

JUNE 2018



The Stonebridge Story

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A Message from the Administration

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Billy Pang

Secretaries

- Mrs. Fernandez
- Mrs. Lau
- Ms. Shum

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

There have been many new changes at Stonebridge recently. In May we welcomed a number of new staff to the Stonebridge Team! We are delighted to have Mrs. Kolluru, Ms. Barkin, Ms. Lui, Ms. Herrera, Ms. Dias, Ms. Pinto, Mr. Halari and Ms. Soeiro-Ruivo, working with our students and staff at Stonebridge. We wish them success as they get to know our wonderful Stonebridge Community!

As our school year draws to an end, we are reminded of the immense growth in learning and achievement we see in our young students. This year, students demonstrated optimism and perseverance in many specific initiatives which promoted critical thinking, creativity, inspiration and innovation. The Musical “Best of Both World’s” was a huge hit enjoyed by all our families who attended. The Gr. 7 trip to Kinark was an exciting experience for the groups who learned important skills in collaboration, leadership and teambuilding. The students participated in teams and engaged in valuable skills throughout the three-day trip. Many of this year’s memories will be published in the Stonebridge School Yearbook which is available for purchase. We are confident that you will enjoy browsing through the pictures and warm memories of our school year with your child.

Students, staff and School Council are preparing for many important events in June. The Primary Play Day will be held on Friday June 8th. Primary students will participate in a day of fun outdoor activities. The School Council FUN FAIR is on Monday June 18th, while the Kindergarten Graduation is on Tuesday June 19th. Stonebridge staff will host an appreciation tea for all of our parent and community volunteers who have supported school events over the year. The Grade 8’ will leave on a three-day trip to Ottawa on the 20th of June. They will visit the parliament buildings and learn about the history of Canada. On June 27th, the Grade 8 Graduation will be held at Pierre Elliot Trudeau High School. The last day of the school year for students is on Thursday June 28th.

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 28, 2018**, an **early release day** will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School’s Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Thursday, June 28, 2018 only. **Students will be dismissed early that day at 11:55 a.m. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time.** As families prepare to head off for the summer, please remember to inform the school office if you are moving out of the Stonebridge area.

We look forward to your continued participation and partnership in the final month of the school year!

Yvonne Chan & Padmini Padiachy
Stonebridge Administrative Team

YRDSB Land Acknowledgement Statement-

NEWLY REVISED.....

...The Williams Treaties



The Land Acknowledgement Statement has been revised to include a new paragraph which helps us understand the importance of the TRUTH & RECONCILIATION CALLS TO ACTION—# 62 & 63

Treaties were negotiated at the beginning of relationships between the Indigenous peoples and early settlers.

Treaties are living agreements, which are recognized and respected today.

We would like to start by acknowledging that we are on the traditional territories of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe peoples, whose presence here continues to this day.

We also would like to acknowledge this is the treaty lands of the First Nations of the Williams Treaty and thank them and other Indigenous peoples for sharing this land with us.

We would like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest community and partners in education.

We acknowledge this land and the people because the first step to reconciliation is recognizing the existence of Indigenous people.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action (number 62 - 63) speak to the significance of education as the key to reconciliation.

A shared understanding of how our collective past brought us to where we are today will help us walk together into a better future.

YRDSB June 28th EARLY RELEASE DAY

Thursday, June 28, 2018 Early Dismissal in YRDSB Elementary Schools

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EARLY DISMISSAL THURSDAY, JUNE 28th.

All Students will be dismissed at 11:55 am. Please pick your child up at 11:55 a. m.

IF YOUR CHILD TRAVELS BY SCHOOL BUS, THEY WILL BE PICKED UP AT 11:55 a.m.



Student Transportation Information

2018—2019

Please be aware of the following :-

Student Transportation Services of York Region (STSYR) provides transportation service in accordance with the policies of its member School Boards, the York Region District School Board (YRDSB) and the York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB)

Students may be eligible for transportation if their primary address is located within their home school attendance area and is further than the following distances:

Grades JK to Gr. 3 1.2 km's

Grades 4 to 8 1.6 km's

Transportation: Students may be transported in exceptional circumstances within a school Non-Transportation Zone. This is an area designated by Board policy as ineligible for school vehicle transportation. This may include service for students with special needs and students with documented medical conditions from a certified medical practitioner.

Stonebridge School Council News

**Stonebridge
School Council
Members
2017–2018**

The new board is:

Co-chairs

Garth Morris

Ingrid Lambie

Treasurer

Wendy Wei Sun

Secretaries

Micol Mihaila

Bilal Younus

Voting Members

Hermeet Parmar

Virginea Ho

Betty Lum

Anup Ravindranath

Pizza Days



THURSDAYS

**School
Council
Meeting
Monday,
June 4th
6:30 pm**

The Stonebridge School Council invites you to our 2nd Annual

SPRING FUN FAIR

Monday, June 18th 2018 6-8 p.m.

There will be a FUN FAIR RAFFLE

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A BIKE RAFFLE IN MAY. THE LUCKY RAFFLE



WINNER WILL BE DRAWN AT THE FUN FAIR.



Stonebridge's Second annual Fun Fair will take place on **Monday, June 18th**. **School Council** is excited to host an evening of family fun. Parent Volunteers are needed for the Fun Fair. If you are able to volunteer a few hours to support this exciting event, please call Mrs. Fernandez in the school office.

We invite all parents/guardians to attend our next school council meeting on Monday June 4th at 6:30 pm.

As always, the Stonebridge School Council can be contacted via our email address at stonebridge.ps@sc.yrdsb.edu.on.ca

Thank you for your continued support,

The Stonebridge School Council

GRADES 6, 7 & 8 SUMMER SCHOOL



YRDSB Continuing Education Services is pleased to offer summer school programs for current year Grade 6, Grade 7, and Grade 8 students. All registrations can be completed on Career Cruising at <https://www2.careercruising.com/default/cplogin/YORK>

The Grade 6 (NEW), Grade 7, and Grade 8 Literacy & Math Program is designed for students who fall into at least *one* of the following categories:

- performing below the provincial standard;
- disengaged from learning and would benefit from an Arts Integrated, Inquiry Based program;
- have poor attendance (20+ absences on end of year attendance report);
- have social-emotional behavior/environment challenges that create barriers to their learning; and/or
- have an IEP or is an ELL, Stage 1 or 2.

The Grade 8 Reach Ahead Program is specifically designed for students who:

- would benefit from a gradual transition into high school;
- may experience some challenges in credit acquisition in grade 9 or 10;
- would benefit from focused support in order to improving his/her academic performance;
- may be disconnected from school and/or peers;
- has experienced some challenges with regular school attendance.

All Grade 6, Grade 7 and Grade 8 students will need to register on-line for summer school using Career Cruising by June 8, 2018.

Please follow the hyperlink to the Career Cruising site.

Stonebridge Events & News....



Join us on Tuesday, June 19th, at 1:00 - 2:00 pm
as we celebrate the learning journey and achievements of
our YEAR 2 Kindergarten Students.



We look forward to see-

ing you there!

Intermediate Division Important Dates to Note.....

June 20th to June 22nd
Gr. 8 Trip to Ottawa



June 27th— Grade 8 Graduation
Pierre Elliot Trudeau H.S. 6:00pm—8:00 pm



Stonebridge Events & News....

Stonebridge P.S. Volunteer Tea



Tuesday June 19th, 2018

10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Learning Commons



We're moving!



Primary Play Day, Friday June 8th



Families

If you are moving over the summer,
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who are moving...

please inform the school office as soon as possi-

REPORT CARDS....



2018 SUMMER INSTITUTE

YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD Summer Institute

Looking for summer learning and fun activities for students entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8?

Summer Institute offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum.

The program runs for six weeks during July and August. It is offered at 11 school sites around York Region.

For more information on dates, programs and locations, please visit the Summer Institute page on www.yrdsb.ca.

Registration opens March 7. Families can now register online, as well as in person or by mail.

Base Registration Weekly Fees:

- ◆ **York Region District School Board students:**
\$105 (4 day weeks) \$120 (5 day weeks)
- ◆ **Non- York Region District School Board students:**
\$130 (4 day weeks) \$155 (5 day weeks)

JUNE 2018

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Mon











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Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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3	4 Day 0 P.A. Day No School School Council @ 6:30 pm	5  Day 5	6  Mr. Greek Lunch Day 1	7   Day 2	8 Day 3 Gr. 6 YRP VIP PRIMARY PLAY DAY	9
10	11  Mr. Sub Lunch YRP VIP—Gr.6 Day 4 Staff Meeting	12  Day 5	13  Mr. Greek Lunch Day 1	14   Day 2	15 Day 3	16
17	18  Day 4 Mr. Sub Lunch FUN FAIR 6:00 pm	19 Day 5 Volunteer Tea 10:30—11:30 K-Grad -2pm	20  Mr. Greek Lunch Day 1 Gr. 8's Trip to Ottawa	21 Day 2 Gr. 8's Trip to Ottawa	22 Day 3 YRP VIP—Gr.6 Gr. 8's Trip to Ottawa	23
24	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 0 Gr. 8 Graduation Reports go Home	28 Day 0 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Early Dismissal 11:55 am	29 Day 0 P.A. Day Happy Holidays!!	30 