing healthy lunches and addressing incidents of bullying.

Creating a healthy, safe and welcoming learning environment is key to helping our students reach their full potential. All of us have an important role to play in creating an environment that enables our students to thrive.

I wish you all the best for a healthy, happy and successful 2017.

# S.P.S. Clubs, Teams and Activities

## **Primary Choir**

Meeting on Mondays, beginning Monday February 6 at lunch recess







The Junior Co-Ed

Volleyball team competed
in a tournament at Denne
P.S on January 19.

Despite winning their first
game, the squad dropped
four close matches.

Thank you to the
members of the team and
to Mrs. Bick for coaching!

### **Sharon School Choir**

The Sharon Choir rehearses every Tuesday at lunch hour in the Music Room. Choir is open to all students in grades 4 - 8. The Choir is working towards a spring performance to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. The Choir is very excited to have Mrs. Chaggares join us as our accompanist.



# **School and Community Info**

# SCHOOL BUS

## **Student Busing Eligibility**

Did you know that students' busing eligibility changes throughout their school career? Your child's eligibility to ride the school bus may change according to their grade and distance from home to school. The provisions for eligibility identified in the Board's Transportation Policy #680 are:

- •All YRDSB students in Grades **JK-3** who live within 1.2 km of their school are not eligible for transportation.
- •All YRDSB students in Grades 4-8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are not eligible for transportation.
- •Students are not guaranteed space on school busses where a sibling is eligible for transportation.

Students are not permitted to ride any bus, other than the bus they are assigned to.



## **Volunteers & Lunch Assistants Needed**



Mrs. Winch is looking for volunteers in the Learning Commons to help with shelving books. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Winch at the school

Thank you, Mrs. Winch



#### **School Lunch Assistants Needed**

We are currently looking for 1 permanent lunch assistant for Wednesdays only, as well as "on call" lunch assistants.

If you have a flexible schedule and enjoy working with children, this is the position for you.

#### Benefits:

- •Earn \$12.11 per hour
- •Work on an on-call basis during the lunch hour.
- Meet new friends and staff.
- •Contribute to a vibrant school community. If you are interested, please contact the office for a registration package.

Thank you for your interest!



## Maple High School Presents

# Maple's Closet - The Diva and GQ Balls

Maple High School is proud to present the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Maple's Closet Diva and GQ Balls. Maple's Closet has helped provide graduation attire to over 500 grade 8 and 12 students. Our objective is to provide a graduation dress, suit and accessories to every female or male York Region student in need.

☆ If you would like to make a referral of a York Region student to Maple's Closet, please complete each section
☆ of the referral form found March 10, 2017. If you would like further information, contact Maria Luongo☆ Cassar at Maple High School (905-417-9444) or at maria.luongo-cassar@yrdsb.ca.

A If you would like to make a donation, please contact Maple High School. Donations (dresses, suits, and accessories) would be appreciated by Friday, March 31st, 2017.

#### Maple's Closet – Diva and GQ Balls

Female students referred to Maple's Closet are invited to attend the Diva Ball event, which will be held on Monday, April 10th, 2017, from 9:00 am − 11:30 am at Maple High School. Males referred will be invited to the first the GQ Ball on Wednesday, April 12th, 2017, from 9:00 am − 11:30 am.

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The students will enjoy a variety of activities and refreshments as they choose formal attire and accessories for graduation/prom night. Students will be able to participate in activities such as etiquette, make-up application, jewelry making, hairstyling, tying a tie, etc., provided by the Maple High School community.



	Tball / Tyke / Atom (2012-2013) (2010-2011) (2009-2010)	Mite & Squirt (2007-2008) (2005-2006)	Pee Wee / Bantam / Midget (2003-2004) (2001-2002) (1997-2000)
Sunday, February 19th 2:00pm—5:00 pm EG Sports Complex	\$90.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
Sunday, February 26th 2:00pm—5:00 pm EG Sports Complex	\$100.00	\$135.00	\$160.00
Tuesday, March 28th 7:00pm—9:00 pm Holland Landing CC	\$100.00	\$135.00	\$160.00
Wednesday, March 29th 7:00pm—9:00 pm Ross Family Complex	\$100.00	\$135.00	\$160.00
After April 1st, 2017 ** Based on Availability**	\$135.00	\$170.00	\$195.00

Limited Sponsorship and Coaching opportunities are still available for the 2017 season. Please contact us if you are interested or visit the website for more information.

Season Starts Mid May. Tball, Tyke and Atom divisions will finish early August, Mites, Squirts, Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget will finish mid to late August.

Division	Born	Play Nights	Game Time
Tball	2012-2013	Mon & Wed	6:45-7:45
Tyke	2010-2011	Tues & Thurs	6:45-7:45
Atom	2009-2010	Tues & Thurs	6:45-7:45
Mite	2007-2008	Mon, Wed, Thurs	6:30-8:15
Squirt	2005-2006	Mon, Wed, Thurs	6:30-8:15
Pee Wee	2003-2004	Mon—Thurs (varies)	8:30-10:00
Bantam	2001-2002	Mon—Thurs (varies)	8:30—10:15
Midget	1997-2000	Mon—Thurs (varies)	8:30—10:15

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For further information visit our website www.freewebs.com/egmsa

2017 REGISTRATION

