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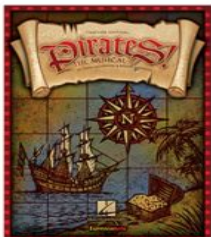
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UPCOMING DATES

- **March 1:** Grade 2s to Sibbald Point
- **March 4:** Grade 7s to Sibbald Point
- **March 11-15:** MARCH BREAK (School is closed)
- **March 19:** Grade 6 VIP
- **March 22:** Gr. 7&8 Field Trip
- **April 3:** Evening performance: Pirates the Musical
- **April 7 & 8:** Grade 7&8 Presentation Internet Safety (Paul Davis)
- **April 9:** Grade 7 Immunizations
- **April 15:** Jump Rope for Heart kick off assembly
- **April 19 & 22:** Easter Long Weekend
- **April 22-26:** Scholastic Book Fair

Pirates! The Musical!



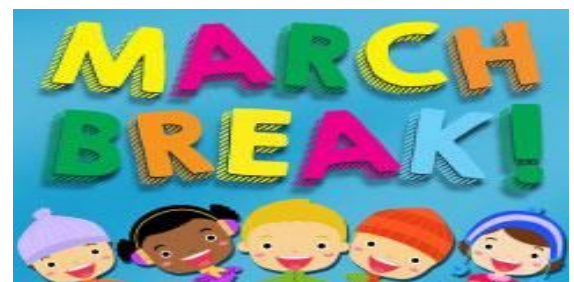
Performance Dates:

Afternoon: **Wed. April 3, 2019 @ 2 p.m.**

Evening: **Wed. April 3, 2019 @ 7 p.m.**

MARCH BREAK

March Break is quickly approaching (goes from Mar. 11-15). Please remember to inform the office if your child will be away before or after the break so that we can avoid bothering you with attendance calls!



LEARNING COMMONS CORNER



Sharon P.S. Learning Commons Corner

It is been a busy time this winter. Even with all the snow days, we had over 600 books checked out. Many students were able to read and listen to stories about winter and in February learn about and recognize Black History Month through literature.

In our Makerspace time, some of our students were examining advertising and the techniques that are used to sell products, and created their own product, logo and slogan. Some of our Junior/Intermediate students have been developing research skills, using databases, evaluating websites and the importance of citation and bibliographies.

Our second book fair will take place the third week of April, 2019. More information and flyers will be sent home sometime after the break in March.

Digital Tool:

This month's digital tool is: Research in Context - It is a curated database of books, newspaper articles, magazine articles, images and videos that students can use when completing research.

Age: Grades 6-12

How to Access: Research in Context can be accessed on the Sharon P.S. Library page or can also be accessed at the following URL:

http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=MSIC&u=ko_k12elm_d73

When accessing at home, students will need to use a password to access the database.

Password: york



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

York Region District School Board is committed to creating safe, equitable and inclusive learning and working environments. As part of this commitment, the Board established a Human Rights Commissioner's Office (HRCO).

The HRCO was created in response to a growing awareness that a space was needed within the school board environment to effectively address issues of discrimination and harassment specific to the Human Rights Code.

The HRCO is an arms-length office for Human Rights Code compliance under the Board's Human Rights Policy.

The HRCO website provides the YRDSB community access to important information related to human rights, a confidential complaint reporting process and contact information for the office.

The website can be found at www.yrdsb.ca/hrco.



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: \$110 (4 day weeks) \$125 (5 day weeks)

Non- York Region District School Board students: \$135 (4 day weeks) \$160 (5 day weeks)



It looks as though February came in like a lamb and out like a lion!

We've gone through various ups and downs (in temperature) and are approaching March with a sunny outlook! Due to the inclement weather days that occurred on our hot lunch days, we have rescheduled the Feb. 27th Zucca's lunch order to be delivered on Wednesday, April 3rd.

Please stay tuned as our Spring term orders will be prepared and rolled out by the end of March (programs to run April to June).



Congratulations to Mrs. Finlay, Mrs. Pitkin, and Mrs. Keosongseng who are all embarking on the exciting adventure of welcoming their babies in March! We wish you and your families all the best!

We would like welcome Mrs. Vanessa Guizzetti who will be teaching in the MID room beginning on Monday, March 4. Please say hello and welcome if you see her.

We will also like to welcome the following who will be part of our school:

- Ms. Dennys for Mrs. Pitkin
- Mr. Arnott, retired principal for Mrs. Keosongseng

A Message From Our Trustee

I hope everyone has had a great start to the second half of the school year. Over the past few months, I have had an opportunity to connect with families, students, staff members and with our broader community. I have seen a lot of exciting opportunities for students to explore their interests, celebrate their identities, and develop skills and knowledge that will benefit them in the future.

Many students are participating in [skills competitions](#) or other events where they problem-solve, innovate, collaborate and further develop their technical skills. Students compete in robotics, construction, hairdressing, transportation, 3D animation and much more. These events are among the many options available to help students explore different careers and [pathways](#), and gain valuable experience. We are grateful for the support of community partners in helping to provide these great learning opportunities to our students.

I also want to express my appreciation to our broader school community. One of the priorities in our [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#) is to build collaborative relationships. The relationships that our schools have with families is so important. There are many different ways you can be involved - talking to your child's teacher, asking your child about homework, or volunteering on a field trip or the school council. Your contributions make a difference to your child's success and to the success of our schools.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable March Break.

Elizabeth Terrell-Tracey

Trustee