



# Sharon P.S. Flyer

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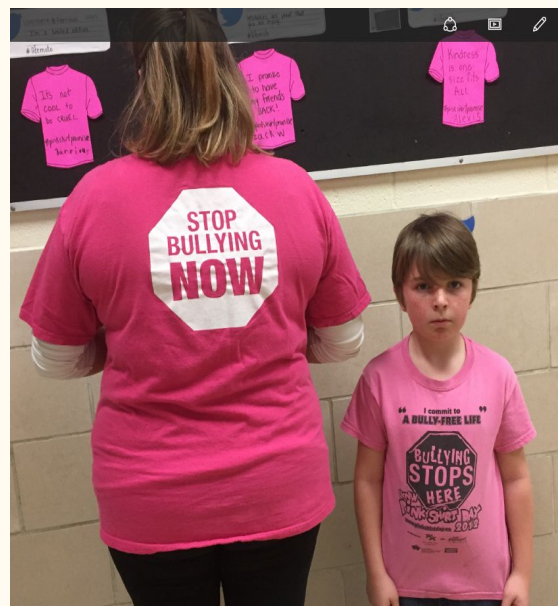
## Upcoming Dates:

### March

- 6th - Crazy Hair Day
- 7th - Blue & White Day
- 8th - Red & Black Day
- 9th - Green Day
- 9th - Gr 1-3 @ The Kortright Centre
- 10th - Pyjama Day
- 13 - 17 - March Break
- 24th - Dairy Presentations
- 27th - Lice Checks

### April

- 3rd - Scientists in School Gr K-5
- 3rd - Gr 6's at Skyzone
- 4th - Scientists in School Gr 6-8
- 14th - 17th - Easter Weekend
- 18th - Grad Photos
- 24th - Gr 7 & 8 Pottery
- 24th - Schoolastic Book Fair
- 25th - Jr. Girls Basketball
- 27th - Jr. Boys Basketball
- 28th - Jump Rope for Heart Kick off



Sharon PS celebrates **Pink Shirt Day**, and takes a stand against bullying.

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

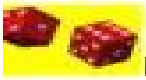


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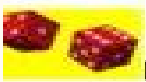
Thank you so much for taking the time to attend our Family Math Event on February 23rd! Our goal for the evening was to engage families in fun ways to:



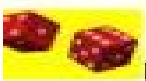
Be involved



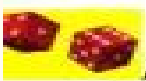
Encourage a growth mindset



Be positive about math



Make math relevant to real life



Allow mistakes

It was great to see so many families exploring math games, puzzles and meaningful problems together; and to see students demonstrating a maker Mindset as they shared their skills in our Makerspace.

Thank you to our School Council for sponsoring the event, to our Sharon and Queensville staff and students for organizing all of the activities, to Ben from the East Gwillimbury Library and Sultan Rana (our YRDSB Digital Literacy Resource Teacher) for collaborating with us with modern learning and to our amazing community for their support!



## March 2017 Trustee Greetings

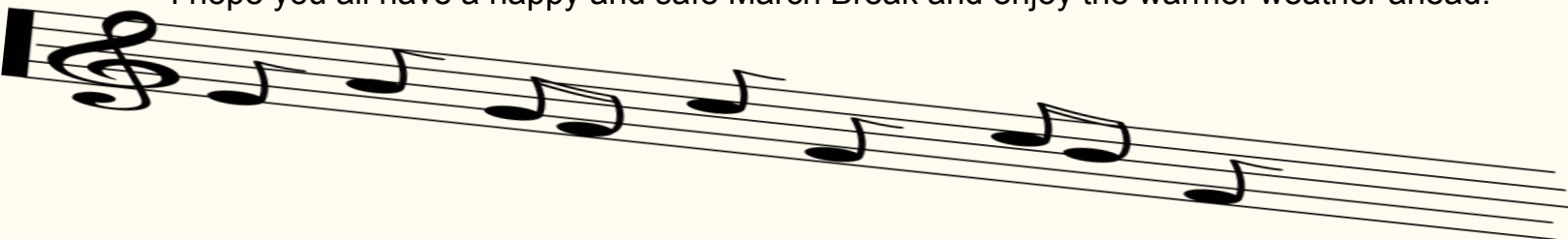


With spring approaching and the hours of daylight increasing, now is a good time to enjoy the outdoors and our natural environment. Did you know that our Board has five [outdoor education centres](#), and students have opportunities to visit them and other outdoor learning spaces throughout their schooling? This is part of our commitment to giving students an opportunity to learn in and about the natural world. This learning supports students in gaining a deeper appreciation for nature and the importance of environmental sustainability.

“Modelling continuous environmental sustainability” is one of the goals outlined in our [Board of Trustees’ Multi-Year Plan](#). We believe that we all have a role to play in reducing waste and protecting our environment. Our students, staff members and families continue to show leadership when it comes to supporting student learning and initiatives to reduce our ecological footprint.

Spending time outside as a family also provides a great opportunity to support and enhance your child’s learning outside of school. Whether visiting a park or museum, reading with your child in your home language or asking questions about their day at school - know that there are many ways you can support their education and that you are making a difference.

I hope you all have a happy and safe March Break and enjoy the warmer weather ahead.



## MUSIC NOTES

The Sharon Primary Choir and the Junior/Intermediate Choir have joined forces to become the “Sound of Sharon Choir” under the direction of Mrs. Claxton and Mrs. Brown. The Choir is made up of a group of twenty-five students from grades 1,2,4,6 and 7. This enthusiastic and dedicated group of singers willingly gives up their lunch recess every Tuesday to support each other as they learn to sing as an ensemble - and in harmony, no less! The Choir is so very happy to have Mrs. Chaggares join us as our accompanist and is so appreciative of the time and talent that she is dedicating to our choir. The Choir is looking forward to sharing some very beautiful, but challenging music written by some of Canada’s best musical talents, at Sharon’s “*Canada 150 Celebration*” to be held on Thursday May 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sharon Gym. Please plan to join us!

The Sharon School Band continues to practice on Wednesdays at lunch recess. The band is working on pieces to share at the “*Canada 150 Celebration*” in May. The Band, under the direction of Mrs. Nagy, is comprised of students from grades 7 and 8.



Dear Families,

You won't want to miss out on an exciting event happening for Sharon PS - an evening with the Toronto Marlies!

Watch the **Marlies** take on the **Hershey Bears** on Saturday, April 8 at 5PM at the Ricoh Coliseum. Join us in a section exclusive to SPS! There is priority seating on a first-come first-served basis, so buy your tickets early!! Only \$22.00 per ticket. The first 20 families will be entered to win a signed Marlies stick!

Bonus: If we can sell the majority of available seats, the Marlies will arrange an assembly at the school on Inclusivity/Anti-bullying/Inspiration.

A percentage of the money raised goes toward Canadian Tire Jumpstart, a charity that gives kids from families in financial need the same chance to participate in organized sports as their peers.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bick: [jasmine.bick@yrdsb.ca](mailto:jasmine.bick@yrdsb.ca)

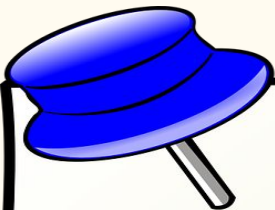
A limited amount of tickets will be on sale until March 24! Get your tickets now at [www.schoolcashionline.com](http://www.schoolcashionline.com) or by filling out the paper order form before they're gone!

# Notes



## Absences

Please make sure to let the office know as well as the teacher of your child's absence. In the case of a teacher also being absent, this information may miss getting relayed to the office.



## ELECTIVES

Grades 3 - 8 - PLAYDIUM

Please remember forms are due to the office by March 27.



Dear Parents,

Every week volunteers chop and bag serving sizes of the nutritious food we provide. We go through many baggies each week to provide the children with healthy portioned snacks.

If financially feasible we would like to request a donation of a box of **sandwich baggies or snack-size baggies** for the Breakfast Bin Program. Any brand is fine and very much appreciated.

Thank you!

March

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	9	3	4
				ASD Yoga		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Crazy Hair Day	Blue & White Day 	Red & Black Day 	Green Day	P.J. Day 	
				Gr 1 - 3 Kortright Centre ASD Yoga		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
March Break	----->	----->		----->		March Break
19	20	21	22	9	24	25
				ASD Yoga	Dairy Presentations 	
26	27	28	29	9	31	
	Lice Check			ASD Yoga		