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The Stonebridge Story

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A Message from the Administration

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Ron Lynn

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

Welcome back! 欢迎回来! We are excited to have the opportunity to work with new and returning families again. 我们很高兴有机会再次跟您们一起教导孩子们。We started off our school year meeting our newest members of the Stonebridge community, our JK parents and their children. 我们先跟最新的石橋家庭见面, 我们幼儿园第一年的孩子和家长见面。We had almost 70% of our JK families attend the [orientation](#) on the last Friday of the summer.. We had little friends showing off their new backpacks, wearing ties, and of course some nervous parents who are anticipating this really significant day for their child and their family. 我们有七成的家庭参加在上周五迎新会。会上他们展示自己的新书包, 穿着的领带, 当然还有兴奋紧张的父母家人前来参加这重要的日子。They asked excellent questions and we were able to answer most of them giving them a tour of our classrooms and showing them how to drop off and pick up their child. We hope that all our families are happy to be back at school for another year of learning. 他们问了些非常好, 我们逐一回答, 我们亦引领大家参观学校, 指导那里接送孩子。大家很开心的回到这新学年。

We have started off this year using the guiding question, "Who Am I?". 今年我们开学以领题作今年的思考题“我是谁”。As a school we did a significant amount of work last year with staff and students learning about identity and how identity shapes the way that we navigate and experience the world. This question is essential in that it helps us learn more about ourselves and the way that we can best learn together. We have a display outside the office of examples of this work from last year that we will add to as student work becomes available. 作为学校, 去年我们已经认真讨论身份认同, 以及我们如何以那些观点去看待别人和世界事物。这个领题是十分重要因为它可让我们明白自己及我们藉此可以一起共同学习。我们办公室外面有个挂着我们去年讨论的思考的种种例子, 今年会把所讨论得到的加进去。

Over the summer we had new protective mats that were added in the gym to provide safety for playing cross court basketball. 这暑假里, 我们的室内体操场已经加安装新的垫席, 作用是当有篮球比赛时, 确保安全。As a result of our work as a Pilot School for the Active School Travel Program, we were provided with two new [bike racks](#) to give us space for students that ride to school! 我们作为学校活跃旅游计划的试验学校, 结果我们收到多两个单车欄。

We have introduced [dual language community library](#). 我们推出了双语社区图书馆。This School Council initiative is from the Parents Reaching Out Grant application that the School Council was granted last year. 家长委员会去年提出以加强家长参与津贴达此目标。There are titles of interest to students K through 8 in Chinese. 现在有幼儿园到八年级的中文兴趣书本。We would encourage you to speak to your child about this collection, that they can borrow books by speaking to Ms. Wong our Secretary in the office, and we would welcome donations of the community of dual language texts that can expand our collection. 我们鼓励您们跟孩子说一下这个新的书本, 他们可以向我们学校办公室秘书黄小姐查询。亦欢迎社区捐出双语书本以丰富我们已有的書藏。We also have additional dual language texts in our Learning Commons that we are able to access. 我们亦有在学校图书馆加入双语书本。

Several staff members participated in professional learning over the summer including a symposium called Great Beginnings. 多名教职人员在暑期参与了专业培训包括一个叫“伟大的开始”的研讨会。We also had staff participate in the last week of the summer an Assessment Summer Institute titled "Reading, Teaching, and Assessing our Underserved and Underperforming Students" featuring renowned social justice author, speaker and researcher, Paul Gorski (@pgorski). 所有教职人员亦在八月最后一周参加评估暑期班叫“阅读, 教育, 和评估我们的被忽略和学习落后的学生”, 主講的是知名的社会公义作家, 講者和研究人员, 保罗哥斯基先生 (@Gorski) We reflected on our assessment practises through the lens of equity. This is work we plan on facilitating with our staff this year. 我们在我们的评估练习中以平等作出反响。这些亦会在今学年和我们教职人员一起推行。

We have several new staff members who have joined us this year. Please welcome: 欢迎今学年新教职人员有:

Ms. Bacit - Caretaking 清洁

Ms. Sahib - Primary SSC 初年级特殊教育

Ms. Jaichi - ESL and Prep 英文作第二语言和代课

Ms. Kim - Grade 7B 七年级B

Ms. Morse - Music, Grade 5 and Prep 音乐, 五年级和代课

Ms. Jeyakumar - 4B 四年级B

Mr. Ghazemi - French 法语

Ms. Wickramaratne - Kindergarten A 幼儿园A

Ms. Lung - Grade 7A 七年级A

We will continue to communicate through Edsby which will enable simple communication online or on your personal devices with your child's teacher. Be sure to follow us on Twitter [@StonebridgePS](#) for regular updates on our work and upcoming events. 我们继续在亚士比联系以达到能在您手机已经可以和学校孩子班老师沟通。另外记得在推特查看学校消息 @stonebridgePS.

Yours in partnership, 谨此, 您的伙伴

Sumir 副校长 & Kevin 校长

Stonebridge PS Staff for the 2019-2020 School Year

Classroom Teachers

		Ext:
JK/SK-A	Joanne Leung & Elizabeth Caceres	129
JK/SK-B	Anastasia Niarchos & Karen Thompson	114
JK/SK-D	Vivien Chenu & Julie Yu	115
JK/SK-E	Wendy Seal & Damian Kong	113
K2/Gr 1	Charlene Komar & Abeera Imran	127
Grade 1	Rebecca Richards	111
Grade 1	Charlene Hosseini-Ara	108
Grade 1/2	Helen Tam	107
Grade 2	Susan Hislop	103
Grade 2	Carolyn Nemni	119
Grade 2	Michael Neve	122
Grade 2/3	Jennifer Simpson	326
Grade 3	Kester Hassanali	325
Grade 3	Samantha Hall	324
Grade 3	Cathy Hall-Kemp	120
Grade 3/4	Maria Haron	116
Grade 4	Dana Chow	322
Grade 4	Michelle Fong	324
Grade 4/5	Michael Krech	321
Grade 5	Cindy Leong	217
Grade 5	Shauna Heath	206
Grade 5/6	Donna Holmeshaw	220
Grade 6	Jenny Ko (Maimoona Afroz)	218
Grade 6	Rajivkanth Ishwarakumar	221
Grade 6/7	Peter Liew	205
Grade 7	Queenie Wong (Sydney Lung)	204
Grade 7	Diana Felix (Grace Kim)	222
Grade 7/8	Allison Skillen	228
Grade 8	Cathy Toszegi	225
Grade 8	Alison Tonks	201
Grade 8	Andrea Archer	229
CCAA	Chenelle McGill	203

The Support Team

ESL (Primary/Junior)	Mini Dawar	165
ESL (Primary/Junior)	Sarah Desanti	165
ESL (Intermediate)	Mariam Jaichi	277
SERT (Primary)	Sahib Refel	224
SERT (Junior)	Carine Hamilton	226
SERT (Intermediate)	Monika Kolga	227
French	Janice St. Eve	277
French	Mohadissa Champs	277
French	Morteza Ghasemi	277
Reading Recovery	Diane Sooklal	308
Reading Recovery	Allen Ng	308
Music	Evelyn Morse	104
Librarian	Joanne Leung	307
EA	Jaime Fuchs	
CYW	Roger Chin	203
Ed/Health Assistant	Laurie Roediger	
Special Ed Assistant	Birgitt Vanstone	
Spec Ed Assistant	Geeta Karalliyadda	114

The Administrative Team

Principal	Kevin Merkley	155
Vice Principal	Sumir Bansal	156
EOAA	Sharon Fernandez	150
Secretary	Vivian Wong	154
Secretary	Sheila Lau	151

Caretaking

Lead	Bob Galbriath	159
	Matt Hinchley	125
	Cindy Ramos	125
	Nicole Bacit	125

Stonebridge School Council - Monday, September 16th @6:30pm

At Stonebridge Public School, we welcome and encourage parent engagement and participation in school initiatives, committees and events. Participation in School Council is one way to be involved in your child's education. During School Council meetings, important topics relating to school are discussed. Members determine ways in which they can enhance the schooling experience for all students at Stonebridge PS. For example, School Council may become involved with fundraising efforts which in turn help to provide additional technology to enhance student's learning experience. If you are interested in being part of the School Council, please join us at next School Council Meeting in September. Translation services will be available upon request by September 16th @12pm. Should you require child care, please contact the office by September 16th @12pm. Please see the Stonebridge Communication Board outside for information and important dates to remember.

Meeting Our Families Night - September 26th 6:30-8pm



The Stonebridge staff invites all families to join us for our Meet Our Families Night on **Thursday, September 26th at 6:30pm**. Classroom visits will occur throughout the night where students can introduce their family to their teacher and share their classroom routines, expectations and work that they have been engaging in.

We look forward to seeing meeting you on September 26th!

Stonebridge PS is a NUT 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 . Nuttela is a nut product and must not come to school.



Safe Arrival Program

TO REPORT A STUDENT LATE/ABSENCE:

CALL 905.887.2427 / LOGIN TO: yrdsb.edsby.com

Parents /Guardians are responsible for notifying the school before bell time if the child will be absent or late. We have a safe arrivals program so that we can account for the whereabouts of absent students if the absence has not been reported prior to bell time. To enhance our safe arrivals system, a new telephone system will reduce the time it takes to verify student attendance. The system will automatically call parents/guardians if student absences are not confirmed. You can now report student absence or late by Edsby.

SAFETY WEEK

This year, Safety Week is scheduled from **September 23rd to September 30th**. During this time, all schools in York Region engage in activities to ensure a safe and successful year for all. During the months of September and October, we will be holding fire drills to ensure that students know the procedure for evacuating the building. We will also be holding both a lock down drill and a hold and secure drill. These drills ensure that students know the procedures should an armed intruder ever enter the school grounds or the building. Our YR Community Police Officer will be in our school to remind students about safety at home and at school. We continue to strive to ensure that all students are safe at school so that they can focus on learning.

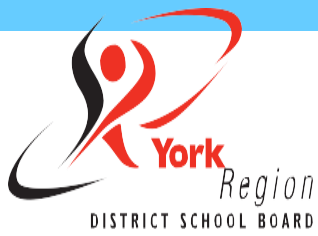
LUNCHES



Kid's Kitchen has started providing lunch service at Stonebridge Public School.

You may call them at 905-944-0210 or contact them online at information@kidskitchen.ca to place an order

www.kidskitchen.ca



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Call 905-731-9557 / 905-305-4122 for more information

September 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3 <i>First day of school</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 <i>School Council Meeting @6:30</i>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 <i>PA DAY</i>	24	25	26 <i>Meet Our Families Night Gr. 7 Immunization</i>	27 <i>Orange Shirt Day Cross Country Terry Fox Run</i>	28
29	30					