

Sharon Flyer

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June Character Trait: *Optimism*

Upcoming Events

June

- 2 Welcome To Kindergarten 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
- 3 P.A. Day
- 8 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Talent Show 9:15 a.m.
- 10 Spirit Day-Blue Jay (Wear Blue & white)
- 14 Int. Area Track
- 15 Jr. Area Track
- 16 Primary Play Day
- 17 Spirit Day-Sunglasses
- 17 School Assembly
- 20 Int. Soccer
- 21 Gr. 8 Trip To Toronto
- 22 Regional Track
- 22 Gr. 3&4 Trip To Georgina Pioneer Village
- 23 Gr. 8 Grad
- 24 Spirit Day-Hat Day
- 24 Alt. Regional Track

June

- 24 JK/SK Trip To Vivian
- 28 Reports Go Home
- 29 Early Dismissal
- 29 Spirit day - Canada Day (Wear Red & White)
- 30 P.A. Day

September

- 6 First Day Of School
- 20 Picture Day
- 22 Meet The Staff Night
- 26 P.A. Day



Message from our Trustee

As the school year comes to a close, I would like to thank you for all that you have done to help make this school year a successful one for our students.

We share a common goal - to give our young people every opportunity to reach their full potential, and we all have a role to play in supporting that goal. However you choose to get involved, your engagement and support make a difference. We know that good schools become better schools when they are connected with families.

Thanks to the ongoing efforts of our students, families, staff members and community partners, we are creating a welcoming, caring and inclusive learning environment that fosters student achievement and well-being.

As we move into summer, I encourage you to seek out opportunities to continue and complement the learning that takes place throughout the school year. That could mean taking a nature walk, visiting a museum or reading a book. Whatever your plans are over the next few months, I hope you have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer.



Fight the Bite!

Protect yourself against West Nile virus and Lyme disease

If you are heading outdoors to keep active, go camping or work in your garden, protect yourself and your family against West Nile virus and Lyme disease. West Nile virus is spread to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito; Lyme disease is spread through the bite of an infected blacklegged tick.

What you can do:

- Cover up when you go outdoors with light coloured long sleeved shirts and pants
- Use an insect repellent containing DEET
- Check yourself and your children for ticks
- Remove attached ticks as quickly as possible
- Clean up standing water around your home where mosquitoes like to breed

You can still enjoy the great outdoors; just remember to ***Fight the Bite!***

For more information about West Nile virus and Lyme disease, including the safe removal of ticks, contact York Region Health Connection 1-800-361-5653, TTY 1-866-252-9933 or visit: york.ca/westnile or york.ca/lymedisease.



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June 1, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

RE: June 29, 2016 - Early Release Day

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Wednesday, June 29th, 2016** an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

Students will attend school during **the morning of Wednesday, June 29th, 2016 only**. Students will be dismissed early that day at **12:00 p.m.** Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bussed to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Stephanie Gilbert'.

Stephanie Gilbert
Principal



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

Some interesting facts from Student Transportation Services of York Region

Nearly 60 per cent of parents say their child's school is close enough that they could reasonably walk or bike.

"We stopped the POLLUTION of 1,137 lbs. of CO2 emissions!

In just 17 school days we walked or rode 1,175 one way trips to school! That means with an average of one km for a one way trip to school we could have walked all the way to Niagara Falls almost seven times! We also saved 223 liters of gas which is about \$5,914 in cost savings!!!!"

Laura - Healthy School parent champion



An Ontario walkability survey found that 75 per cent of elementary students would prefer to walk or bike to school.



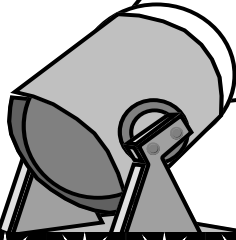
For more information, please call
York Region **Health Connection** at

1-800-361-5653
TTY 1-866-252-9933
or visit www.york.ca

Come and join us for a morning of music, drama, comedy and dance as we showcase the students of Sharon Public School in.....

**SHARON
in the
SPOTLIGHT**

Thursday June 9, 2016
9:15 a.m.
SHARON GYM



School Year Calendar 2016-2017

The 2016-17 School Holidays will be as follows:

Labour Day	Monday, September 5, 2016
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 10, 2016
Christmas Vacation	Monday, December 26, 2016 to Friday, January 6, 2017
Family Day	Monday, February 20, 2017
Mid-Winter Break	Monday, March 13, 2017 to Friday, March 17, 2017
Good Friday	Friday, April 14, 2017
Easter Monday	Monday, April 17, 2017
Victoria Day	Monday, May 22, 2017

The 2016-17 Professional Activity Days will be as follows:

PA Day	Monday, September 26, 2016
PA Day	Friday, October 28, 2016
PA Day	Friday, November 25, 2016
PA Day	Friday, January 20, 2017
PA Day	Friday, February 3, 2017
PA Day	Friday, June 2, 2017
PA Day	Friday, June 30, 2017

SPS Schedule for 2016-2017

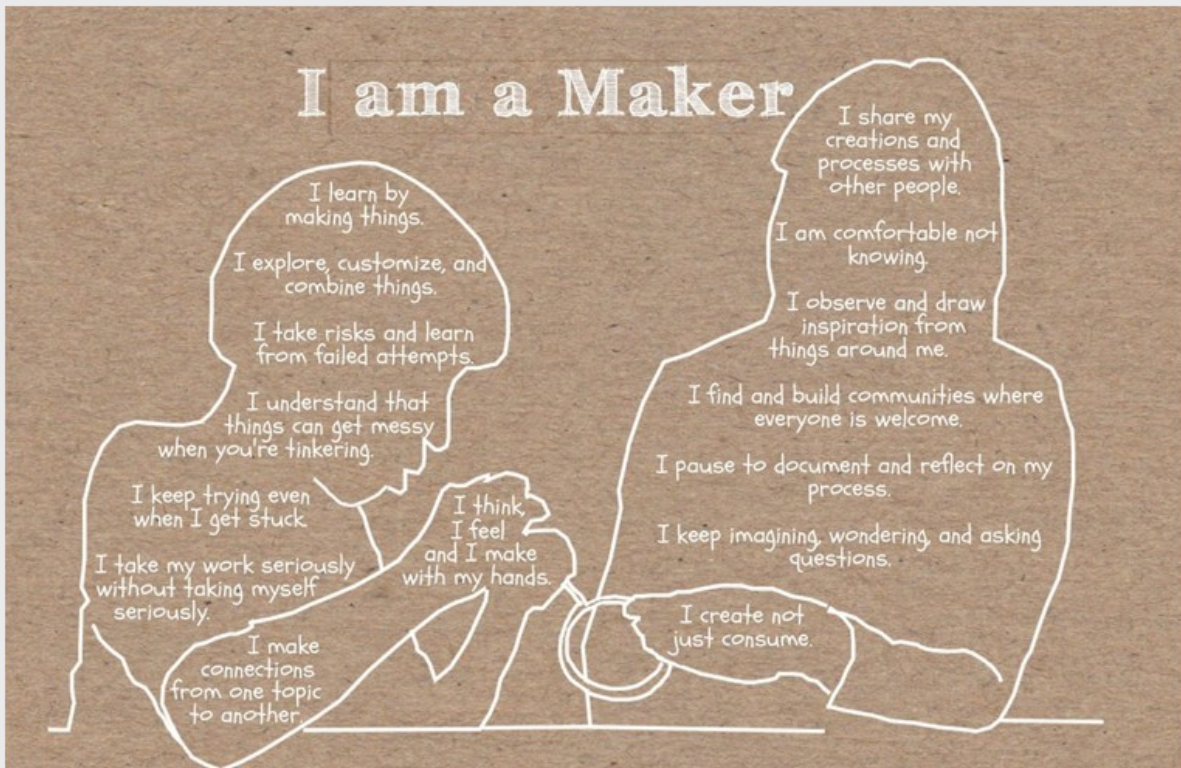
Our instructional day begins with our National Anthem at 9:00 a.m. Any student who is not in class at the start of the Anthem is considered late. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child(ren) arrive to school on time on a daily basis. *Punctuality is a life skill we practice every day!*

2016/17 Timetable

Period 1	9:00 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.
Period 2	9:40 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.
Period 3	10:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Recess	11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Period 4	11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
Period 5	12:10 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.
Lunch	12:50 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
Period 6	1:50 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Period 7	2:30 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.
Period 8	3:10 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Library News

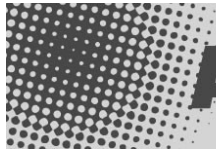
Our Library will be undergoing a few exciting changes in the next few months. The Library at Sharon Public School will be transforming into a 'Makerspace'. A Makerspace is a location where students use a variety of technology, tools and materials to create, problem solve, share resources and information, build and collaborate with peers. Creations in a Makerspace are connected to the Ontario Curriculum through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) projects. So far, we have purchased a few items to begin our Makerspace startup. Follow us on Twitter to see what we have been working on @SharonPSLC Thank you to our School Council who have subsidized some of these costs.



Sharon Public School Track & Field Meet

Sharon Public School would like to thank the volunteers that helped make the day a success. Congratulations to all the students who participated as well as those who advanced on to Area





ATTENTION PARENTS!

OUR QSP MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER IS RETURNING TO OUR SCHOOL THIS FALL

AND NOW QSP WILL OFFER
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SCHOOL!**

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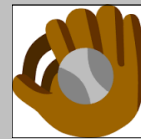
STUDENT MEDICATIONS

If your child has any medication stored in the office, please remember to pick it up before school is finished for the year. It is essential that prescription drugs are not left in the school during July and August.



June is Spirit Month

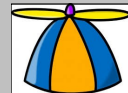
Friday June 10th is **Blue Jays** Day, wear **blue** and **white**.



Friday June 17th is **Sunglasses** Day, remember to wear your shades!



Friday June 24th is **Hat Day**, yes you can wear a hat all day!



Wednesday June 29th is **Canada Day**, wear **red** and **white**.



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 2016. 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.



June 2016

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<div style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Character Matters! Optimism We maintain a positive attitude. We look on the brighter side of situations. We are able to see opportunities even in the face of adversity. We have hope for the future.</p> </div>						