



SILVER PINES PARENT POST

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UPCOMING DATES:

April 14- Vasaikhi

April 15 - School
Council Meeting @
6:30pm

April 17-
Literacy/STEM night
5:00-7:00pm

April 19- Wear your
jersey day, Games Day

April 20 - Ridvan

April 23- Passover

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



Vaisakhi, the Sikh New Year, is celebrated in April every year. Vaisakhi is also celebrated in some other parts of India. For Sikhs, Vaisakhi celebrates the birth of the Panth Khalsa order (the Order of the Pure Ones) established by Guru Gobind Singh. We wish all families celebrating a Happy Vaisakhi!

LITERACY/STEM NIGHT- Silver Pines invites you to an evening of Math and Literacy activities on April 17th at 5:00-7:00. Please see attached flyer to sign up.

SNACK SHACK

Every Tuesday during the first half of recess, 10:10 AM → 10:25 AM The Grade 8 students will be selling snacks for \$2

Cash ONLY - This week's treat: Popcorn for just \$2

Can't wait to see you there!

SPIRIT DAY – JERSEY DAY April 19th

Wear your favourite Jersey to support with our Spirit Day

GAME DAY - APRIL 19

On Friday April 19th, our Grade 8 students have organized a **Game Day** for all students at Silver Pines. Each grade level will participate in various games and challenges tailored to their respective age groups. Students will engage in various fun activities and games connected to the curriculum.

This is an outdoor event so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Snack will be sold for \$1 or \$2 .Cash Only and Limit of 2 snacks per student

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - APRIL 15 @ 6:30pm

Our next school council meeting is on April 15th at 6:30pm in the Library. All are welcome.

ARRIVING ON TIME!

The instructional day begins at 8:30 am. Students arriving after this time are considered late for school.

Please make every effort to ensure your child arrives at school as close to 8:15 am as possible, so that they are ready for the prompt, 8:30 am start to the instructional day.

UNDERSTANDING THE SCHOOL SYSTEM EVENT:

This event supports families and caregivers to develop a deeper understanding of the Ontario Education System. In this session, we are discussing report cards, assessment and evaluation, at both elementary and secondary levels. Presentations will be available in English, Mandarin, Korean and Cantonese. Please use this link to [register](#) by **Monday, April 23, 2024**

Free Recreation, Sport Programs, Summer and Overnight Camps

For Children and Youth ages 4-18 whose families participate in one of the following:

- Ontario Works
- Ontario Disability Support Program
- Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities
- Rent Subsidy (including STAR and Ontario Housing Benefit)
- Childcare Fee Subsidy (income below \$43,000)

Some programs are only eligible to families in York Region Housing Communities

- Housing York Inc.
- Non-Profit Housing
- Cooperative Housing

For More Program Information and Eligibility:

Call Access York at 1-877-464-9675 or visit york.ca/recreationsubsidies



DROP-OFF LOOP & PARKING

Safety is a collective responsibility.

- **Drivers must stay in their car at all times**
- **Parking is limited and should be available for staff and visitors**
- **We encourage families to walk with their children to school**
- **The front drop off/pick up area is exclusively for taxis and buses**