



# Sharon P.S. Flyer

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## Upcoming Dates At A Glance

### October

6th - Fresh From The Farm orders Due

6th - Terry Fox Run

9th - Thanksgiving Monday

11th - Area Cross Country

17th - Regional Cross Country

19th - Intermediate Skating

20th - PA Day

23rd - 25th - Aussie X Fusion

26th - Wellness Pro-Grant evening

27th - Jump Rope For Heart

31st - Halloween

**Costume Parade at 9:30**

**Families Welcome to attend**

### November

1st - QSP Kick Off

2nd - Picture Retake Day

8th - Dental Screening

13th - Scientists in Schools

15th - Int. Boys Volleyball (Area)

17th - Wonder the Movie (Gr. 4-8)

22nd - Int. Girls Volleyball (Area)

23rd - Interview Evening

24th - PA Day (Interview Morning)

27th - Gr 2 @ Sibbald Point

29th - Gr 4 @ Sibbald Point

29th - Int. Boys Regional Volleyball

30th - Int. Girls Reg. Volleyball

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

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

# Helpful Tips and Information

## Hotmail and YRDSB Issues

Please be advised that over the course of the last several months we have been experiencing some difficulty with mass communications to our community. This affects all “hotmail” addresses, particularly when a mass mailing is involved. For those affected, please provide the office with a new email address so that you will be in receipt of future mail with important reminders and information. The York Region District School Board is working on resolving this issue.

## Student Absences

Please **DO NOT** email absence notes to the teacher.. Please inform the office by phone at 905-478-4952. (You can leave a voicemail on our attendance line 24 hours a day), or by email at [sharon.ps@yrdsb.ca](mailto:sharon.ps@yrdsb.ca). We will notify the teacher. Please include child’s first and last name, teacher, reason and anticipated return to school date.

## Bussing

1. Per Student Transportation Services policy, students may not ride on any bus that they are not already assigned to.
2. STSYR works closely with school bus operators to help ensure safe, reliable transportation is provided to students. Occasionally service times may be disrupted for various reasons. As a result, parents and students are encouraged to review the Late Bus Report

<http://net.schoolbuscity.com/latebus>

# Mrs. Godden's The Big Cut" Update

On Friday, September 29th in a K-8 school assembly Mrs. Godden along with Scott Godden (her son), Brittany Bennett, Sarah Coutanche and Cassidy Mann (former Sharon students), Mrs. Snitman and Mrs. McPhail (staff), and Scotia Nesbitt (Grade 8 student), cut their hair in support of The Canadian Cancer Society. The hair will be donated to 360 Hair to help make wigs for cancer patients. This was part of a follow up to the Grade 8 Passion Projects that were done last year in Mrs. Godden's class. Now students from all grades have seen what it means to be passionate about something, inform others and make a difference. At the onset of the Passion Project it was going to be only Mrs. Godden donating her hair and she set a fundraising goal of \$250.00. Through conversations and presentations with staff and students, the project grew to include 7 other people and currently the amount raised is over \$900.00. Thank you so much for all the support from the community, students, staff, friends and family for making our first Big Cut Event such a huge success. Look for another opportunity to donate hair next September and a new part of the event to be revealed next year!

## Halloween at Sharon Public School

We will be hosting our Halloween Costume Parade on October 31, beginning at 9:30am. Please come out to enjoy and share in the excitement of our students while they showcase their Halloween Costumes.

### Costumes

Students who wear their costumes to school on Halloween are reminded that:

- Costumes should not interfere with mobility and learning;
- Students may not wear masks;
- Students may not bring weapon replicas to school.

### Candy

Remember that HEALTHY SNACKS are always preferred at school.

Students should refrain from sharing Hallowe'en treats with friends / classmates at school

# School Council News

## **Fresh from the Farm – October**

Organic Fresh vegetables straight from the farm will be available to purchase. Order forms were sent home last week, and orders are due Friday October 6.

## **QSP – November**

SPS will again be offering magazines for sale with our kickoff on November 1. Don't forget to renew your subscriptions or change it up and purchase something different. For those of you with a sweet tooth, QSP cookie dough will be offered for sale in November for collection at Elf Day!

## **SAVE THE DATE!! ELF DAY – DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>!!**

SPS will be holding our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Elf Day' Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 9th. More information will follow at a later date.

## **School Council**

The first School Council meeting for the 2017-18 was held on October 2nd. Your elected Council Members are: Zoe Graham as Chair, and Sofia Bountas as Treasurer. We are still in need of a Secretary to take minutes at our meetings. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school. Our next (tentative) Council Date is November 6. Please plan to join us – there are so many ways to get involved – with your ideas, your time, or just to come out and meet other families and help us to make our school even better.

## **Breakfast Bin Program - volunteers needed**

The goal of the Breakfast Bin program is to provide healthy dairy, grains, and fruits and vegetables to maximize every child's learning potential and energy throughout the day. Thank you to the volunteers who are giving their time to ensure that our students continue to receive snacks promoting healthy eating and as studies show, healthy breakfast improves school performance. We are still looking for a co-ordinator for this program - please contact the school if you are interested in taking on this role, or have some time for snack prep or loading the bins.



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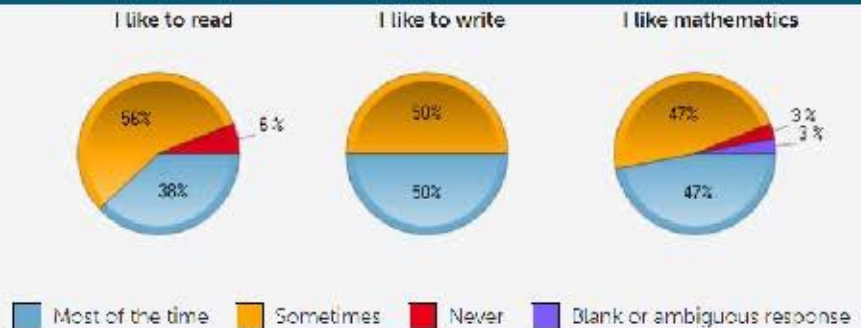
**GRADE 3 CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION: 2016–2017**

	School	Board	Province
Number of Students	52	8 601	152 992
Number of Classes	5	725	10 098
English Language Learners	6%	51%	15%
Students with Special Education Needs (excluding gifted)	0%	11%	18%
First Language Learned at Home Was Other Than English	6%	50%	22%

**STUDENTS' TIME IN CANADA**

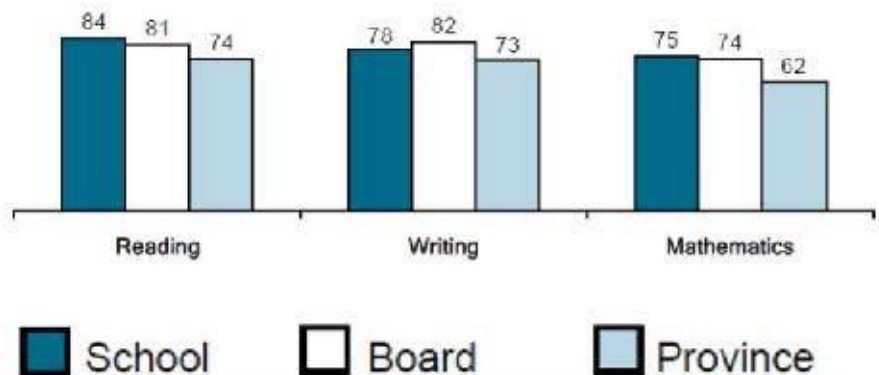
	School	Board	Province
Born in Canada	100%	87%	89%
In Canada Less Than One Year	0%	<1%	1%
In Canada One Year or More But Less Than Three	0%	2%	2%
In Canada Three Years or More	0%	8%	6%

**GRADE 3 STUDENT ATTITUDES: 2016–2017**



**PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2016–2017**

**Grade 3**



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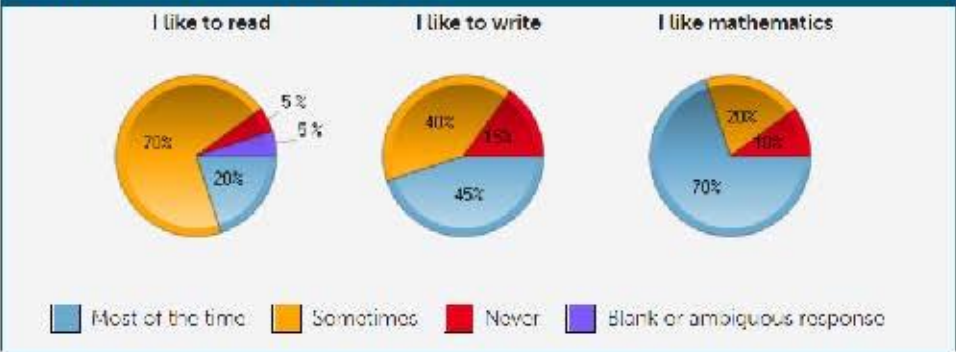
**GRADE 6 CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION: 2016-2017**

	School	Board	Province
Number of Students	24	8 738	130 775
Number of Classes	3	657	8 394
English Language Learners	6%	23%	11%
Students with Special Education Needs (excluding gifted)	25%	16%	22%
First Language Learned at Home Was Other Than English	6%	48%	24%

**STUDENTS' TIME IN CANADA**

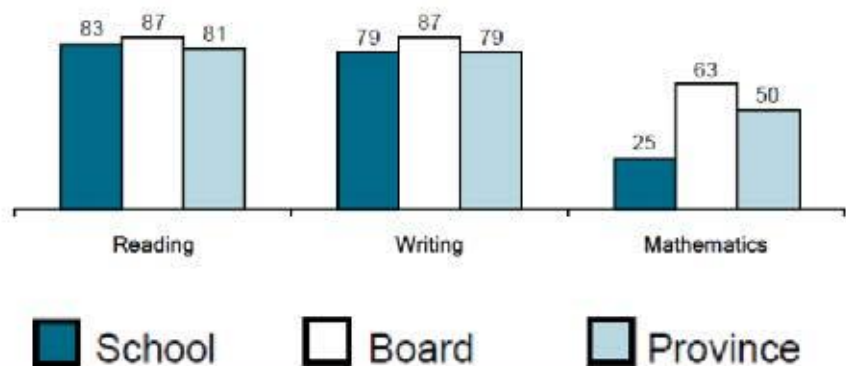
	School	Board	Province
Born in Canada	100%	85%	87%
In Canada Less Than One Year	0%	<1%	1%
In Canada One Year or More But Less Than Three	0%	2%	2%
In Canada Three Years or More	0%	12%	9%

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**PERCENTAGE OF ALL STUDENTS AT OR ABOVE THE PROVINCIAL STANDARD (LEVELS 3 AND 4), 2016-2017**

**Grade 6**



# October 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Fresh From The Farm orders due	
					Terry Fox Run	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Thanksgiving Monday		Area Cross Country			
						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Regional Cross Country		Intermediate Skating	P.A. Day	
						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Aussie X-Movement	Aussie X-Movement	Aussie X-Movement			
				Wellness Pro-Grant Evening		
29	30	31				
		Halloween Parade				
		