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May Character Trait: Integrity

Upcoming Events

May 6-7 Jr. Boys Basketball Hep B / HPV 8 Enrichment Band @ 2:00pm in Gym Area Badminton @ Huron Heights 12 K- Gr. 2 (am) Scientists in Schools 13 15 Jump Rope Regional Badminton 21 21 Welcome to Kindergarten 6:00pm 22 Track and Field @ Dr. Denison 23-30 Arts Camp 25-June 4 **EQAO**

1-4	EQAO
4	Gr. 7's to Seneca
5	PA DAY
8	Int. Track and Field Areas
9	Jr. Track and Field Areas
9	Scientist in School Gr. 3 (pm)
17	Regional Track and Field
22	Grade 8 Graduation
25	Red and White Day
25	Last Day of School—Early Dismissal at
	12:00 noon
26	PA DAY

June



Are you moving before next September?

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

We are currently projecting our student enrolment for September 2015. 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.

Please call our office with any information 905-478-4952.

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.

School Council

The School Council is asking . . . Are you aware, that donations made to Sharon Public School are tax deductible? The donation can be specified to support items like team jerseys, student agendas, or other programs not funded provincially. Donations can also be made unrestricted for general use.

We all enjoy renewing our favorite magazines through QSP and searching for that perfect gift on Elf Day but there maybe some of us that would like to show our support in a different way and so now, you know that it's tax deductible too!

E.Q.A.O. Assessment

EQAO will be taking place this year from May 25th, 2015 to June 4th, 2015.

Children in grades 3 and 6 will be participating in the Education Quality and Accountability Office's (EQAO) Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. In one hour sessions, students will complete a variety of assessment activities designed to allow them to demonstrate their skills and knowledge relating to reading, writing and mathematics as described in The Ontario Curriculum Expectations. This assessment provides us with valuable information about the progress of our students. It is important that all students are in attendance on these days. If you are booking medical/dental appointments for your child, please avoid these two weeks. We thank you for your support.

The Sharon Public School Eco Skyhawks

Our Eco Certification has been sent in. So we just have to wait for the visit from YRDSB and Ontario Eco Schools representatives to evaluate our work.

The Water Bottle Filling Station for our school has been ordered, just waiting on an installation date.

We will be selling re-usable water bottles with the school's logo on them in the Spring.

Our intermediate classes put on an Eco Fair for all grades on Earth Day April 22nd which it was a huge success with our students. Thank you to Mrs. Bick, Mrs. Godden and Mr. Baxter for all of their hard work.

We continue to monitor our "NO IDLING AT SHARON P.S. Campaign".

We continue to do our community used battery drive so any households that have used batteries please drop them off at the school and we will dispose of them at a Hazardous Waste Facility.

If there are any Parents/Guardians that would like to be part of our school's ECO TEAM, please contact Mr. O'Neil or Mrs. Bechberger.

Sharon Public School Curling Team



Congratulations to the Sharon P.S. curling team who competed in the Provincial Elementary Curling Championships in Gananoque in April. The team finished in the top 8 of 64 teams before losing to the eventual provincial champions in their closest game. An extra bonus was winning the best school sign of the entire event with their light-up curling rock. Congratulations to Charlie, Grant, Austin, Jack and Jessica for their teamwork and impressive shotmaking.



Sharon P.S. Jr. Girls Basketball

Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Baxter would like to thank the Jr. Girls Basketball Team for an Awesome season! The girls played 11 games leading up to the Area tournament to help get them prepared.

The girls placed 2nd amongst 13 schools at the Area Tournament. They won their first 4 games, beating Clearmeadow P.S. 11-10 and Glen Cedar P.S. 14-2 in their round robin games. Then they beat Denne P.S. 18-8 in the Quarter finals and Poplar Bank P.S. 26-24 in the Semi-finals, unfortunately they lost to Holland Landing P.S. 35-28 in the finals.

Team members include Krista McD, Sara H, Lauren O, Dylan K, Sarah Anne K, Hannah W, Peyton S, Jennifer J, Kayleigh P, Hayley S, Cadence B and Victoria K. Special thanks to Taylor S., the Assistant Coach.



Safe Kids Week May 4-10



Head injuries are the number one cause of serious injury and death to children on bicycles. To prevent cycling injuries:

Protect your head, wear a helmet. Cyclists under the age of 18 are required by law to wear a helmet. A properly fitted and worn helmet can cut the risk of serious head injury by up to 80 per cent. Follow the 2V1 Shake Shake Shake Rule for the right fit!

Check your ride. Ensure bikes are adjusted to the recommended height for the rider, tires are inflated and brakes are working correctly.

Be prepared. Get trained in bicycle safety and the rules of the road, use appropriate hand signals and obey all traffic signs.

Pick family friendly routes. Use designated areas for riding

Ride in a well-lit area. Be sure that your bike has a white light mounted on the front, a red reflector or light on the back at night, white reflective tape on the front forks and red reflective tape on the rear stays.

Pick the right side of the road. Ride in the same direction as traffic and stay as far right as possible.

Use your bell. Announce when you are passing.

Parents - be great role models. 98 per cent of children will wear their helmets if their parents do, so wear one every time you ride!



ITEMS TO SELL BUT DON'T WANT TO HOLD A GARAGE SALE?

Well. load up your car and bring them along to sell at our Car Boot' Sale Fundraiser.

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH FROM 8AM TO 1PM

RAIN OR SHINE! FREE ADMISSION FOR BUYERS!

First come first in so don't wait until the day. reserve your spot now! spscarbootsale@hotmail.com

Vendors - \$10 per car \$15 per SUV/Pickup \$20 for van and professionals

Drive In Theatre Mount Albert Road Sharon

Stardust Newmarket



Get there early for the best deals ... and see what treasures you will find!

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Music Monday Lunch Lady	5 Pizza	6 Subway	7 Hep B HPV Lunch Lady	8 Enrichment Band 2:00 pm Lunch Lady	9
Happy Mother's Day	11 Lunch Lady	Area Badminton @ Huron Heights Pizza	13 K-Gr.2 9am-12pm Scientist in Schools Subway	14 Lunch Lady	Jump Rope Lunch Lady	16
17	VICTORIA DAY (No School)	19 Pizza	Primary Jiggy Jump in pm Subway	21 Regional Badminton 6-7pm Welcome to Kindergarten Lunch Lady	Track and Field (a) Dr. Denison	23 Arts Camp May 23-30
24	25 EQAO Lunch Lady	26 EQAO Pizza	27 EQAO Subway	28 EQAO Lunch Lady	29 EQAO Crazy Sock Day Lunch Lady	30 CAR BOOT SALE 8:00 - am - 1:00 pm Stardust Theatre Mount Albert Rd. Sharon
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