

June 2018



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Upcoming Dates At A Glance

June

1st - Track And Field

4th - P.A. Day

7th - Gr. 7/8 Trip to Blue Mountain

7th - Drumming Workshop Gr 1-4

8th - Gr. 3 to Pioneer Village

9th - Boot Sale @ EG Sports Complex

12th-14th - Sharon Showcase

27th - Grade 8 Grad

28th - Early dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.

Are You MOVING This Summer?

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

We are currently projecting our student enrollment for September 2018. 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.

Call 905-478-4952 or email sharon.ps@yrdsb.ca



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



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May 29, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians:

RE: June 28, 2018 - Early Release Day

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On Thursday, June 28, 2018 an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 28, 2018 only. Students will be dismissed early that day 12:00 p.m. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Gilbert/Nina Keosongseng
Principal/Vice-Principal

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/Kiss 'n' Ride 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.

Safety Reminder: Kiss 'n' Ride

As we finally get to enjoy some nicer weather, please be reminded to stay vigilant when dropping off or picking up your children from the Kiss 'n' Ride. Cars may only pause so that students may exit the vehicle to meet a staff member on duty. We kindly ask that you do not park your car in the Kiss 'n' Ride. If you must park, please find an available parking spot and walk your child to the front door of the school (or to a staff member on duty outdoors). Thank you!

Thank you for supporting Student Safety

APPROPRIATE DRESS POLICY

Our school *Code of Behaviour* makes reference to appropriate dress at school. At this time of year, students are reminded that short shorts, spaghetti straps, mesh tops, muscle shirts and bare midriffs are not considered appropriate for school. Again, in an effort to keep the classroom floors clean, we ask that children have indoor and outdoor shoes at school. An extra set of clothing (pants, socks) would also be advisable for younger children who may get wet or muddy during outdoor play.



2018-2019 School Year Calendar

Holidays

Labour Day	Monday, September 3, 2018
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8, 2018
Christmas Vacation	Monday, December 24, 2018 to Friday, January 4, 2019
Family Day	Monday, February 18, 2019
Mid-Winter Break	Monday, March 11, 2019 to Friday, March 15, 2019
Good Friday	Friday, April 19, 2019
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22, 2019
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2019

PA Days

Monday, September 24, 2018
Monday, October 22, 2018
Friday, November 23, 2018
Friday, January 18, 2019
Friday, February 1, 2019
Monday, June 3, 2019
Friday, June 28, 2019

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 9TH, 2018

8am to 1pm

East Gwillimbury Sports Complex



Sharon Public School's Car 'Boot' Sale Fundraiser

Sell your Junk from your Trunk!!

It's time to clean out your closets and start preparing for our 4th Annual Car Boot Sale Event!

Everyone has stuff they no longer use or want but don't throw it out, save it up and bring it along to sell at our fundraising event. Pay the admission fee and what you make selling, you keep!

Get your kids involved, clean out the toy box, bedrooms, kids love to help and make money at the same time! Tell your friends, family anyone you can think of who might have something to sell or even want to come and shop for a bargain or two!

RAIN OR SHINE

Reserve your spot today at spscarbootsale@hotmail.com

\$10 per Car \$15 per SUV/Pickup \$20 for Van and Businesses

Free Admission for Buyers

*In association with Holland Landing & District Lions Club
BBQ, Bargains Galore!!*

Not enough items to fill your trunk? If you only have a few items and want them gone, donate them to the school table! All donations greatly appreciated!

You can bring donated items to the school on Friday, June 8th.

All funds raised will be used to support Student Learning Activities.



Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC)

Call for Membership Applications

Online Applications Begin: **May 1, 2018**

Online Applications Close: **June 15, 2018**

Available Positions

A. York Region District School Board (YRDSB) invites parents/guardians of students attending schools in the following areas:

- Central – ONE Elementary Position
- North – ONE Elementary Position
- West – ONE Elementary Position and ONE Secondary Position
- East – ONE Elementary Position

Membership is available for one-year or two-years on the Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC) to commence in November 2018. The Board will approve membership terms, as required. There are currently five (5) positions available. (To check the respective areas that schools are in use our [school locator](#).)

B. York Region District School Board invites one (1) community member from any part of the region to participate as an advisor for a term of up to four (4) years.

- Regional – ONE Position – Not required to have child/ren in school

PEAC supports encourages and enhances parent engagement at the Board level in order to improve student achievement and well-being. PEAC does this by providing information and advice on parent engagement to the Board, communicating with and supporting school councils and undertaking activities to help parents support their children's learning. The Committee's mandate is to:

- a) develop strategies and initiatives that the Board and the Board's Director of Education could use to effectively communicate with parents/guardians and to effectively engage parents/guardians in improving student achievement and well-being.
- b) advise the Board and the Director of Education on ways to use the strategies and initiatives referred to above.
- c) communicate information from the Ministry to school councils of schools of the Board and to parents/guardians of pupils of the Board.
- d) work with school councils of schools of the Board and, through the Board's Director of Education, with employees of the Board to;

- i. share effective practices to help engage parents/guardians, especially parents/guardians who may find engagement challenging, in their children's learning.
 - ii. identify and reduce barriers to parent engagement.
 - iii. help ensure that schools of the Board create a welcoming environment for parents/guardians of its pupils.
 - iv. develop skills and acquire knowledge that will assist the Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee and school councils of the Board with their work.
- e) determine, in consultation with the Board's Director of Education and in keeping with the Board's policies and procedures, how funding, if any, provided under the Education Act for parent involvement is reported.

The Parent, Family and Community Engagement Committee (PEAC) is established according to Ministry legislation and members must be prepared to attend each meeting. PEAC meetings are generally scheduled on the second Tuesday of the month. Members are required to attend a minimum of six meetings and will have opportunities to participate in other workshops and events. The first meeting date for the new membership is November 13, 2018.

PEAC is composed of:

- 12 parents/guardians (2 Elementary and 1 Secondary for each Community Education Center)
- 1 Director of Education or Designate
- 1 Trustee and 1 alternate
- 1 Special Education Advisory Committee member
- 1 Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee member
- 1 Community Member at Large

Members are selected based on principles of representation that include diversity in all its manifestations, a variety of skills, experiences, location and knowledge. The contents of the Membership Applications are kept strictly confidential.

Two references are required, one of whom should be any YRDSB staff member. Parents/guardians who are also employees of the Board are asked to self-identify when applying. References are kept strictly confidential.

Further information about the role of PEAC may be found at the Ontario Ministry of Education website [School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees](#). Parents/guardians interested in serving as a member of PEAC are asked to submit an electronic application between **May 1, 2018** and **June 15, 2018** (final deadline) using the on-line [Application Form](#) or calling Education and Community Services at 905 727-0022 ext 2242 to submit a paper application.

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.

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.

Families can register on line, 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** direct absence notes to the teacher. Instead, 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.

Presenting the Sharon Showcase!

The Sharon Showcase Talent Show will be presented on the afternoons of June 12th (Primary) and 13th (Gr. 4-8) from 2:00-3:15pm, and on June 14th (all) from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. POPCORN will also be on sale at all shows with proceeds going toward the Grade 8 Graduation! We encourage parents to choose ONE performance to attend as our parking and space in the gym is limited. Thank you for your support and understanding. We look forward to a great show!



**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 XXXXXXXXXXX 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



- 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
<input type="checkbox"/> LIGAD1 Gujarati, Level 1 Middlefield International Languages Night School Sa	1	Academic Regular	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> LIGBD1 Gujarati Middlefield International Languages Night School Sa	1	Academic Regular	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> LIGDU1 Gujarati, Level 1 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.

June

2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Gr. 4-8 Track & Field  Primary Play Day	2
3	4	5	6	7 Gr. 7 & 8 to Blue Mountain  Primary Drumming Workshop 	8 Gr. 3 to Georgina Pioneer Village 	9 Boot Sale @ EG Sports Complex 8:00AM- 1:00PM 
10	11	12 Sharon Showcase: Primary 2:00 p.m. 	13 Sharon Showcase: Gr. 4-8 2:00 p.m. 	14 Sharon Showcase: Parents' evening: 6:00 p.m. 	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Grade 8 Grad  Reports go home 	28 Early Dismissal: 12:00 p.m. 	29 	30