

NOVEMBER
2022



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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

The Stonebridge Story

Website: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/stonebridge.ps>

Email: Stonebridge.ps@yrdsb.ca

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Message from our Administrators

The peaceful society we in Canada enjoy today is possible only because it has been protected by the efforts and sacrifices of generations of Canadians over the years who have put their lives on the line. Remembering all that these men and women have done during times of war, military conflict and peace helps us understand the country we live in today and how we can build a better future together. Remembrance Day is an opportunity to honour those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

We will be recognizing Remembrance Day on November 11th.

Parent/Teacher/Student conferences are coming soon! Please plan to come in to meet your child's teacher(s) to discuss their progress to date. All families have access to our school online booking program to schedule an interview date and time with your child's teacher to discuss their Elementary Progress Report Card. The Elementary Progress Report Card that you will receive electronically, does not reflect grades, however, teachers do have enough evidence to report to parents how students are progressing. We are looking forward to meeting with you to have a rich discussion about how your child is progressing in all learning skills and subject areas.

Partners in Education,

Mr. Williams and Ms. Ricketts

Treaties Recognition Week—November 6-12, 2022

Did you know that the first week of November is officially Treaties Recognition Week in Ontario?

During the week of November 6-12, 2022, 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.

“Today, some Canadians see treaties as artifacts of another era in their history, with no current relevance. First Nations people view treaties as “living” agreements that respect their status as nations, as recognized in the Royal Proclamation of 1763. They see this as their “inherent right” referred to in Section 35 of the Canadian Constitution.” (Maurice Switzer, “We are all...Treaty People” p.34)

For further information, please contact the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education team at Indigenous.Education@yrdsb.ca.

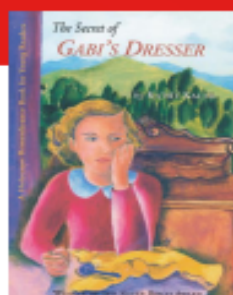
Holocaust Education Week – November 2-9, 2022

The week of November 2nd to 9th marks the annual Holocaust Education Week (HEW). Learning about the Holocaust in classrooms, schools, and workplaces across the YRDSB is critical to countering antisemitism and other forms of hate. This year's Neuberger Holocaust Education Week theme is The Future Is Here.

The Holocaust was the systemic, state-sponsored persecution and murder of six million Jewish people by the Nazi regime and its allies, and it's critical that we not allow this cruel chapter of modern history to fade from memory. During Holocaust Education Week, we also want to acknowledge that people of colour, the Romas, people with physical disabilities, and those who identify as 2SLGBTQI+, among others, were targeted and murdered by the Nazis. As one means of working towards a world free of intolerance, racism, discrimination, and hatred, educators are encouraged to discuss the Holocaust and the many people who put their lives on the line in the face of antisemitism and other forms of hate.



Heroes of the Holocaust (Grades 4-6): Celebrating Well-Known and Not-So-Well-Known Rescuers



Nov. 3rd, 2022, 10:00am-11:00am (Holocaust Education Week)

Canadian author Kathy Kacer has written a series of books to remind readers about the high price people paid to escape persecution, and the heroes who helped them. Grades 4 to 6 classes are invited to a virtual presentation by the author to learn what it took to be a rescuer and demonstrate moral courage at that dangerous time – who the rescuers were and where they came from. Kathy will remind audience members that rescuing even one Jewish person or one family meant saving the lives of generations to follow.

To register your students, please contact and register through your local library:

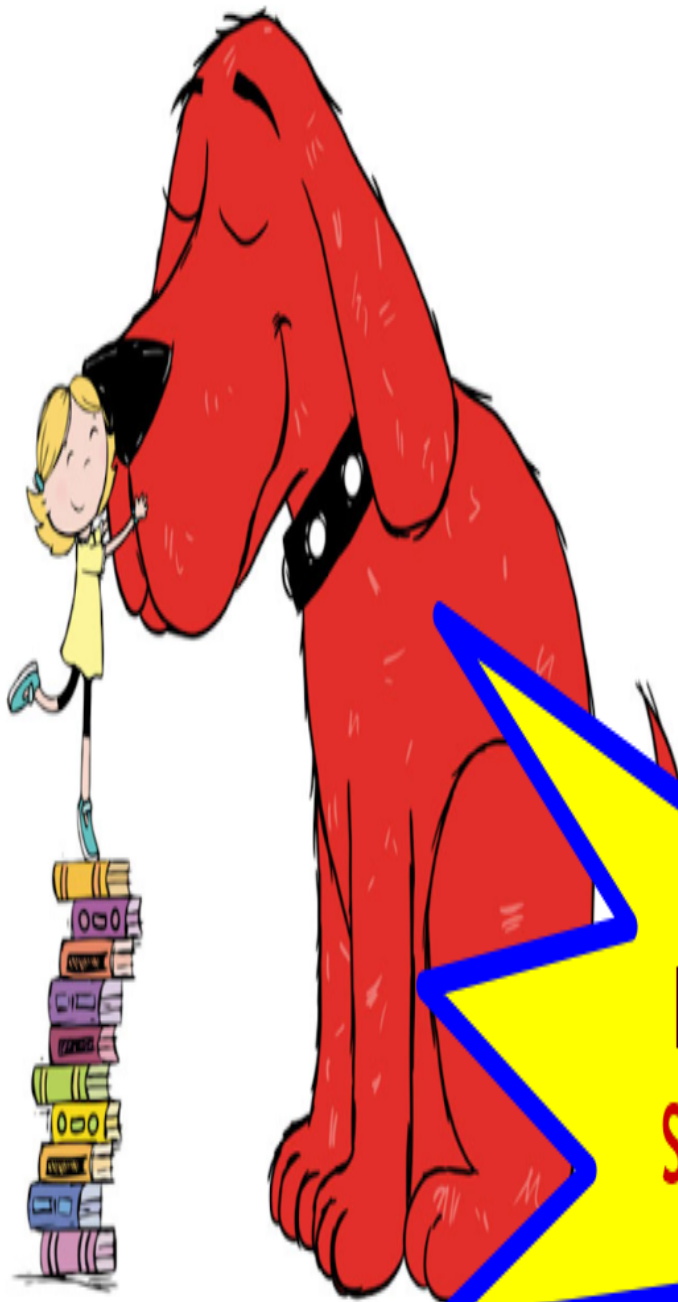
Aurora Public Library
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Markham Public Library
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Richmond Hill Public Library
Vaughan Public Libraries
Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library

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Dec 1st - 7th



COMING SOON

SECONDARY ARTS SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS

PLEASE VISIT YOUR SPECIALIZED ARTS SCHOOL'S PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON PROGRAMS, LOCATION AND INFORMATION NIGHTS.



[Alexander Mackenzie HS](#)

November 2nd



[Huron Heights SS](#)

November 24th



[Unionville HS](#)

November 10th



[Westmount CI](#)

November 23rd



YRDSB SPECIALIZED ARTS PROGRAMS ARE STRIVING TOWARD INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE SPACES SUPPORTED BY THE BOARD STRATEGIES. ALL SECONDARY STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO REGISTER AND APPLY.

REMINDER Registration opens on Edsby November 7, 2022
and closes December 8, 2022

20th Annual Kids' Fish Art Contest

Info

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, in conjunction with its corporate partner, is sponsoring its twentieth annual Kids' Fish Art Contest. The winning designs will be featured in the 2024 Fishing Regulations Cover. This year students can choose between longnose gar or lake trout.

This contest is open to all students who are residents of Ontario and who currently attend elementary or secondary school, between the grades of four and twelve. Only one entry per child will be accepted. All entries must include:

- a completed entry form
- the artwork

Entry forms are also available from your school, or online at ontario.ca/fishartcontest. Entry forms must be postmarked to the address below no later than **December 31, 2022** (e-mail entries will not be accepted). Entry forms must be completed, signed by a parent or guardian, and glued to the back of the original artwork.

Completed entries should be mailed to the address on the entry form.

Entries will be judged on the quality of the artwork. The artwork must call attention to the fish species and be depicted in its natural habitat.

All artwork must be the contestant's original, hand-done creation. Our judges will be looking for original artwork that depicts these fish in their natural habitat. They want to see an original approach; they are looking for your artistic inspiration! Photographs, tracing, and computer generated artwork will not be accepted.

Art techniques may include scratch-board, pointillism, acrylics, oil, dry brush, watercolour, pencil crayon, crosshatch, collage, linoleum printing or crayon. Artwork must not exceed 1/4" in total thickness.

If submitted artwork does not meet these requirements, it will not be considered.

No lettering, signatures, or initials may appear on the front of the design. Any artwork with such identifying characteristics will be disqualified and eliminated from the competition.

Prizes

Three grade-group winners (grades four to six, seven to nine and ten to twelve) will be selected. From that group, an overall winner will be chosen.

Our partner, Lucky Strike Baitworks have donated prizes to this contest. This prize includes fishing gear.

The winning artwork will be featured in the 2024 Ontario Fishing Regulations. All winning entries will be displayed online at ontario.ca/fishartcontest.

If the artwork is part of a classroom project, then before photocopying and distributing the entry forms to students, please complete the school information. Please type or print clearly.

The winners will be contacted by **March 2023**. All winning entries will be displayed online at ontario.ca/fishartcontest.

Kids' Fish Art Contest is not open to the immediate relatives of employees of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. Any monies realized from the sale or licensing of the artwork will be used to support the contest, fish and wildlife conservation, and education initiatives.

The winning artists must provide autographs without charge to the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

The Kids' Fish Art Contest retains all winning entries. The contest will not insure entries it receives, be responsible for loss or damage of the entries, and the entries may not be returned.



Entry Form

Please paste this entry form to back of artwork. If more than one child wishes to enter the contest, please make copies. Entry postmarked by **December 31, 2022**.

Contestant _____

Home Address _____

Postal Code _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

School Name and Address _____

Postal Code _____ Telephone _____

Art Entry Title _____

Grade Level _____ ☐ grade four to six ☐ grade seven to nine ☐ grade ten to twelve

Fish Species _____ Medium used _____

I hereby certify that this is my original artwork and that it is not a copy, and/or tracing of published photographs, artwork, magazines, book illustrations, or other materials protected by copyright laws. I understand that the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and other sponsors are not responsible for loss or damage to my artwork and/or composition. I grant exclusive rights to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry and its designees to utilize my artwork for reproduction and promotional purposes and to display my art. I agree that my artwork may be used, altered, or published as they see fit without compensation to me.

The collection of personal information is necessary to the proper administration of the Kids' Fish Art Contest which is authorized by the Ministry of Natural Resources Act. It will be used to contact the winners of the Kids' Fish Art Contest. For more information on the collection and use of your personal information, please contact Elizabeth Wheeler, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Fish and Wildlife Services Branch, 300 Water St. Peterborough, Ontario K9J 3C7 365 688-3280

In the event that your submission is a winner, do you consent to the disclosure of your name and hometown by the ministry:

1. To the media and on the internet? ☐ Yes ☐ No 2. To our contest partner? (listed on 1st page) ☐ Yes ☐ No

The name and contact information of all entrants will be kept on file for one year.

Signature of Contestant _____

I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of this child's personal information.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Completed entries should be mailed to:

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
and Forestry
Kids' Fish Art Contest
Fish and Wildlife Services Branch
Business and Integration Services Section
P.O. Box 7000, 300 Water Street
5th Floor, North Tower
Peterborough ON K9J 3C7
Attn: Elizabeth Wheeler

How did you hear about this contest?

☐ school

☐ internet

☐ other (please specify) _____

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Photo Retakes

Photo retakes will be on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 from 8 am to 12 noon. We are using a green screen for the photos, so please do NOT wear green on photo retake day. Wearing green will have a significant impact on the quality of the photos. Bring your proofs with you!

Lunch Drop Off

We encourage families to send lunch with students when they come to school in the morning. If you need to drop off a lunch for your child, please bring it to the office and students can pick them up from there. Please do not wait to hand deliver lunches to the students in the yard. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lunch Options

The following lunch options are offered at Stonebridge P.S. Please see below for more information:

Monday	Kid's Kitchen	Started Monday, October 24th. Orders ongoing and directly with Kid's Kitchen
Tuesday	Pasta lunch	Order closed for Round 1. Started Tuesday, October 18th.
Wednesday	Tasty Ya	Orders ongoing. Orders take place online directly with Tasty Ya
Thursday	Pizza Lunch	Order closed for Round 1. Started Thursday, November 3rd
Friday	Kid's Kitchen	Started Monday, October 24th. Orders ongoing and directly with Kid's Kitchen

Please note: If you order Tasty Ya lunch for your child on Wednesdays, please remember to send cutlery with them as Tasty Ya does not provide cutlery with the lunches.

Report Absences or Late

If your child is going to be absent / late, please report via Edsby before the bell time.

If you do not have an Edsby account or need help with setting it up, please contact the office @ **905-887-2427**.

TO REPORT A STUDENT ABSENCE/LATE:

LOGIN TO: **yrdsb.edsby.com** / CALL **905.887.2427**

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.