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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

In October our students were engaged in Student Government Campaigns where students had the opportunity to lead our school population in learning about important reasons why they should be part of the cabinet. Students from Grades 6 to grade 8 were involved in the campaigns and were engaged in deep learning and thinking throughout the process. This is another great opportunity for leadership and demonstrates how we value student voice at Stonebridge. We are very proud of the students who shared their platforms with their schoolmates on October 17th. Our classes Grades 4-8 will be electing Class Senators next week that will work with our newly elected Student Government to make the change they want to see in our school and community. 十月份，我们学参与学生政府竞选活动，学生可有机会领导我们学校所有人去明白他们要参选和成为内阁的重要理由。六至八年级学参与这活并在这过程中深入思考和学习。这也是一个重要的机会培训领袖和我们如何重视学生的声音在石橋学校。我们亦为学生在十月十七日跟他们的同学在平台上分享交流。现在四至八年级学生会下周选出他们班代表。班代表会跟新选出的学生政府一起合作把学校社区变得他们期望的学校和社区。

There are many exciting events that are on the horizon. Please join us for our Remembrance Day assembly which is a solemn time. Our Remembrance Day assembly will take place on Monday November 11th. Our Junior/Intermediate performance is at 10:50am, so please feel free to join us if you are able to on November 11th to honour those from the past who have made a sacrifice and have given us the freedoms we are privileged to enjoy as Canadian citizens. 还有很多令人高兴的活动。请在这个莊嚴的时间，参加我们的和平纪念日集会。我们的和平纪念日集会会在十一月十一日星期一举行。我们的中高年级的会在早上十时五十分进行，诚邀大家到来参加，以向那些为争取自由而牺牲的致敬，那些自由是作为加拿大公民能够庆幸的拥有。

In November, you will be receiving Progress Report Cards from your child's teacher which informs you of how they are doing in connection to Ontario Curriculum expectations and Learning Skills. You will also have the opportunity to schedule a time to either have an interview or a Student-Led Conference with your child's teacher. Through EDSBY, you will be able to book a time to meet with your child's teacher as of November 5th, and this will close November 12th by 3:30pm. If you have not already accepted the invitation for EDSBY, please accept so that you can book a time and stay connected with the school and your child's teacher through EDSBY. If you require translation, your teacher will assign you a time. 在十一月，学生会从班主任老师收到成绩进度表，以通知您有关孩子按安省教程要求的学习水平进度情况。您亦有机会跟老师安排一个时间会面或参加一个学生领导的交流会。通过亚士比网络，在十一月五日开始至十二日下午三时三十分止，您可以在网上约见老师，如果您要求翻译，老师会另外安排一个时间。

We hope that you will continue to share with us celebrations that our students should be learning about. Our Islamic Heritage team created a display to share their learning about Islamic Heritage Month and staff and students have created a Diwali display. If you would like to work with the school to share your traditions, stories or the origins of Diwali or other celebrations, we would love to hear from you. 我们希望您会跟我们分享您孩子正在学习方面的成就和可表扬的。我们的伊斯兰文化组创作了一个展品以分享他们学习伊斯兰文化传统月的学习。以及我们教职人员和学生亦创作了一个印度节德华利展品。如果您也希望跟学校分享您的传统，故事或者德华利的来或者其他文化的点滴，我们非常希望能听到您的故事。

If you need to reach us you can contact us at 如果联系我们，请电邮 [kevin.merkley@yrdsb.ca](mailto:kevin.merkley@yrdsb.ca) or [sumir.bansal@yrdsb.ca](mailto:sumir.bansal@yrdsb.ca), your partners in education. 您的伙伴

Sumir副校长 and Kevin 校长

## ***Treaty Recognition***



Did you know that the first week of November is officially Ontario's Treaty Recognition Week? During the week of November 4 - 10, 2019, we recognize the importance of treaties and bring awareness to the treaty relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in the province. There are 46 treaties in Ontario and we all have a responsibility to honour the treaties. When looking at treaty negotiations between the Canadian government and the Indigenous peoples involved, it is important to look at the "spirit and intent" of the treaties. Although both groups sat together at the same table during negotiations, they brought different perspectives with them, the major one being the understandings around land ownership and usage. These differences affected the outcomes of the treaties signed.

To learn more, please listen to [Hayden King](#) discuss Treaties.

## ***Holocaust Education Week***

The week of November 3-10 marks the 38th annual Holocaust Education Week (HEW). The focus of this year's Holocaust Education Week is The Holocaust AND NOW. With millions of pages of historical documents, photographs and film recorded by perpetrators, victims and rescuers, along with thousands of hours of recorded testi-

mony from survivors as well as perpetrators, it is incumbent on each of us to educate ourselves and ensure our students understand this history. During this week we also want to acknowledge those who were also targeted by this regime as a result of their social identities. People of colour, the Roma (commonly referred to as Gypsies), people with physical disabilities, and those who identified as LGBTQ were also subjected to intolerance and persecution in Europe. We encourage educators and families to discuss, the Holocaust of World War II, the many different people who stood for social justice for all, and also the many genocides, world-wide in the past and present, as means of working towards the end of intolerance, discrimination and hatred.



# Edsby

## Parent-teacher interviews

The Parent-teacher interviews for Progress reports will take place on Thursday, November 14 and Friday, November 15. Families will be booking their appointments via Edsby between:

**Tuesday, November 5 —Tuesday, November 12, 2019**

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](mailto:Stonebridge.ps@yrdsb.ca), so we can re-invite you.

## TO REPORT A STUDENT'S ABSENCE/LATE:

LOGIN TO: [yrdsb.edsby.com](http://yrdsb.edsby.com) / CALL 905.887.2427

## Change of Address:

If there's changes to your address or phone number, please let the office know as soon as possible.

# NUT & SCENT FREE Environment

This is a reminder that many students and staff have life threatening allergies to nuts. As a result, we ask that all snacks and lunches are nut free. Please take the time to read the labels on snacks to ensure they are nut safe. We also ask that you do not use peanut butter substitutes such as Wow Butter. **Nutella is a nut product and must not come to school.**

The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other medical conditions. To help keep the air healthy for everyone, our school has a scent-free policy.



## Lunches

If your child is away on hot lunch days, please consider this a donation to the school, as we cannot provide refunds for missed lunches. If you would like to pick up their lunch, you must notify the school by 12pm.

When dropping off lunches/drinks, please make sure they are labeled to ensure all lunches would be picked up on that day.

# FLU SEASON IS HERE

## Get the flu shot as early as possible

The first and best step to preventing the flu (or influenza), is to **get the flu shot every year**. The flu spreads quickly and easily from an infected person to others and anyone can get it. Getting the flu shot can protect you, your family and those around you.

Students may be at higher risk of getting the flu as they come together in close public spaces including the classroom, gymnasium, lunch room and library.

The flu shot is especially important for students who have a chronic condition (e.g. asthma, diabetes) or those who live with or have close contact with a pregnant woman, kids less than five years old, or a resident of a nursing home or other chronic care facility since these groups are at higher risk of getting very sick or being hospitalized because of the flu.

Flu shots are **free** and are readily available at:

- Health care provider's offices for people six months of age and older
- Participating pharmacies, for people five years of age and older

In addition to getting the flu shot annually, here are some other health tips that can help prevent the spread of the flu:

- Wash your hands well and often with either soap and water or alcohol based hand rub
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze (if you do not have a tissue, cough into your upper sleeve)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you're sick
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and shared items

It's important to get the flu shot as early as possible as it can take nearly **two weeks** for the influenza vaccine to take full effect.

To learn more about flu and flu vaccine, visit [york.ca/flu](http://york.ca/flu).

**PUBLIC HEALTH** 1-877-464-9675 TTY 1-866-512-6228 [york.ca/flu](http://york.ca/flu)

### NOVEMBER SPECIALS

For the month of November your child can enjoy:

#### Meatball Sub on a whole wheat bun

(veggie or halal options available online)



OR

Chicken Teriyaki on basmati



rice

These items are available as an entrée only or as a combo with fruit.

Visit us on-line to see our full menu.

These specials are available only until November 29th.. Place your orders today!

#### Ordering is easy!

Login to place your orders at [www.kidskitchen.ca](http://www.kidskitchen.ca)

Orders are accepted until 10am the previous business day (on Friday for Monday orders).

A valid credit card is required.

#### We're here to help!

Live customer service: 8am – 3pm Monday to Friday.

# November 2019

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3	4	5 <i>Popcorn Day</i>	6 <i>Archives of Ontario (Gr.7)</i> <i>Mr. Greek Lunch</i>	7 <i>Pizza Lunch</i> <i>Popcorn Day</i> <i>Yoga for Health @6-7pm</i>	8 <i>Daily Farming Presentation (Kindergarten)</i>	9
10	11 <i>Remembrance Day Assembly (Primary @ 9:30am &amp; Junior @11am)</i> <i>Mr. Sub Lunch</i>	12 <i>Popcorn Day</i>	13 <i>Pasta Lunch</i>	14 <i>Aga Khan Junior Art</i> <i>Pizza Lunch</i> <i>Popcorn Day</i> <i>Parent/Teacher Interview</i>	15 <i>PA Day</i> <i>Parent-Teacher Interview (AM)</i>	16
17	18 <i>Mandula Art (Gr.7)</i> <i>Mr. Sub Lunch</i>	19 <i>Popcorn Day</i>	20 <i>Mr. Greek Lunch</i>	21 <i>Bhangra for Primaries</i> <i>Pizza Lunch</i> <i>Popcorn Day</i> <i>Community Sports Night @4pm</i> <i>Yoga for Health @6-7pm</i>	22	23
24	25 <i>Mr. Sub Lunch</i>	26 <i>Popcorn Day</i>	27 <i>Pasta Lunch</i>	28 <i>Pizza Lunch</i> <i>Popcorn Day</i> <i>Yoga for Health @6-7pm</i>	29	30