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# **UPCOMING DATES:**

June 25- End of Year BBQ, 5-7pm Kindergarten Celebration 1:30pm

June 27- Last day of School-Early Dismissal 11:30am

June 27 - Grade 8 Graduate Clap out 11:20am

## END Of Year School BBQ - June 25th @ 5-7pm

Our End of Year School BBQ Celebration is soon approaching. We are very excited for you to join us as we enjoy some great food, make connections with one another and play exciting games and activities. There will be raffle prizes for all students who attend and a Surprise Grand Prize from our School Council!!

June 25<sup>th</sup> - 5:00 - 7:00pm.

<u>Are You Moving?</u> If you will be moving out of the SPPS area by September 2024, please let us know as soon as possible. We continue to project our student enrollment and these numbers help us efficiently plan for the next school year!



June 27 - Last day to claim any lost items

June 28 - All items will be donated to charity

### **GRADE 8 GRADUATE CLAP OUT - JUNE 27 @ 11:20AM**

We will be celebrating our Grade 8 students in a special clap out as they leave behind their elementary years and move on to high school. Parents are welcome to join us in the front hallway on **June 27th at 11:20am**.

**EARLY DISMISSAL - JUNE 27TH** All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. **On Thursday, June 27, 2024**, an early release day will take place to allow elementary 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.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of <u>Thursday</u>, <u>June 27</u>, <u>2024</u> only. <u>Students at Silver Pines PS will be dismissed early that day at 11:30 am</u>. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this

time. Families whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

#### **SUMMER PROGRAMS**

The York Region District School Board will be pleased to offer a variety of summer learning programs for students in summer 2024. Please see link

https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/elementary-school/summer-programs

#### **CELL PHONES AT SCHOOL**

A reminder about the use of cell phones in school. Cell phones and other personal communication devices are to be turned off and kept out of sight during instructional time, unless otherwise permitted by the teacher for instructional purposes. Cell phones are not allowed outside at recess, lunch or anytime in hallways or washrooms. If students need to contact parents, they are expected to do so through the office with the permission of their teacher. Students should not be texting at school, taking photos of any kind, or going on social media. Failure to abide by this may result in confiscation of the electronic device. Please speak to your child about this at home and help us keep our school safe. Should you need to contact your child during the school day, please call the office.

#### FREE ONLINE MATH HELP

TVO Learn Mathify offers free online math help for students. Please click on this link for more information.

## 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