



# Sharon P.S. Flyer

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## Upcoming Dates:

### June

2nd - PA Day!!

5th - Passion Project

6th - 8th - X-Mvmt

13th - Track & Field

14th - Gr. 2's to Sibbald Point with QPS

14th - Track & Field

15th - Gr. 4's to Sibbald Point with QPS

16th - Gr 7's to Sibbald Point

16th - Gr 8's to Niagara Falls

21st - Regional Track & Field

27th - Grade 8 Graduation

28th - Report Cards go home

**29th - Last Day Of School (1/2 day)!!**

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

# A Message From Our Trustee

As we near the end of the school year, I want to thank you for all that you do to strengthen our schools and communities. This is a good time to celebrate your child's achievements over the past year.

One of our goals in the [Trustees' Multi-Year Plan](#) is to “continuously increase student achievement and well-being through a culture and caring and learning.” That includes a culture that emphasizes engagement and positive relationships among all the members of the school community – students, staff members, families and community members.

You, as parents/guardians, are our most important partners when it comes to education. The support you have provided to your child throughout this past school year will help to strengthen our schools and make a difference to your child's learning.

I encourage you to continue engaging your child in learning throughout the summer, and to help them to see the connections between what they are learning in school and the world around them. There are so many opportunities to do this over the summer, whether that's planning a budget with your child, enjoying the natural beauty in York Region, reading a book or visiting local sites. Whatever your plans are this summer, I wish you all a successful end to the school year, and a safe and enjoyable summer.

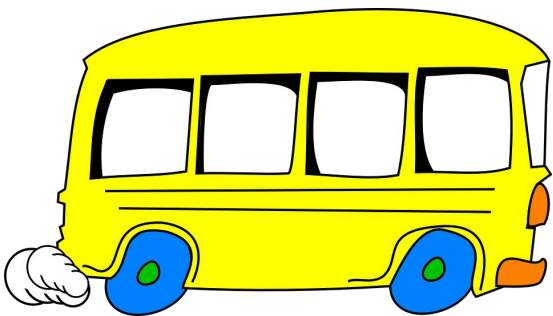
## Hotmail and YRDSB Issues

Please be advised that over the course of the last several months we have been experiencing some difficulty with mass communications to our community. This affects all “hotmail” addresses, particularly when a mass mailing is involved. For those affected, please provide the office with a new email address so that you will be in receipt of future mail. The York Region District School Board is working on resolving this issue.

## Newsletter insert for Thursday, June 29, 2017 Early Dismissal in Elementary Schools

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 29, 2017**, 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 29, 2017 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at **12:00pm**. 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.



# Important Transportation Notice for Sharon PS Students

Student Transportation Services of York Region is responsible for ensuring all students receive transportation service in accordance with Board Policy.

Due to the re-location of Our Lady of Good Council CES **all** routes servicing Sharon PS will require adjustment.

Please note that existing stop locations will remain the same, however route numbers and/or school bus operators may change.

Stop times are approximate and can vary during the first 2 weeks of school, please have your child at the bus stop a minimum of 10 minutes before the stop time.

Please visit our website at [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) on or after August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to obtain your new busing information.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this service revision and best wishes for a continued safe and successful school year.



Student Transportation Services of York Region  
320 Bloomington Road West  
Aurora, Ontario L4G 0M1  
905-713-2535  
FAX: 905-713-2533  
Web site: [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com)

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## Helpful Student Transportation Tips for Parents/Guardians

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Please consider the following helpful tips and suggestions when preparing for your child to ride the bus to and from school:

- Often parents want to drive children to school on the first day. STS recommends that if you drive your children to school the first day, you also pick them up from school.
- Communicate any changes to daycare locations to your child's school prior to the start of the school year to ensure your child is placed on the correct bus
- Ensure your grade JK-1 child has a Safe Rider sticker affixed to their backpack to help ensure they are dropped-off at the correct bus stop location.
- JK, SK and Grade 1 students must be met at the bus stop by a parent/guardian.
- Keep current phone numbers and emergency contact details with the school office.
- Record the bus company name and route # for your child and keep in a safe and accessible place.
- Have an alternative arrangement for your child should unexpected circumstances such as traffic delay or any other emergency occurs.

Student Transportation Services of York Region would like to thank you for your cooperation as we continually focus on providing safe, efficient transportation for students.

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## SEPTEMBER SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

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Each summer, Student Transportation Services of York Region (STSYR) makes adjustments to bus route schedules to accommodate new students and new school openings. As a result, some students may experience changes in their bus schedule or route number. Please confirm bus information for September by checking [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com) as of August 21. If you are unable to find the information you require, please contact your school.

During the first two weeks of school, students should arrive at their bus stop *10 minutes early*. After this, students are asked to arrive 5 minutes early as each bus route develops its regular routine and service times

### Transportation Eligibility

In accordance with Board policies, transportation is provided for students who live within their designated Home School attendance area and outside their grade appropriate Non-Transportation Zone. Transportation eligibility changes throughout a student's school career. **Please note students currently in Grade 3 and Grade 8 who use school bus service may see a change in their eligibility as they transition to Grade 4 and Grade 9.**

#### **Eligibility JK- Grade 8**

- All YRDSB students in JK - Grade 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.

#### **Eligibility Grade 9-12**

- All YRDSB students in Grades 9 - 12 who live within a transit served area are not eligible for transportation.

Parents of students entering Grade 4 and Grade 9 may confirm their transportation eligibility by accessing the Find Your Bus Stop tab at [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com). Students not eligible for transportation who wish to obtain York Region Transit information should visit their website at [www.yrt.ca](http://www.yrt.ca) or phone 1-866-668-3978.

# School Council News

It has been a wonderful year for the SPS School Council and we want to say thank you to all parents and families for your support. Without you, so many important programs would not happen.

Here are some of the programs/items that our Council funds supported:

- The purchase of 17 Chrome Books and 10 laptops for use in all classrooms
- Scientists in the Classroom, Spring and Fall sessions for all students
- Agendas/calendar planners
- Athletic programs
- Musical instrument rentals for our grade 6, 7 and 8 students
- Any many more!

Our **Food Committee** volunteers worked hard to bring you our Pizza, Subway and milk programs as well as Frozen Yogurt – these are all great for the kids, healthy and contribute significantly to our fundraising goals. Thank you to those volunteers – you give so much to help us!

We had two major fundraising initiatives this year – **QSP Magazines and Cookie Dough** and **Elf Day**, a fantastic community day which is a significant fundraiser. Thank you to our QSP and Elf Day volunteers for all your hard work. We also want to thank our **Council Executive** – Cheryl Breckenridge, Chair and Sofia Bountas, Treasurer for all of your hard work, managing all of our budgets & finances and working with all our volunteers to plan and oversee our amazing programs.

## Coming Up!

### **SPS Car Boot Sale – June 3<sup>rd</sup> 8am – 1pm**

Come out to the EG Sports Complex Saturday morning. Free admission for buyers! Want to sell? Register at [spscarbootsale@hotmail.com](mailto:spscarbootsale@hotmail.com) and pay cash on the day. \$10 per car, \$15 per SUV/Pickup or \$20 Van or business. Vendor fees will be used to support the School Breakfast Nutrition Program.

### **QSP – September/October**

SPS will again be offering magazines for sale at this time. Don't forget to renew your subscriptions or change it up and purchase something different. For those of you with a sweet tooth, QSP cookie dough will be offered for sale in November for collection at Elf Day! We will also be looking for a new QSP Co-ordinator to oversee this event so if you are interested in applying, please contact the school. Full training will be provided.

# School Council News cont'd.

## **Fresh from the Farm – October**

Organic Fresh vegetables straight from the farm will be available to purchase. More information will be sent out at a later date.

## **SAVE THE DATE!! ELF DAY – DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>!!**

SPS will be holding our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Elf Day' Holiday Bazaar. More information will be sent out at a later date.

**The final School Council meeting for the 2016-17 will be on Wednesday June 7th.** The first School Council meeting for the 2017-18 year will be held late in September/early October. Information regarding the 2017-18 School Council meeting will be sent home at the beginning of September. Please plan to join us – there are so many ways to get involved – with your ideas, your time, or just come out and meet other families and help us to make our school even better.

*Thank you!*

## **Breakfast Bin Program**

The Breakfast Bin program is looking for parent and student volunteers to assist in the 2017-18 school year.

The goal of the Breakfast Bin program is to provide healthy dairy, grains, and fruits and vegetables to maximize every child's learning potential and energy throughout the day. If you are able to help with either food prep on Monday mornings (at 9:00 am) or loading the bins one day a week before school starts, please contact Jennifer Daxon at [jennidaxon@gmail.com](mailto:jennidaxon@gmail.com)

Thank you to this year's volunteers: Karen Fletcher, Zoe Graham, Amanda Bell, Cheryl Breckenridge, Claire Goode, Deb Judges, Kevin Kennedy and the student volunteers who all helped bring healthy food to our students.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Daxon



# Are You Interested In Donating Your Hair To Cancer?

As part of a Passion Project assignment for Mrs. Godden's grade 8 class this year, Mrs. Godden has created her own Passion Project. Mrs. Godden lost her Sister-in-Law to Cancer two years ago this September. In memory of her Sister-in-Law and Mother-in-Law who both lost their battles to Cancer, as well as so many others, Mrs. Godden is planning a fundraiser for the Canadian Cancer Society. She will also be donating her hair for the cause. The hair donated will be used to make wigs for people battling cancer. The date of the "Big Cut" will be on Friday, September 29th and Mrs. Godden is looking for others to join her on that day that wish to donate their hair. What she would like to do is have all people interested attend an assembly where there will be a mass cut of hair at the same time.

**The rules for hair donations to the Canadian Cancer Society are as follows:**

Hair must be a minimum 8 inches in length

Hair must be clean, dry and not swept off the floor

Donations to British Columbia are accepted for chemically treated hair or gray hair.

Members of Mrs. Godden's family have already agreed to join her on that day but if there are students or parents or anyone else that you know that would like to donate their hair please contact Mrs. Godden at

[coretta.godden@yrdsb.ca](mailto:coretta.godden@yrdsb.ca). **Mrs. Godden is also looking for hairdressers that would be interested in volunteering their time to help on that day.**



# York Region Public Health Information

In the 2017/18 school year, York Region Public Health will visit all elementary schools to provide school immunization clinics to **Grade 7** students. The clinics offer vaccines for Hepatitis B, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and Meningococcal A, C, Y, W-135 at no cost.

Under the Immunization of School Pupils Act, meningococcal vaccine is required for school attendance, unless an exemption is filed with public health. Hepatitis B and HPV vaccines are recommended, but not required for school attendance.

Parents of students entering Grade 7 in fall 2017 will receive consent forms in the mail in June. Please complete the consent form and return it to York Region Public Health to allow your child to participate in the immunization clinics. Detailed instructions can be found on the forms and accompanying letter. If the consent form is not completed, your child will not be able to receive vaccines at the clinic.

Parents and guardians who do not consent should still complete the forms and return them, indicating that you do not authorize York Region Public Health to immunize your child.

Visit [york.ca/immunizations](http://york.ca/immunizations) and click on School Immunization Clinics for more information.

Did you know? If your child has missed a required vaccination on Ontario's routine immunization schedule, he/she can receive the vaccine at one of York Region Public Health's Community Immunization Clinics. These evening clinics are offered throughout the summer, giving students the opportunity to catch up before returning to school. Visit [york.ca/immunizations](http://york.ca/immunizations) and select Community Immunization Clinics to learn more.



TRACK & FIELD ACADEMY

# REGISTRATION

**KIDS AGES 6 AND OLDER  
FOR TRACK & FIELD TEAM**

Group training two evenings per week with certified coaches  
Compete in track meets in Ontario and The United States

- Improve your performance at school track meets
- Increase your speed and perform better in other sports
- Be trained by some of the best coaches in Ontario
- Have fun and build confidence
- Develop a healthy lifestyle
- Financial Aid is available for those who qualify

Locations in Brampton, Durham, Etobicoke, Markham,  
Mississauga, North York, Scarborough and Toronto.

See website for more details on price, locations  
and training days  
[www.flyingangels.ca](http://www.flyingangels.ca) • [track@flyingangels.ca](mailto:track@flyingangels.ca)

**(647) 710-7426**





## FLYING ANGELS ATHLETES AT THE RIO OLYMPICS

**AARON BROWN** – Bronze Medalist

**BOLADE AJOMALE** – Bronze Medalist

**CRYSTAL EMMANUEL** – Finalist

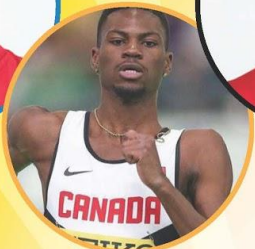
**FLINGS OWUSU-AGYAPONG** – Opening Ceremonies Flag Bearer (Ghana)

**NIKITTA HOLDER** – Semi Finalist

**PHYLICIA GEORGE** – Finalist



AARON



BOLADE



CRYSTAL



FLINGS



NIKITTA



PHYLICIA

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# THE TEAM OF CHAMPIONS

All members must purchase team uniform and complete fundraising requirements

# June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					P.A. Day 	
4	5	 6	 7	8	9	10
	Grade 8 Passion Project	X-Mvmt	X-Mvmt	X-Mvmt		
			School Council 7-8pm			
11	12	 13	 14	15	16	17
		Track & Field 	Sibbald's Point Gr 2 With QPS	Sibbald's Point Gr 4 With QPS	Sibbald's Point Gr 7	
			Track & Field		Niagara Trip Gr 8	
18	19	 20	 21	22	23	24
	EG Library Visit		Regional Track & Field			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Report Cards Go Home			
		Graduation		1/2 Day Only		