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The Stonebridge Story

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A Message from the Administration

Message from our Administrators 校长及副校长的話

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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

Summer is just around the corner! It has been a year of accomplishments and achievements for our students and our staff. 夏季即将来临! 不觉已经过了一个对我们学生和教职人员来说, 充满成就和得着的一年!

Our first Administrators Report Card will be shared with each family shortly via EDSBY. This Administrator Report Card is a reflection on our year, and is an opportunity for our community to give us feedback on the 2018-19 school year. It is being translated into Simplified Chinese and is available as a Google Survey. A print version will be available in the office if this is your preference. 我们第一份的学校行政管理成绩表很快会跟每位家长和家庭透过Edsby 亚士比网络分享。这份学校行政管理的成绩表是我们这年的回顾, 亦是一个机会让社区给我们二〇一八至一九学年的回应。这报告已翻译成简体中文版及在谷歌调查中搜索到。影印本会在学校办公室作为一个选择。

We have a few very important events coming up. June 13th in the afternoon we will be hosting an Asian/South Asian Marketplace where students, staff and community members will be able to learn about Asian/South Asian heritage. This will be taking place between 1:45 and 3:25pm. 我们有几件来着十分重要的事情。六月十三日下午我们会主办亚洲/南亚市集, 教职员和社区人员会学习到亚洲/南亚文化传统。会在当日下午一时四十五分至三时二十五分举行。

On June 18th we will be having our annual **Carnival** from 6-8 pm. We hope that you will join us! Please note that there has been a change of date (from Thursday to Tuesday June 18th). We look forward to you joining us to celebrate our year together. 六月十八日我们会举办嘉年华会, 下午六时至八时。请注意, 这会是周二, 并不是周四。期待大家一起参加分享这一年度家庭共同的欢乐!

Our Grade 8 **Graduation** is taking place on June 26th at Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School starting at 6:00 pm. 我们的八年级毕业典礼会在六月二十六日下午六时在杜鲁多中学举行。

We have a number of families that are walking across two very busy streets in the morning and at the end of the day (intersection of Campden Place and Wilfred Murison and Joseph Glover and Stonebridge Dr. Both Wilfred Murison). York Region Police are concerned and have received calls from the community expressing that crossing at these intersections is dangerous. Please ensure that you/your child take the extra steps and additional few minutes to walk to the cross walk and say goodmorning to our Crossing Guard, Winsom! Thank you for your support. 另外一个很希望大家关注的事: 我们有个家庭选择早上和下课走路经过两个交界交通繁忙点 (Camden place 和 Wilfred Murison ; Joseph Glover 和 Stonebridge drive 以及 Wilfred Murison) 约克区警察已经关注和收到社区居民电话关注这些过路是十分危险。请您和您的孩子能够明白和多走几步和多几分钟过路, 可以让过路督导员 Winsom 向您们说声早。谢谢您的支持。

You will also notice that we are flying the Pride flag at Stonebridge. This is to recognize Pride Month in YRDSB and our commitment to inclusive learning spaces, and to learn the history and significance of this celebration. The red represents life, orange healing, yellow sun/sunlight, green nature, blue harmony, and purple spirit. 您们可能会察觉到我们升起骄傲的旗帜在石橋。这是确认我们教育局和我们包容学习空间, 和学习历史和这表扬的重要性。红色代表着生命, 橙色代表着恢复, 黄色代表太阳/阳光, 绿色代表大自然, 蓝色代表和谐, 和紫色代表精神。

Continue to follow our Twitter Feed (@StonebridgePS). We look forward to seeing you at the Fun Fair on June 18th, 2019 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. 请继续跟随学校社网推特 (@stonebridgePS). 我们期待在六月十八日下午六时至八时嘉年华会。

Your partners in education, 您的教育伙伴

Nada 副校长 和 Kevin 校长

Message From Our Trustee

As we near the end of the school year, this is a good time to celebrate all your child has learned and achieved. I hope that you have seen evidence of their growth and learning throughout the year.

Supporting the well-being and achievement of our students is a partnership with families and communities, and I want to thank you for all that you do to help strengthen our schools and support your child's learning. We know that when you ask your child about their learning, help them make connections or participate in school events, our students and our schools benefit.

Over the past few months, I am humbled and honoured to have the opportunity to take part in a lot of wonderful events, celebrating student success and achievement. Having the opportunity to participate in various school councils and school visits, interacting with students, parents and system administrators allows me to listen to the most current topics we care about as a community. With the ever-growing City of Markham, we are attracting more people because of the inclusiveness and diversities. I was excited, and at the same time very grateful, to celebrate the grand opening of a brand new school recently - Victoria Square P.S. I share the joy and success with the community thus far and wish you all the best in the upcoming years building a great school community like all others in the school board.

I look forward to continuing to build relationships with families over the summer months and in the 2019-2020 school year. As we go into the summer, there are many opportunities to continue supporting your child's learning - whether helping to plan a family trip, visiting a local museum, gathering with your school mates for some sports and fun, reading a book or participating in one of the many exciting [summer learning programs](#) offered through the Board. I wish you all the best planning your summer.

I would also like to offer a special congratulations to the graduating class of 2019. We wish you all the very best as you move on to this next phase of your life. We look forward to welcoming back all of our new and returning families in the fall.

No matter what your plan is, I wish you and your families a great and safe summer 2019. Please feel free to email me at ron.lynn@yrdsb.ca should you like to connect and chat.

Ron Lynn
Trustee

Website Refresh Survey

Help us improve our websites

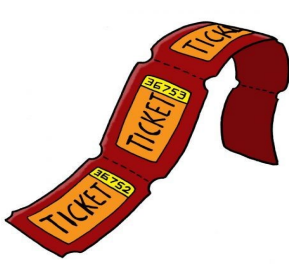
We are refreshing the www.yrdsb.ca website and [our school websites](#), and invite you to share your feedback through a brief survey. The information from the surveys will help us ensure that the content, navigation and layout meet the needs of students, families and community members.

Our websites provide important information about our school and Board, resources to help your child succeed, school programs and more.

The two-part survey is anonymous, confidential and voluntary, and should take about 10-15 minutes to complete. If you have any questions please contact communications@yrdsb.ca.

The survey will be available until **June 12** at bit.ly/YRDSBwebsurvey.

Our Third Annual Fun Fair (Tuesday, June 18, 2019)



We are pleased to announce the Stonebridge's annual Fun Fair will be taking place on **Tuesday, June 18 @6-8pm**. We are excited about the opportunity to enjoy an evening of family fun with bouncy castles, face painting, raffles, food and much more.

We continue to require volunteers for our Fun Fair. If you are able to volunteer a few hours to support this exciting event, please contact the office and we will inform the organizing team.

The Fun Fair Basket Raffle

We are asking each grade to create a unique themed basket of items. With this idea in mind, we are asking parents to donate new, unused items so we may assemble gift baskets to be raffled off during the event. If you cannot donate an item, please consider a monetary donation towards the basket (between \$2.00 and \$5.00).

Below is your child's gift basket theme. In order to meet our Fun Fair deadline, we are asking all parents to submit their donations by Monday, June 10.

JK/SK North - Movie Bucket

JK/SK South - Water Play

Grade 1 - Outdoor Fun

Gr. 2 - Arts and Crafts

Gr. 3 - Science, Technology and Math Theme

Gr. 4 - Summer Fun

Gr. 5 - Activity Night

Gr. 6 - Weekend Fun

Gr. 7 - Wellness

The council would like to thank everyone that contributed to the Fund Raisers this year.

Upcoming Events:

JUNE

Stouffville Museum & Community Centre (Gr.3): June 6 (Mr. Ng, Ms. Wickram), June 7 (Mr. Hassanali, Mr. Liew)

Milne Outdoor Education Centre (Gr. 2): June 6 (Mr. Neve), June 7 (Mrs. Holmesshaw)

Stouffville Treetop Trekking (Gr. 8): June 10

Stouffville Arena Track (Junior/Intermediate): June 11

McMichael Art Gallery (Gr. 5): June 12

Markham Museum (Gr. 7—Ms. Hoo): June 12

Kinark Trip (Gr. 7): June 12-14

Family Fun Fair: June 18 @ 6-8pm

Kindergarten Year End Celebration: June 21 @ 9am

Second City Downtown (Gr. 8): June 21

Milne Outdoor Education Centre (Gr. 7—Ms. Kim): June 21

Grade 8 Graduation: June 26 @6-8pm

Year End Assembly (last day of school): June 27 @9:30-10:30am (Early dismissal @ 11:55am)

YRDSB EARLY RELEASE DAY - JUNE 27th

Thursday, June 27, 2019

Early Dismissal in YRDSB Elementary Schools

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On Thursday, June 27, 2019, 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 27, 2019 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at 11:55 am. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

EARLY DISMISSAL THURSDAY, JUNE 27th.

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.

Grades 6, 7 & 8 SUMMER SCHOOL

The York Region District School Board will once again be offering a Grade 6, 7 & 8 Summer School program. This 14 day program is designed to reinforce curriculum. Students must register in the program for their current school grade as this is not an acceleration program. For example, a grade 7 student would register for the grade 7 program as it reinforces grade 7 content.

The program will operate from July 2 to July 19, 2019 (8:45 am - 3:25 pm). Please note that Keswick H.S. times are 8:45 am - 3:33 pm. A typical day has Language and Numeracy instruction in the morning with Arts based programming in the afternoon. There are both lunch and recess breaks during the day. Students will need to bring a lunch, snacks and plenty to drink each day.

The following programs will be offered:

- Language and Math reinforcement for students who do not have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or an English Language Learner (ELL) designation.
- Language and Math reinforcement for students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP).
 - English Language Learner (ELL) Language for students who are ELL Stage 1 or 2 learners. The focus is on reading, writing and speaking.
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Location:

- Bur Oak S.S. (Markham)
- Emily Carr S.S. (Woodbridge)
- Keswick H.S. (Keswick)
- Newmarket H.S. (Newmarket)
- Richmond Hill H.S. (Richmond Hill)
- Unionville H.S. (Unionville)

Registration closes June 14, 2019

Summertime Math!

Summer is a time for rest and relaxation, but that doesn't mean you can't have fun with math. There are numerous ways to embed math into everyday summer activities. Here is a list to get you started:

- Monitoring temperature
- Outdoor scavenger hunts
- Gardening
- Cooking
- Grocery shopping
- Budgeting for a Trip
- Packing suitcases/Trunk
- Scheduling
- Mapping

Happy summer!

Kindergarten Registration 2019—2020



Kindergarten Registration

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.

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。

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. 下午三時至四時，不能停泊在 Stonebridge 或 Wilfred Murison 大街等候孩子，只可停在內街，為孩子安全，避免阻礙交通或接到告票，請遵守交通規則。

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。

June 2019

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9	10 Treetop Trekking Stouffville (Gr. 8) Volunteer Appreciation Tea 1:45-2:45pm Mr. Sub Lunch	11  Stouffville Arena Track & Field (Junior/Intermediate)	12 Markham Museum (Gr. 7) McMichael Art Gallery (Gr. 5) Kinark Outdoor Centre (Gr. 7) Mr. Greek Lunch	13   Asian/South Asian Marketplace 1:45-3:25pm Kinark Outdoor Centre (Gr. 7)	14 Kinark Outdoor Centre (Gr. 7)	15
16	17 Mr. Sub Lunch	18 Ultimate Frisbee Area Tournament Family Fun Fair 6-8pm	19 Primary Play Day 9:15am-12:45pm Pasta Lunch	20	21 Second City Downtown (Gr. 8) Milne Outdoor Education Centre (Gr. 7—Ms. Kim) Kindergarten Year End Celebration 9am	22
23 30	24	25 Talent Show 9:00-10:35am	26 Gr. 8 Graduation 6-8pm	27 Year End Assembly 9:30-10:30am Early Dismissal @ 11:55am	28 PA DAY	29