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Upcoming Dates:

May

2nd - Gr. 6-8 to the Science Centre
3rd - Int. Badminton
4th - Canada 150 Concert
5th - Welcome To Kindergarten (9:30 - 10:30)
9th - Electives - Gr 3 - 8 @ Playdium
10th - Area Badminton Gr 7&8 @ Huron
12th - MADD presentation Gr 7&8
15th - Gr 7 Hep B & HPV & Gr 8 Girls HPV
16th - Regional Badminton
17th - Gr 4-6 to Camp Kitch
17th - Special Needs Track & Field
18th - E.G. Emergency Services visit Gr 1
18th - Passion Project/Genius Hour Fair
19th - Jump Rope For Hope
23rd - June 1 - EQAO
30th - Track @ Newmarket High School
31st - Gr 7&8 Trip to Toronto
31st - Gr 3 trip to Pioneer Village

June

2nd - PA Day!!
5th - Passion Project
6th - 8th - X-Mvmt
13th - Track & Field
14th - Gr. 2's to Sibbalds Point with QPS
15th - Gr. 4's to Sibbalds Point with QPS
16th - Gr 7's to Sibbalds 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 (½ day)!!

School Council Meetings

Our next School Council Meeting will be May 3rd from 7-8pm in the library.

Our final School Council Meeting will be June 7th from 7-8pm in the library.

Future newsletters will not be sent home in print copy. Please visit the school website:

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

STUDENT PLACEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

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.

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. Any information that you feel would be important to us to consider must be submitted in writing by May 19th.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Sharon Public School presents:

A School wide concert
to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary as a nation.

Thursday May 4
at 9:30 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sharon Gym

Admission: a non-perishable item for the Food Bank



Sharon Public School is proud to present a concert to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. There will be presentations of music, dance, drama and visual arts. The Sound of Sharon Choir, the School Band and every class at Sharon is participating in some way in this celebration.

In order to accommodate the large number of parents and family members that are expected to attend, we have arranged three concert times for families to choose from: 9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

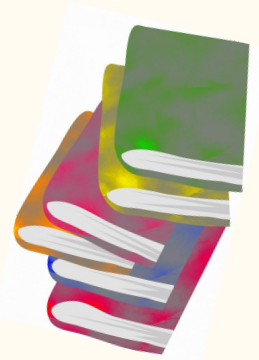
Families are strongly encouraged to attend either of the daytime performances, wherever possible to alleviate the congestion expected at the 7:00 p.m., performance. If you are at all able, please consider walking as we have very limited parking.

Please help us celebrate this important milestone in our country's history.

Happy Birthday Canada!

Scholastics Book Fair

On the week of April 24-28 we held our 2nd Scholastic Book Fair for this year. Students were very excited for another book fair during the 2016-2017 school year. In total we raised \$3145.85!!! A percentage of that money goes back to Sharon PS and we will use it towards more books for our Library and books and resources for our classrooms. Thank you for all of your support!



Healthy Schools Team



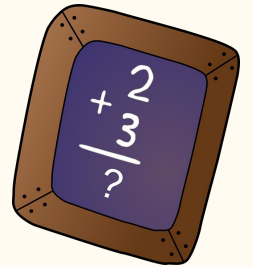
On April 20th our Healthy Schools members along with the support of our Public Health Nurse Anne, presented the Nutrition Wheel to our SK-Gr. 5 classes. Our Healthy Schools members went into classes and asked students questions around healthy eating and making good food choices. Students were able to spin the 'Nutrition Wheel' and win a prize. A big thank you to some of our Healthy Schools members who were leaders in the Healthy Schools presentations: Alissa, Sumer, Sarah, Krista, Avarie, Morgan, Holly, Haven, and Jenna.



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 23rd to June 1, 2017.

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.

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. 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 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 and select Community Immunization Clinics to learn more.

FRIENDSHIP FAMILY FUN FOOTBALL



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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | Science Centre Gr 6 - 8 | Int. Badminton 3:30-5 @ Glen Cedar | Canada 150 Concert | Welcome to Kindergarten 9:30 - 10:30 | |
| | | | School Council 7-8pm | | | |
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