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Upcoming Dates

May 29 to June 9 – Grade 3 and 6 EQAO

May 30 – Immunization for Gr 7 & 8 Students

June 1 – Grade 8 Field Trip – [Toronto Blue Jays](#)

June 2 – PA DAY

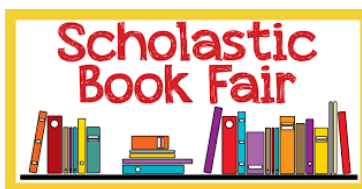
June 6 – Area Track and Field

June 7 – End of Year BBQ 5:30pm

June 7 – 8 – Scientists in School (Grade 1)

June 8 – Grade 7 Field Trip – RHHS Musical

June 9 – Volunteer Tea 11:00am



Thank you to all families who purchased books at our Book Fair this past week and to all of our helpers for your support. The Book Fair was a great success! All the funds raised will go our Library here at Silver Pines 😊

End of Year School BBQ Celebration - June 7th - 5:30 – 7:30pm.

Just a reminder if you haven't already done so, please put your BBQ order in for our upcoming End of Year BBQ. Orders can only be made online. The last day to order will be Monday, May 30th.

We Need Your Help

We are asking families who are able to – please donate items for our raffle baskets. All items must be new. Donations are due to the office by June 1st

[Student Mental Health and Addictions Newsletter June 2023 – Please see attachment](#)

[EQAO Begins Next Week – Please see important details below](#)

Students will be taking part in the provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Primary Division (Grades 1–3) or Junior Division (Grades 4–6). These assessments, developed by Ontario teachers and assessment experts, are administered to all Grade 3 and Grade 6 students in Ontario’s publicly funded school system by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO).

At Silver Pines:

Grade 6’s will be writing EQAO week of May 29 - June 1, 2023

Grade 3’s will be writing EQAO week of June 5 - June 9, 2023

As consistent attendance is necessary. We kindly advise NOT to book any appointments or events during scheduled EQAO writing times.

Each assessment includes a language and mathematics component, along with a student questionnaire. During the assessment, students will complete four language sessions that range from 15 to 35 minutes each and four mathematics stages that each take about 30 minutes to complete. Each session or stage will be completed in one continuous sitting, and the sessions and stages may be administered throughout the administration dates.

Students will have the opportunity to become familiar with the types of questions on the online assessment and its platform through EQAO’s online sample test.

EQAO assessment questions are directly based on the expectations set out in *The Ontario Curriculum* for reading, writing and mathematics, which are what teachers teach in the classroom every day. Therefore, your child does not need to prepare in any special way. Students will complete the assessment in their regular classrooms with their current teachers and are simply encouraged to do their best and show what they know.

In the fall, EQAO will share individual reports for all our students. Your child’s results are private and will give you an indication of their achievement in relation to Ontario’s provincial standard. The standard, or Level 3, represents the range from B– to B+. Meeting the standard means your child has a solid grasp of the required knowledge and skills, which is a good indication that they will be ready for the next grade. The results of the assessment do not affect your child’s grades or report card in any way.

For more information about EQAO and to view a sample test, visit EQAO’s website, www.eqao.com.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or your child’s teacher.

SCHOOLIMMUNIZATIONS

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 TUESDAY MAY 30, 2023

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

For students who did not receive vaccines at school in the Fall of 2022, it's not too late to submit a consent form. [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ELECTRONIC CONSENT](#) to complete a school clinic immunization consent form.

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