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May Character Trait: Integrity

Upcoming Events

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- 2 Scientists In The Classroom Gr. 1-8
 - Music Sharing Assembly 2:00pm
- 4 Jr. Boys' Basketball Regional's
- 5 Jr. Girls' Basketball Regional's
- 6 PA Day

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- 9 ROC Electives Make Up Day
- 9 Scholastic Book Fair Week
- 11 Badminton Area
- 12 Hep B #2 HPV #2
- 16 School Track At Dr. Denison S.S. Gr. 4-8
- 19 Regional Badminton
- 20 Jump Rope For Heart
- 23 Victoria Day
- 28 Boot Sale

June

PA Day

- School Council Meeting
- Track Area
- Track Area
- School Assembly
- Regional Track
- 23 Grad
 - Alternate Regional Track
- 30 PA Day

Sharon & Queensville Public Schools Welcome Stephanie Gilbart - Principal & Heather Stevens - Vice Principal

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Gilbart and Mrs. Stevens as they join the Queensville Public School and Sharon Public school communities. We look forward to their leadership in maintaining student achievement and well being. Congratulations to both new administrators!

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.

E.Q.A.O. Assessment

EQAO will be taking place this year from May 24th, 2016 to June 2th, 2016.

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.





ONLINE PAYMENTS COMING SOON!

Soon our school will be accepting online payments through School Cash Online. School related expenses such as hot lunches, field trips and fundraisers will be online soon for you to make payment. Watch for more information coming soon.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY Sharon Public School IN ASSOCIATION WITH Stardust Newmarket Drive In Theatre

SELL YOUR JUNK FROM YOUR TRUNK!

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DO YOU HAVE UNWANTED 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 28TH 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

Stardust Newmarket Drive In Theatre 893 Mount Albert Road Sharon

Children's entertainment, Stardust concessions, bargains galore!

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

STUDENT PLACEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

A primary goal at SPS is to develop balanced classes where possible. A balanced class reflects the diversity of the community and allows the variety of interests and talents of our learners to emerge and develop. The classroom provides a variety of opportunities for a range of learners to succeed through appropriate challenges. In the right environment, students develop a sense of belonging and the feeling that they can make a noticeable contribution, in a variety of ways. The family, the school and the community all provide opportunities for children to socialize and develop the social and communication skills necessary for success. Each new year brings wonderful opportunities to meet new friends and expand our circle of acquaintances. School becomes more comfortable and familiar and accordingly, the potential of our students has a greater possibility of realization.

These are the criteria we use to guide our placements:

Balanced Ability, Interests and Talents

All children are unique and different. The teacher's ability to provide meaningful learning is enhanced when classes are created to accommodate instructional groupings.

Balanced According to Gender

We attempt to balance the number of boys and girls in each class to ensure many friendship opportunities.

Learning Style

We consider how each learner goes about the process of learning and what kind of environment will best allow that style to be utilized effectively.

Teaching Style

We consider how a teacher goes about the teaching/ learning process and what type of learners might best flourish with each teacher.

Social Blending

This should not be viewed as grouping friends together, but as grouping students in a way that promotes effective and efficient learning. At particular stages, some close friends learn best in separate classes.

Parent Input

We welcome any information that parents can provide us concerning class placements, but we do not accept requests for specific teachers. <u>Any information that you feel would be</u> <u>important for us to consider must be submitted in writing by May 20th.</u>

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Student Busing Eligibility

Did you know that students' busing eligibility changes throughout their school

career? Your son/daughter's eligibility to ride the school bus may change according to their grade and distance from home to school. Below are the provisions for eligibility identified in the Board's Transportation Policy #680:

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

To view Board Policy #680 Student Transportation, please visit <u>www.yrdsb.ca</u>.

For more information about bus transportation and to determine your son/daughter's eligibility please visit <u>www.schoolbuscity.com</u>.



DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE FOR LEARNING

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM- SECONDARY CREDIT PROGRAM 2016-2017

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 13 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	
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.	September 17, 2016
	South of 14th Ave., East of McCowan Rd.	8:45 am to 12:30 pm
RICHMOND HILL H.S.	201 Yorkland St.	September 17, 2016
	East of Yonge, North of Elgin Mills Road	8:45 am to 12:30 pm
THORNLEA S.S.	8075 Bayview Ave.	September 17, 2016
	South of Highway #7	8:45 am to 12:30 pm
UNIONVILLE H.S.	201 Town Centre Blvd.	September 20, 2016
	Warden Ave. & Highway #7	5:45 pm to 9:30 pm

Register online via *Career Cruising* commencing May 2ND, 2016.

- 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:

1. Go to www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/YOR

- 2. Login in by entering your username (YORK-XXXXXXX where XXXXXXXX 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. To register for the Continuing Education course you wish to take, on the left hand side of the screen under

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- 6. Choose the "Continuing Education Type" from the drop down menu International Languages Credit Program
- 7. Choose the Discipline from drop down menu.

Update Planner

8. 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 <u>Level 1</u> course in your desired language.

Course / School	Credit	Туре	Grade
LIGAD1 Gujarati, Level 1 Middlefield International Languages Night School Sa	-1	Academic Regular	n/a
LIGBD1 Gujarati Middlefield International Languages Night School Sa	1	Academic Regular	n/a
LIGDU1 Gujarati, Level 4 Middlefield International Languages Night School Sa	1	University Regular	n/a

9. Choose

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this will submit your course request.

10. The Coned course will now appear listed in the column before Year 9 - called Previous.

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11. 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.



May 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Scientists In Classroom (AM) Gr. 1-8 Music Sharing Assembly 2:00p.m. LUNCH LADY	3 PIZZA	4 Jr. Boys Basketball Regional's SUBWAY	5 Jr. Girls Basketball Regional's	6 PA DAY (No School) LUNCH LADY	7
8	9 ROC Electives Make-Up Day Scholastic Book Fair Week	10 PIZZA	11 Badminton Area SUBWAY	12 Hep B #2 HPV #2	13 LUNCH LADY	14
15	16 S.P.S./Q.P.S. Track & Field At Denison S.S. Gr. 4-8	17 PIZZA	18	19 Regional Badminton	20 Jump Rope For Heart LUNCH LADY	21
22	23 VICTORIA DAY (No School)	24 PIZZA	25 SUBWAY	26 LUNCH LADY	27 LUNCH LADY	28 Car Boot Sale 8AM-1PM 893 Mount Albert Rd., Sharon
29	30 LUNCH LADY	31 PIZZA				
	Integrity We are truthful and sincere. We ensure consistency between what we say and what we do as well as between what we believe and how we behave.					