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Upcoming Dates

November 6 – School Council Meeting – 6:30pm

November 6 to 14 – Parent Teacher Interview Schedule Opens for booking – see below

November 9 – Progress Report Cards distributed electronically (beginning Nov. 9th)

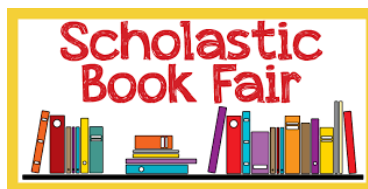
November 13 to 17 – Scholastic Book Fair

November 16 to 17 – Parent Teacher Interviews for Grades SK-Gr 8

November 17 – PA Day (No School for students)

November 21 – Grade 7 & 8 Immunization

November 27 – Photo Retake Day



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Silver Pines!

Next week, from Monday, November 13th to Friday, November 17th, our Library will be set up for our Fall Book Sale.

The Scholastic Book Fair is an in-school book sale, which gives students and families an opportunity to browse and shop for the latest and greatest books!

In addition to books, items such as journals, writing materials, bookmarks and posters will be available to buy.

The best part is that a portion of every sale goes directly back into our permanent library collection at our school! *New books for everyone!*

Students will be given an opportunity to come to the fair with their class during the week and during recess periods.

The Book Fair is also open for families:

Mon. Nov. 13th to Wed. Nov. 16th 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thurs. Nov. 16th (Interview Night) from 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Fri. Nov. 17th (P.A. Day/Interviews) 8:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

We hope to see you then!

P.S. Want to know more? Check out these promo videos and resources;

<http://scholastic.ca/bookfairs/resources/parents>



Parent Teacher Interviews – November 16 and 17

You will have an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher in person, and learn more about the classroom. Edsby is the online tool supported for scheduling elementary interviews/conferences. Families will receive an invitation to sign up for a meeting time once the schedules are available. **Only families who create an Edsby account will have access to scheduling a meeting with their child's homeroom teacher. If you would like to meet with your child's rotary teacher (i.e. SERT, MLL, French, Music, etc.) you will need to contact the teacher directly to schedule a time.**

EDSBY

Families that already have an Edsby account may use their previously created account. The username is the full email address that is on file at your child(ren)'s home school and the password is the one created at activation. If you have forgotten your password, you can find [resources on the Board website](#) to help, including how to reset your password.

Families who **do not have** an Edsby account will need to create one to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Parents' Night. **An up-to-date and valid email address must be provided to your child's home school.** For help creating an Edsby account, [instructions can be found on the Board website](#). An email from York Region District School Board with instructions on how to create an Edsby account will be sent to your email inbox. If you do not receive the email, please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity.

Below is the sample invitation email sent to parent(s)/guardian(s) on behalf of YRDSB.

Edsby has been chosen by [school board name] to provide a modern way for parents and guardians to follow their children's progress at school, receive school updates, and much more.

You are receiving this Edsby invitation because you are listed as a parent or guardian of [child's name].

To activate a new Edsby account, or to connect this student to your existing Edsby account, please [click here to accept](#).

If you have any questions regarding Edsby please contact the school office.

To watch a video that describes how to set up your parent account please use the following link:
<https://vimeo.com/edsby/edsby-help-videos-for-school-administrators/video/144798060>

If this message was sent to you in error, or you do not wish to join Edsby, please [click here to decline](#).

If you have any questions about this process please contact our main office for support. If you have any challenges with meeting in-person on the scheduled days, please contact your child's teacher. For help signing up for Parent-Teacher interviews, please visit [our board website](#).

Important Timelines

Nov 1-3	Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s) to create Edsby accounts
Nov 6	(Parent - Teacher Interviews) schedule opens at (9:00am) booking, an invitation to book appointments will be sent to Edsby inbox with a notification to your email.
Beginning Nov 9	Progress Report Cards sent home electronically
Nov 14	Interview/Conference Schedule Closes
Nov 16/17	Parent-Teacher Interviews



Silver Pines Family Survey!

We value your voice! **Make sure you're logged in using your child's gapps account** click on [Survey](#) to fill out a family survey so we can continue to provide engaging activities at school.

Immunization for Grade 7 & 8 Students

Immunization date for Dose 1 has been scheduled for November 21st. More information will be emailed to Grade 7 and 8 Families next week.

Silver Pines is a Nut Safe School

We would like to remind you that Silver Pines Public School is a **Nut Safe School**.

Please note that students are not permitted to bring food that contain any nut products. In addition, food items are never to be shared at school. Please check the ingredients carefully before sending food to school.

Please remember that several of our children will experience anaphylactic shock if they are exposed to even a tiny amount of peanut oil or peanut butter. In fact, some children will go into anaphylactic shock if they even smell peanuts or peanut products. When this happens, the child must be immediately injected with an epi-pen and then transported to the hospital for emergency treatment. If treatment is not given immediately, the results can be fatal.

For this reason the school **MUST** be a **PEANUT AND NUT-SAFE ZONE**. What this means is that no peanut or peanut products of any kind may be brought into the school. We are asking for your assistance in dealing with these children's allergies. Talking about the situation with your children will also help, since the more information they

have, the better they will understand the reality of the risk to those children with peanut allergies.

If you have any concerns / questions, please don't hesitate to let your child's teacher know or contact the main office.



SILVER PINES FOOD DRIVE

November 1-21, 2023

All Donations will benefit the Richmond Hill Community Food Bank.



MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

Crackers; dinner mixes (Knorr noodles/rice); soups; small jars of instant coffee; baking items (cake and muffin mixes); flour; tinned pasta; boxes of cereal; small jars of jam or honey; baked beans in tomato sauce; mustard, ketchup and other condiments; size 6 diapers; feminine hygiene pads.

****PLEASE CHECK Best Before and Expiry dates on items****

Donation Boxes will be in Classrooms and the front foyer of the school



