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Upcoming Dates

March 13 to 17 – March Break – No School

March 21 – Happy Nowruz!

March 21 - **Fun Sock Day** (World Down Syndrome Day)

March 23 – Grade 8 Graduation Photo Day

March 24 - Nowruz Presentation Assembly

March 27 – Grade 7 & 8 Immunization

SPRING IS HERE!

As we approach Spring, we are hopeful that a (well-deserved and much needed) change of seasons will soon be upon us. **Spring** is often cited as one of the favourite times of the year for many people. It is a time of renewal, new growth and new opportunity. Spring always brings forth a buzz of activity in the school and in classrooms, and may be a symbol of our continued efforts as a school community to work together in supporting and promoting the academic, social and emotional growth of our students.

The beginning of Spring also brings the celebration of Nowruz. For those celebrating **Nowruz** on March 20 and 21, we wish you and your family a Happy New Year and celebrations. We have scheduled a Nowruz Presentation Assembly for March 24th. The presentation will be from 9:30am - 10:15am for our Primary students (K – Gr. 3) and from 11:00am – 11:45am for our Junior/Intermediate students (Gr. 4 -8). Families are welcome to attend.

March Break Madness Dance a Thon

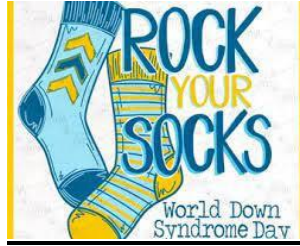
A “big” thank you to our Grade 8 Team and our Social Justice League group for organizing such a wonderful dance a thon. The students had so much fun while showing off their dance moves.

March Break – March 13 – March 17 (No School)

We wish all of our students and families a Happy March Break. We hope you get many opportunities to relax and spend quality time with your loved ones.

Fun Sock Day – Tuesday March 21 (Celebrate World Down Syndrome Day!)

World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD), March 21st, is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The Province of Ontario proclaimed March 21st as Ontario Down Syndrome Day in 2016. On March 21st students are encouraged to wear their **Fun Socks** and help us raise awareness and support inclusivity during this celebration!



Ramadan

We would like to wish our students, staff and families who will begin observing the month of Ramadan this month a happy month of fasting! For families who wish to access supports or accommodations for their child during Ramadan, please speak with your child's teacher.

Every Student Counts Survey – Last Day to Complete



Parents or guardians of students in **Grades 4-12** who do not wish for their child to receive the survey will have the opportunity to opt them out. Families who do not wish for their child to receive the survey can opt them out by filling out this [form](#)

Students in Grades K-3 will complete the survey at home with their parent or guardian. As such, families of students in Grades K-3 who do not wish for their child to fill out the survey do not need to opt-out. Families who do not want their child to fill out the survey can disregard the paper invitation, which will be considered a formal opt-out.

Families of students in Grades K-3 who require an accommodation (eg. paper survey in enlarged print) to complete the survey need to contact CCI Research by phone to make a request **1-866-450-4907**.



If you will be **moving out** of the Silver Pines PS area by September 2023, please let us know as soon as possible. We are currently projecting our student enrolment and these numbers help us sufficiently plan for the next school year!

**York Region Public Health
Dental Screening March 6 & 7 2023
Cancelled**

Dental Screening was cancelled this week and has been re-scheduled for May 11 & 16.

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

York Region Public Health is returning to your child's school for an immunization clinic for Hepatitis B, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) & Meningococcal vaccines. Vaccines are available for free to students in grades 7-12.

The Scheduled clinic day is **MONDAY MARCH 27, 2023**

A new consent submission IS NOT required for students who received vaccines at school in fall of 2022.

For more information about the school immunization clinics or eligibility for vaccines click here to visit our webpage or call **York Region Public Health** at 1-877-464-9675