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A Message From Administration

Dear Parents/Guardians,

November will be a very busy and exciting month at Sharon Public School. Our staff have been working hard to create meaningful, curriculum based activities for our students in order to enhance and deepen their understanding of the learning that they are doing in class.

Progress Reports will be coming home at the end of the month, and you will have an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher at a Student-Led conference on the evening of November 24 or the morning of November 25. We value your partnership in your child's education, and look forward to discussing his/her progress at this time. If you are unable to attend a meeting at one of the assigned times, please feel free to contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Members of our community are welcome to attend our **Remembrance Day Ceremony** on **November 11**. Please see the information included in this newsletter.

As we start to see the first signs of colder weather coming, please remember to listen for inclement weather related school bus cancellations on snowy or icy days. We would also like to remind you that although schools will remain open, if you decide to bring your child to school on an inclement weather day, you are also responsible for picking them up at the end of the day. If you do not send your child to school on an inclement weather day, please remember to let the office know. More information regarding inclement weather days can be found in the newsletter.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Stephanie Gilbert
Principal

Heather Stevens
Vice-Principal

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1	Gr 7 & 8 Immunization
Nov. 1	Gr 6 Trip - Ste. Marie Among The Hurons
Nov. 2	Gr. 8 Visit to Huron
Nov. 8	Scientists in School (Gr 6 - 8)
Nov. 8	Photo Retake Day
Nov. 10	Scientists in School (K - 5)
Nov. 10	Jr Achievement Gr 7/8
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
Nov. 17	Michael Mitchell 2pm
Nov. 22	Report Cards
Nov. 23	Gr 2-8 Trip to see "Joseph"
Nov 24	Interview Evening
Nov. 25	PA Day - No School for students

DECEMBER

Dec 20	Gr 1 - 5 Casa Loma
Dec. 24 - Jan. 6	Winter Break



Student Transportation Services of York Region
320 Bloomington Road West
Aurora, Ontario L4G 0M1
905-713-2535
FAX: 905-713-2533
Web site: www.schoolbuscity.com

School Bus Cancellation Notice

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Since some busing schedules begin by 7:00 a.m., cancellation decisions must be made by 6:00 a.m. to allow time to communicate this message to bus drivers. Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.

Please note the following:

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be **region-wide** meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate.
- **School bus routes may be cancelled when severe weather may not be affecting all municipalities in York Region.** Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries. This limits the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.
- When bus service is cancelled all school tests and/or examinations will be cancelled and rescheduled.
- Student trips involving the use of school buses will also be cancelled.
- Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. **If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.**

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO

590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM	1010 AM	1050 AM
1540 AM	1580 AM	88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM
94.9 FM	95.9 FM	97.3 FM	98.1 FM	99.1 FM	99.9 FM
101.1 FM	102.1 FM	104.5 FM	100.7 FM	105.9	107.1 FM

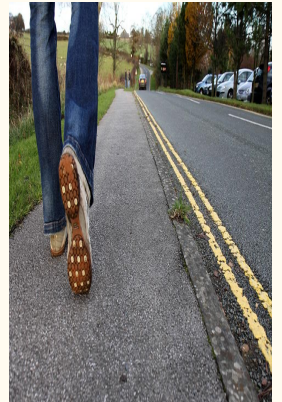
TELEVISION

CITY TV CTV Barrie CTV Toronto CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

A bus cancellation message will also be available at www.schoolbuscity.com and by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following @YRDSB and @YCDSB on twitter.

Safety and Walking to School

Leslie Street - We wanted to ensure that families are aware that there is a stretch along the east side of Leslie St. between Colonel Wayling Blvd. and Arthur Hall Dr. that is waiting on the Region to install curbs to prevent cars from parking/passing. Students walking to and from school and who sign out at lunch should use the subdivision sidewalks rather than this stretch along the east side of Leslie St. Students and families who cross Leslie Street at the lights at Colonel Wayling Blvd. are reminded to follow the direction of the crossing guard that is on duty before school, over the lunch hour and after school.



Morning Arrival, Supervision and Late Arrivals

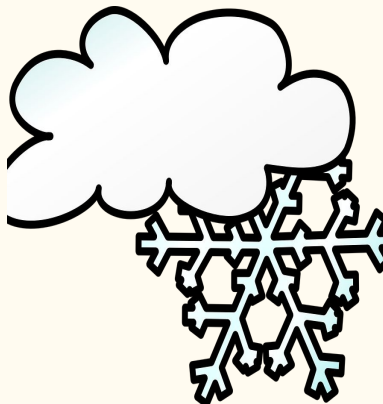


Morning supervision begins at 8:45 am. To ensure student safety, please ensure that your child does not arrive prior to that time.

Any student arriving during or after the morning announcements, needs to come directly to the office for a late slip prior to heading to class.

Visitors and Volunteers to our School

This is just a reminder that all Visitors and Volunteers to our School must enter through the front doors of the school, and report directly to the Main Office upon arrival to sign in. Thank you for your assistance with this.



Dressing for the Weather

With the colder weather settling in, please remember to make sure that your students are dressed for the weather. Boots, hats, mitts, winter jackets and snowpants ensure the students are able to enjoy outdoor activities in warmth and comfort. A change of clothes and mitts are also a great idea to keep in their bags!

Remembrance Day



We will ensure that Remembrance Day is afforded the respect and dignity it rightly deserves and maintains its place among the great traditions of our country.

On Friday, November 11th at 10:20 a.m. we will have an assembly to commemorate Remembrance Day. We invite you to attend.

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) impacts how schools, staff and school councils communicate electronically to parents. CASL prohibits the sending of any type of electronic message that is commercial in nature (e.g., registration fees, pizza days, field trips, fundraising, etc.) unless the recipient has provided specific and informed consent. CASL does not apply to electronic information messages or to hard copy formats.

To subscribe or unsubscribe to commercial electronic messages, parents/guardians should visit the school website and, using the link provided, submit a valid email address.

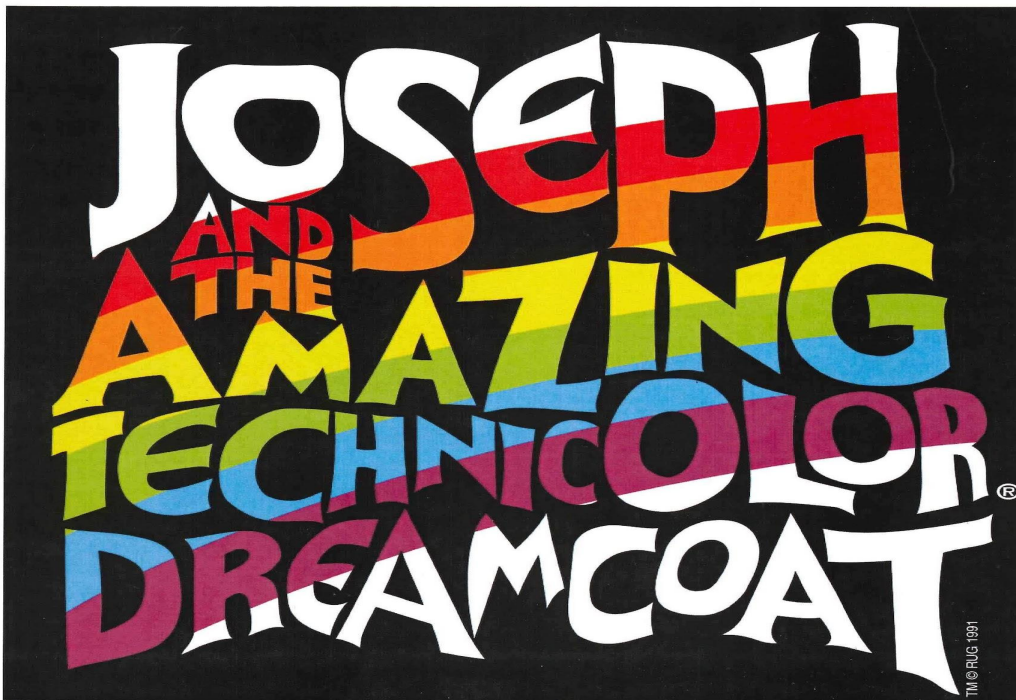
Email

To improve communication between home and school and reduce paper use, we coordinate an email distribution list. The list will be maintained and used only by school staff to communicate electronically to parents/guardians. Your email will not be sold, distributed or publicly posted. Please remember to keep your email address up to date by letting the office know of any changes. If you do not receive any email from the school for a few weeks and would like to, please contact the office.

Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Nine Sharon students will be on stage in the Queensville Players upcoming production of *"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat"*. The production runs from November 18 to 27 at the Stephen Leacock Theatre in Keswick. All Sharon students, from grades 2 to 8, will be attending a special school performance on Wednesday November 23. Please watch for permission forms and additional information coming home soon. Break a leg Sarah-Anne, Cadence, Carter, Victoria, Sara, Alex, Darya, Ashley and Jessica!

QUEENSVILLE PLAYERS *present*



LYRICS by TIM RICE • MUSIC by ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER • by SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN

**Stephen
Leacock
Theatre**

130 Gwendolyn Blvd, Keswick, Ont

Nov. 18 -27

Evening Shows at 7:30pm

Matinees at 2pm on 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th

Director
Kathy Bridgeman
Music Director
Jimmy Tao
Choreography
Jenny Cairney
Rhonda Dimma
Producers
Mike Bridgeman
Jackie Bellamy

Tickets -Box Office at (905) 476-0193 | Order online at www.stephenleacocktheatre.ca
Adults: \$23.00 | Seniors 55+: \$20.00 | Children -15: \$16.00 |*Subject to HST | Family & Group Rates Available

Music At Sharon

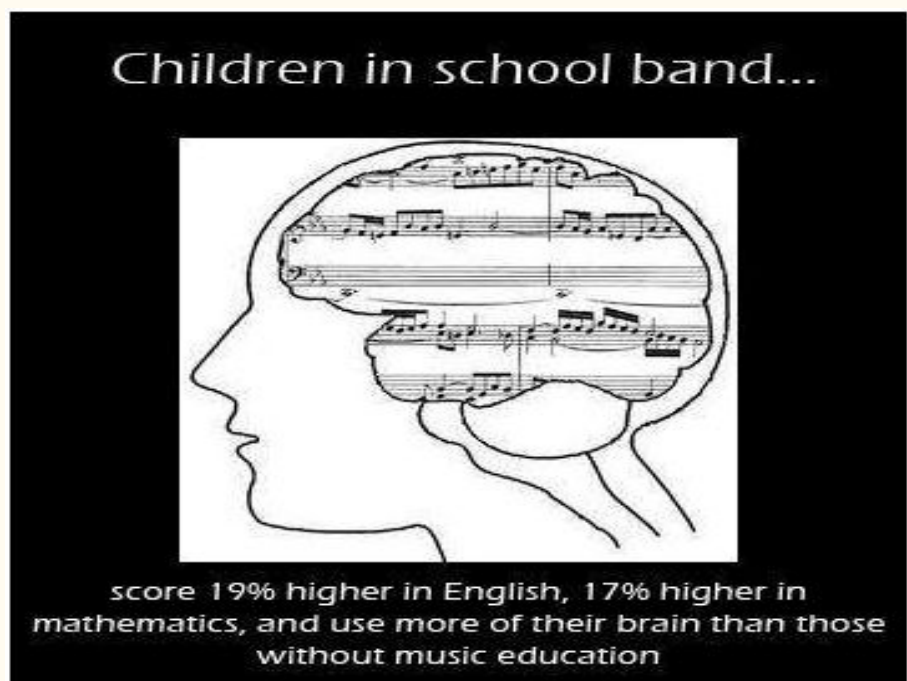
Music is alive and well at Sharon! The primary and junior grades have been singing Canadian folk songs and learning some music theory. The intermediates have just finished their introductory theory and are beginning to play their instruments in class. They will be bringing their instruments home to practice soon.

In music this year we are celebrating Canada's 150th birthday. To kick off the celebration, we are so excited to have a visit from Canadian performer, Michael Mitchell. His performance will be at 2:00 p.m. on November 17th. He will be performing for both Sharon and Queensville P.S. at Sharon. The cost has been covered by the school. There will be CD's available for sale in the gym that day for \$15.00 each if parents would like a copy of Michael Mitchell's music.

"During this 1-hour concert, renowned singer, songwriter and storyteller Michael Mitchell will perform songs and stories of our Canadian heritage. These songs tell of our history, geography and some of the unique characteristics that define us as Canadians. Come prepared to sing along, laugh and celebrate the country that is known as the best place in the world in which to live."

Lastly, band is beginning next week for intermediates and Mrs. Claxton will be starting choir for grades 4-8.

Musically yours,
Mrs. Nagy





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SCHOOL

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SANTA
ONLY \$5!



Elf Day

December 10, 2016
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Take a stroll through the Candy Cane Forest and over the sea of swirly twirly gum drops to meet Santa for a photo! **4 x 6 print with card for \$5.**



**Silent Auction, Poinsettia Sale, Basket Door Prizes,
Crafts for kids, Free Gift Wrapping
Over 55 Vendors including:**

Arbonne, Art Art Baby, Avon, Crafts By Anne, Epicure,
Grandma Bea's Creations, House of Fudge, Juice Plus, Just for Fun,
KC Bead Designs, Niemi Family Farm, Quilted Treasures,
Scentsy, Steeped Tea, Stone House Burgundy Door,
The Bead Boy, The Little Red Shed, The Pampered Chef,
The Pickle Lady, Tupperware, Thirty One

and many more.

QSP and Cookie Dough Fundraiser



On behalf of Sharon PS, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our entire school community for working so hard to promote our QSP fundraiser. Thanks to your support, we sold \$12,700 in magazines and our newly introduced cookie dough, and graciously received \$1,400 in direct donations – this represents over \$5,000 in profit that will directly benefit every student in the school. Our top selling class is Mrs. Martin's class, and our top selling student is Devon M! I also want to extend a huge thank you to Sally Denomy for preparing all of the marketing materials, emails and announcements for this campaign – thank you and we couldn't have done it without your great ideas and hard work.

Along with Elf Day, this is our largest fundraising effort for the year and a significant contributor to our School Council budget. Because of your support, we were able to contribute towards purchasing 22 laptops & Chrome Books for the school as well as support our amazing Athletic teams, fund part of the Scientists in the Classroom program which is for every student in our school, as well as continuing to add on to our amazing Maker Space in the Learning Commons (library).

We know that you have many things that you can and need to do with your hard-earned money and many fundraisers to support – between hockey, swimming, Scouts/Girl Guides etc – we are very thankful that you were able to help our school as well. Every single sale or donation makes a big difference and we thank you.

All the best,
Sharon Public School Council



Youth & Community Initiatives Fund

East Gwillimbury
Mayor and Council Golf Tournament

The East Gwillimbury **Youth & Community Initiatives Fund** is a fund established with the proceeds raised through the Annual Mayor & Council Charity Golf Tournament

Youth Funding Assistance:

Funding is available to families in need of financial assistance to help out with fees associated with extra-curricular activities.
(Funding is available for youth under 19 years of age)

Elite Athlete Funding Assistance:

Financial assistance is available to those who participate in national sporting events.

**For more information and to access the
funding applications please visit**

www.eastgwillimbury.ca or

contact:

Gina Casey

gcasey@eastgwillimbury.ca

905-478-4282 ext 1276



Town of
East Gwillimbury



SPS Calendar ~ November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sa
		1 	2 	3	4	5
6	7	8  Photo Retake Day Scientists in Schools Gr 6 - 8	9 	10 Scientists in Schools K - 8 JR. Achievement Gr 7 & 8	11 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:30 a.m.  Lest We Forget.	12
13	14	15 	16  Scientists in Schools K - 8	17 Michael Mitchell 2pm	18	19
20	21	22  Report Cards Go Home	23  "Joseph" Trip Gr 2 - 8 to Stephen Leacock Theatre	24 Interview Night	25 PA Day for Students Interview Morning	26
27	28	29 	30  School Council 7 - 8 pm	Notes: 		