



SILVER PINES PARENT POST

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UPCOMING DATES:

Mar. 22 - Earth Hour

Mar 29- Apr.1 - Good Friday and Easter Monday- No school

April 2nd - March Character Award Assembly

April 8- Solar Eclipse Day 12:00 pm dismissal

April 15 - School Council Meeting @ 6:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



WELCOME BACK!

We had a great first week back from March Break! We hope everyone had a restful break. It has been so nice to see our students back at school engaged in learning.

EARTH HOUR- Today Silver Pines participated in Earth Hour. We turned off the lights from 1:30-2:30 pm and played outside. We encourage families to participate on Mar. 23 from 8:30-9:30 pm. Way to go Silver Pines Earth Rangers! See more information at <https://www.earthhour.org/>

HOT LUNCH PHASE 3 - Phase 3 of the Hot Lunch program will run from April 15 to June 27. Ordering is now available on the School Cash Online. All orders are due on **Wednesday April 10, 2024.** Late order will not be accepted. Please contact the office if you need assistance with ordering through the SchoolCash Online System.

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.

EARLY DISMISSAL - APRIL 8 @12PM - York Region District School Board announced that to ensure student safety due to the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024, all schools will be dismissing students early. **As such, Silver Pines PS will dismiss at 12:00PM On April 8, 2024. All students will be dismissed at 12:00PM.** The morning bell, drop off and transportation will remain unchanged. For those eligible for school transportation, such as busing and taxis, service will be adjusted for the early afternoon departure.

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

Korean Community Engagement Night - April 11

Please see attached flyer

Sikh Student Association - March 26

Please see attached flyer