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The Stonebridge Story

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A Message from the Administration

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School Day Schedule

8:45 am Entry

8:55-10:35
Learning Block

10:35 - 11:05
Recess

11:05- 12:45
Learning Block

12:45-1:45
Lunch

1:45-3:25
Learning Block

3:25
Dismissal

Thank you to everyone for an exciting month of December and a wonderful 2018 school year. We hope that everyone had a restful Winter break with friends and family. We look forward to your partnership and support for all of our students in 2019. 感谢大家·我们有个愉快的十二月和一个美好的2018 学年。希望大家跟家人和朋友度过一个舒閒的冬季假期。我们期盼二〇一九年和大家一起合作及支持所有学生。

We would like to have as many of our families as possible join us for our Community Town Hall on January 24th, 2019. We have been working with a group of parents to bring our families together to share what our successes are, what skills your child needs to be successful, and how the school can better support your child's success. There will be childcare provided and translators available to allow all community members to contribute. Please rsvp at bit.ly/SPSTownHall and join us from 6pm to 8pm on January 24th! 在二〇一九年一月二十四日, 下午六时至八时, 希望大家会盡量抽空来参加我们的社区家长大会。我们已经跟一组的家长一起讨论并希望大家一起过来分享交流, 知道学生们的成功学习。我们会提供免费托儿及翻译服务, 以让更多社区内家庭参与。请在网上 bit.ly/SPSTownHall 登记以確定人数·或学校办公室查询。

We have over 575 families that have registered for EDSBY. We are sharing information and school events through the "News River" on the App and web version and through direct messages. If you have not provided an e-mail address to the office, please do so that we can keep you informed and you can communicate with your child's teacher, see their daily attendance, and stay up to date on all of what Stonebridge has to offer through EDSBY. Please note that Hotmail e-mail addresses may be blocked with EDSBY so please provide an alternate addresses to be used (e.g. Gmail, Yahoo, work e-mail etc.). 我们已有575个家庭登记亚士比 (edsby) 学校网上平台, 交流有关学校最新消息。通过以“新闻河流“ (news river) 应用程序App 及网络 web 接连和直接信息。如果您仍未给办公室通知您的电邮地址·请快通知, 因为亚士比 (Edsby) 可方便您报告孩子缺课·直接跟老师联系及学校的活动。注意Hotmail 电邮地址不可应用在亚士比 (Edsby) ·其他的都可以·如 gmail, yahoo 等。

We want to remind our families that there is NO PARKING on Stonebridge Drive or Wilfred Murison Avenue between 8:30 am to 9:30 am. 早上八時三十分到九時三十分, 是不能在Stonebridge 街或 Wilfred Murison大街停車, 請大家合作。Also, there is NO PARKING on Stonebridge Drive or Wilfred Murison Avenue between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm. You can ONLY park on the side streets. Waiting for your child on Stonebridge Drive or Wilfred Murison Avenue is not safe and restricts traffic and we don't want any of our families to get costly tickets for parking illegally on Stonebridge Drive or Wilfred Murison Avenue. 另外, 下午三時至四時, 不能停泊在 Stonebridge 街或 Wilfred Murison 大街。在这两条街上等候孩子是不安全并堵塞交通。我们也不希望任何一个家庭因非法在上述两条街泊車而接到昂贵的告票。

We want to let you know that the walkway on the north side of parking lot is closed during the winter months and will not be cleared or salted as per the posted signage. Please use the crossing at the staff parking lot entrance as the paths on the south side of the parking lot and east side leading to the school will be cleared. Thank you for your cooperation. 另外, 張貼的標誌通知大家在停車場北面的行人道在冬季几个月会封矣, 因为那边不会鏟雪和加塩。请用职员泊車入口处的行人道, 通往学校, 因为停車場的南面和東面会鏟雪。谢谢合作。

Just a reminder that if there is inclement weather that we will communicate through our our Twitter feed (@StonebridgePS). You can also listen to information on the radio or television to find out about school bus cancellations or closures. With the cold weather that we are experiencing, please ensure that your child is dressed accordingly to the weather, with a hat, mittens, snowpants and boots. This will help ensure warmth and comfort for them when they are going outside for recess and lunch. 另一提示是如果有非常天气的情况, 我们会以推特网平台 (@ StonebridgePS) 通知。您亦可收看电视或收聽电台有关校巴取消或矣校。寒冷天气已 经来临·请大家让孩子穿着保温衣物·帽·手套, 雪袜及雪靴·以让他们在小休出外穿着。

We hope that everyone has a wonderful 2019 and that you are energized for new learning, engagement and creativity. Thank you for all that you do in your child's education. 希望大家有个愉快的2019 新年, 您们已经作好准备为新的学习·参与及创意努力。谢谢你们为孩子的教育所作的努力。

Your partners in education, 您的教育伙伴

Nada 副校长 and Kevin 校长

Community Town Hall

Stonebridge Public School would like to invite our community to join us on Thursday, January 24th, 2019 for our Community Town Hall. We have a school administration that welcomes your voices and needs, to hear from you about how we shape our future.

Our community strongly supports school events, but if there is one event you should attend to help shape the school's work moving forward, this is the event that we need you to attend!

We ask that you RSVP and attend this session which will offer child care and translation in Mandarin, Cantonese, Urdu and Tamil. Make your voice matter! Please complete a form **OR** register online at **bit.ly/SPSTownHall** by **Thursday, January 17, 2019**.

Message from the Reception Centre

We are pleased to offer a new online registration service at the Reception Centre.

Newcomer Families will be able to schedule their Elementary and Secondary appointments for their children as a first step toward pre-registration in our schools.

To schedule an appointment for a Newcomer Family, please visit our site Reception Centre. We would appreciate it if you would share this information with Newcomer Families.

Alternatively, they may still schedule their appointments directly with the Reception Centre Staff by calling us at (905) 918-0080 or Toll-Free at 1-888-811-0229. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Edsby Update

Regular Communication with parents

As of January 2019, the school office will be communicating with parents via Edsby only (no longer sending email).

If you haven't already accepted the invite to join Edsby, please contact the school office at (905) 887-2427 or email us at Stonebridge.ps@yrdsb.ca, so we can re-invite you.

As well, if you know of a family in the community who is not signed up or due to language-barrier or other is unable to sign-up in Edsby please ask them to contact the office so we may assist them in using the Google Translate option on Edsby.

Kindergarten Registration 2019–2020



Kindergarten Registration to Commence January 18, 2019

Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Children who turn four or five years old during 2019, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten.

A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned for May 16th at 6:30 pm. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.

Please let your neighbours with young children who are ready for JK know of this date.

SCHOOL PARKING NOTE TO ALL PARENTS

In the morning... Please pull as far ahead as possible to allow others to enter. Dropping your children off on Stonebridge Drive is not safe and hold up traffic in the morning. There is **NO PARKING** on Stonebridge Drive or Wilfred Murison Avenue between 8:30 am to 9:30 am. With everyone's cooperation, we can make our Kiss & Ride drop off in the morning safe and efficient. 早上，請盡量往最前停讓孩子下車，孩子在大街下車絕不安全及阻礙交通，早上八時三十分到九時三十分，是不能在Stonebridge 或 Wilfred Murison大街停車。請大家合作，以確保安全和快捷。

At lunch time... Please keep in mind that parking is allowed on Stonebridge Drive and Wilfred Murison Avenue during the lunch period. 中午時間，請注意，Stonebridge 和 Wilfred Murison 大街可以停泊。

If you are dropping off a lunch for your child, please pull up as far as possible in the Kiss & Ride. Please **DO NOT PARK** in the Kiss & Ride for any length of time. 中午送午餐，請盡量往最前停，好讓其他車進入，不要停泊長時間。

After school... Please pull ahead as far as possible so that others can enter the parking lot. If picking up your child in the Kiss & Ride, please remain in your car and pull ahead as far as possible. Do not leave your vehicle. 放學時間，請盡量往最前停，好讓其他車進入。等候孩子，不可停下離開汽車。

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Please ensure that you use the cross walk if you need to enter the parking lot. We appreciate your cooperation in making drop off and pick up at Stonebridge safe for students and staff. Please contact the school if you have any questions. 如要進入停車場，請使用行人路。多謝合作，確保學生和員工安全。如果有什麼問題，請跟學校聯絡。



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School Bus Cancellation Notice

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.

Please note the following;

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be **region-wide** meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate. Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries which prevents the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.
- When bus service is cancelled all school tests and/or examinations will be cancelled and re-scheduled.
- Student trips involving the use of school buses will also be cancelled.

Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. **If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.**

A bus cancellation message will be available at www.schoolbuscity.com, by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following @YRDSB and @YCDSB on Twitter.

Parents, students and school staff may also access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO

590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM	1010 AM	1050 AM
1540 AM	1580 AM	88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM
94.9 FM	95.9 FM	97.3 FM	98.1 FM	99.1 FM	99.9 FM
101.1 FM	102.1 FM	104.5 FM	100.7 FM	105.9	107.1 FM

TELEVISION

CITY TV CTV Barrie CTV Toronto CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

January 2019

Sun

Mon












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Fri

Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Mr. Sub</i>	8 	9 <i>Pasta Lunch</i>	10  	11 <i>1:00 Tamil Heritage Month Planning (Parents / Guardians Welcome)</i>	12
13	14 <i>Mr. Sub</i> <i>School Council</i> <i>6:30 pm</i>	15  <i>1:00 Black History Month Planning (Parents / Guardians Welcome)</i>	16 <i>Mr. Greek</i>	17  	18 PA Day <i>Kindergarten Registration starts 9 am</i>	19
20	21 <i>Mr. Sub</i>	22 	23 <i>Pasta Lunch</i>	24   <i>J/I Author Visit</i> <i>Jr. Volleyball Tournament</i> <i>Community Town Hall 6-8pm</i>	25	26
27	28 <i>Jr. Volleyball Area Tournament</i>	29 	30 <i>Mr. Greek</i>	31  <i>Gr 7 & 8</i> <i>Trip to Science Centre</i> 