

THE STONEHAVEN STAR

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A Message From Mr. Oabel and Ms. Wansbrough

Greetings Parents/Guardians:

Ongoing activity at Stonehaven ES

April has arrived and we are bustling with activity here at Stonehaven ES. We have a number of activities going on. Here is a sample of what is happening:



- Regional School Council Forum
- Girls' and Boys' Junior basketball
- Girls' and Boys' Badminton
- Intermediate overnight trips to Camp Muskoka and Brock University, respectively
- Math Professional Development for Teachers
- Tea and Chat April 18
- Jump Rope for Heart Assembly
- Artisan Market and Cake Walk April 25

Arrive on Time!

A gentle reminder that school begins promptly at 8:25am. We are urging parents to ensure that their child(ren) are on time ready to line up for the bell at their respective doors (Primary, Junior, Intermediate). This alleviates the pressure of many students in the office obtaining late slips and teaches them the life skills of punctuality and responsibility.

Stonehaven Week Ahead

Every Friday, the school publishes the week ahead which highlights upcoming events and activities.

Please ensure that you are on the emailing list to receive information that is vital to your child(ren)'s classroom.

Sincerely,

P. Oabel
Principal

S. Wansbrough
Vice-Principal

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School council News

[Please join us...](#)

On **Monday, April 9th** from 6:30 to 8 PM, we will hold our next **School Council Meeting** in the library. Everyone is welcome!



On **Tuesday, April 17th** from 7 to 9 PM, you will have the fantastic opportunity to listen to **Barbara Coloroso**, who is an internationally recognized speaker and best-selling author in the areas of parenting, teaching, school discipline, bullying, conflict resolution, and reconciliatory justice. Our Ministry of Education PRO Grant will support this event and we hope that you can join our school community that evening at Dr. John M. Denison Secondary School in Newmarket. Please RSVP through Eventbrite with the password NPNBC. Free babysitting for school-age children will be provided and we will be collecting donations for the Newmarket Food Pantry.

On **Wednesday, April 25th** from 9 AM to 7 PM, we will host our fourth annual **Cake Walk and Artisan Market** in the school gym. Donations of cakes and cupcakes will be appreciated from families and local bakeries. Raffle tickets will be sold for everyone to try to win the cakes and cupcakes! More details will be sent home soon.

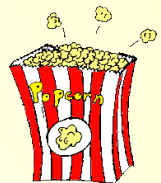
Update on fundraising initiatives...

Thank you to all who supported our **Purdys** chocolates fundraiser. We raised just over \$2,000, which is a good start to add some much-needed furniture to our hub space.

Our very popular **North 40 Farms spring plants/flowers** fundraiser is launching very soon. Orders can be placed through School Cash Online and products will be delivered in time for Mother's Day. Please see the School Council website for details and photos of the products. More details will be sent home soon.

A few reminders...

Lunch orders for **Pita Pit** (Mondays), **Subway** (Wednesdays) and **Il Bistro** pizza/pasta (Fridays) must be placed through www.HealthyHunger.ca.



Popcorn orders must be placed through www.SchoolCashOnline.com by April 9th. Parent volunteers will make and deliver popcorn for another 10 weeks from April 11th through June 20th.

Please keep communicating with us. We welcome your help and suggestions. Feel free to contact Shameela at www.stonehavencouncil.com and checkout www.stonehavencouncil.com

Library News



Stonehaven's Library is ON online! We encourage families to check out all the "**Happenings at the Hub**" throughout the school year. In addition to posts showcasing student learning, there are also a number of useful links for both students and parents. We even have a Follow button!

Find us here: <https://stonehavenhub.wordpress.com>

Stonehaven Equity Team

In accordance with Ontario Human Rights, it is reminded that Stonehaven accommodates for religion observance and has a space available for prayer. Please talk to one of the school staff regarding any accommodations needed due to Creed or Religion.

Thank you from the equity team.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our annual jump Rope for heart will take place on Friday, May 11th. The kick off assembly for this event will be on Wednesday, April 11th. Our goal this year is to have a minimum of 200 students participating in fundraising for this great cause! Pledge forms will be handed out at the assembly.

Thanks for your support!



Please visit our website frequently for updates:
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/stonehaven.es/Pages/default.aspx>

Follow us on Twitter @ stonehavenes

Donations for Kindergarten Please

The Kindergarten classes are looking for used, large dramatic play centres such as kitchens, workbenches, houses, etc. They are for outdoor use and will remain in our yard. We are hoping for plastic sets such as Little Tykes or Kids Korner. No climbers please! If you have any to donate, you can bring them to the office, or simply drop them off in the K yard. Thanks!

Yard Supervision

Outside yard supervision of students **begins at 8:10 a.m. daily**. Please **do NOT** send your children to arrive at school **before** this time.

Perfumes/Scents

Please remember that we have several people who suffer asthma attacks from exposure to certain fragrances. If sending products to school with your child, i.e. hand sanitizer, or deodorant please make sure it is **unscented**. Thank you for your consideration.



Grade 8 Graduation

Mark your calendar!

Grade 8 Graduation will be on **Monday, June 25th** at the Newmarket H.S.

Theatre. A dance will follow at the Police Shed (corner of Stonehaven and Bayview).

York Child Development & Family Services - Before & After School Care

YCD has been offering B & A programs for children at Stonehaven Elementary School since it opened in 1997.

We provide programs for children Kindergarten to Grade 6. Our programs offer morning and afternoon snacks, outdoor time, as well as care on PA Days and other school breaks. Our programs focus on the individual needs of the child as well as the needs of the group in a warm and positive environment. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. until school starts and from the afternoon school dismissal to 6 p.m.

For further information, please go to our website (yorkchild.ca) for fee schedules, program information and registration information or contact Kevin Bawden, Supervisor at stonehaven@yorkchild.ca



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April 3, 2018

Dear Families,

Trustees are currently revising the strategic plan that sets the direction for the Board. This plan guides decision-making and priorities in York Region District School Board, and trustees want to ensure it reflects the voices in our community.

There will be several opportunities for families and community members to share their input and be a part of this planning process. Your voice can help guide the work of the Board in advancing student achievement and well-being.

Town Halls

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I invite you to attend any of the town halls taking place across the Region and share your thoughts.

A light meal and child care will be provided at the meetings. Please register at www.yrdsb.ca/myv.

TOWN HALL DATES AND TIMES	LOCATIONS
Monday, April 16, 2018 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Keswick High School 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Markville Secondary School 1000 Carlton Rd., Markham
Sunday, April 22, 2018 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Sir William Mulock Secondary School 705 Columbus Way, Newmarket
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Maple High School 50 Springside Rd., Maple
Saturday, April 28, 2018 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Bayview Secondary School 10077 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill

Summer Institute is COMING!



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.

NORTH LOCATIONS:

NEWMARKET @ Maple Leaf P.S.

STOUFFVILLE @ Oscar Peterson P.S.

KESWICK @ Fairwood P.S.

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)



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- STEM Challenges
- 3D Design
- Robotics
- Coding
- Digital Media

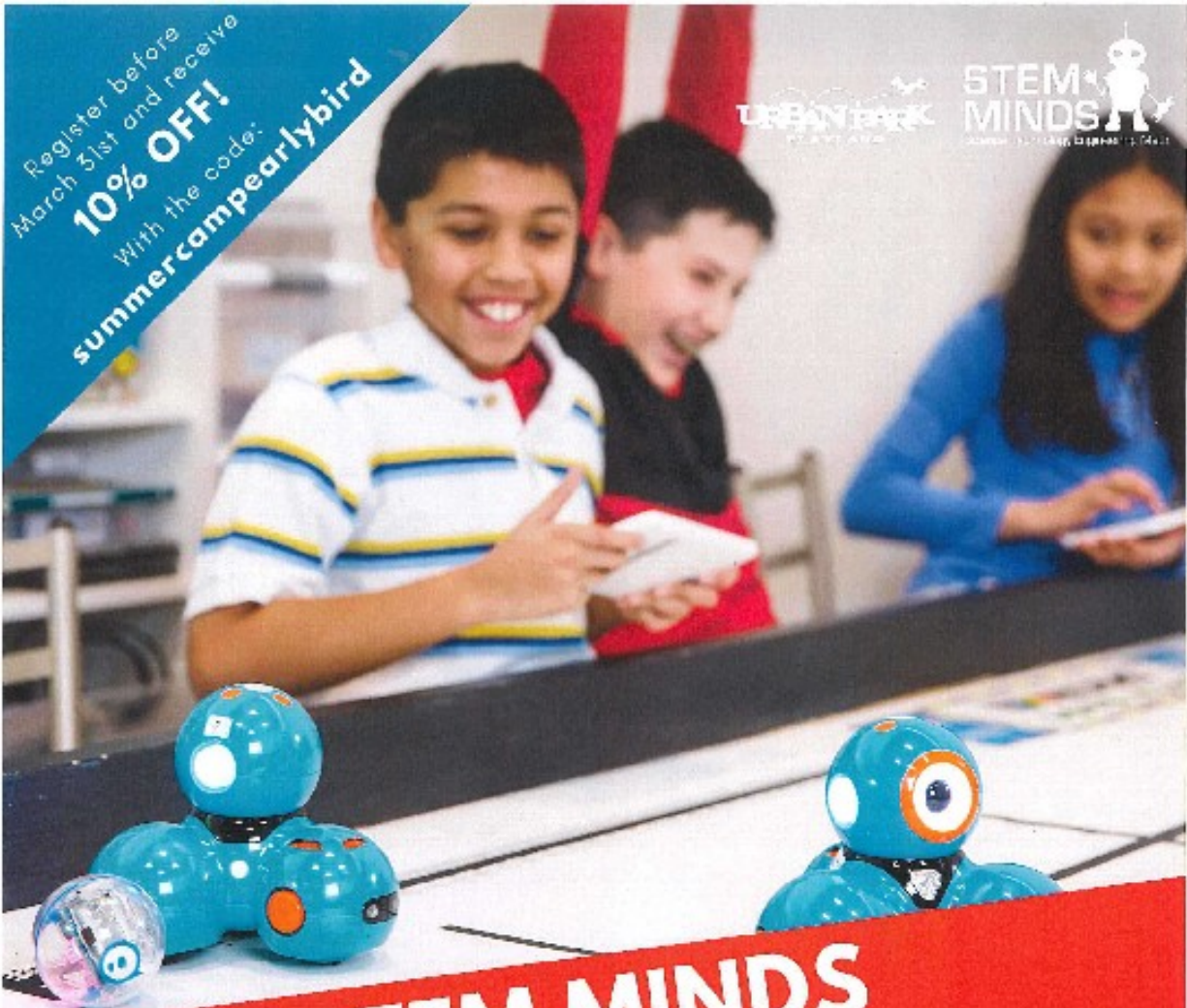
Participants will have fun, learn, and can even win prizes!

* Please note that participation is by registration only

Register at www.stemminds.eventbrite.ca/

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\$350 +HST (FULL DAY)
* half day and extended care options available
 * children will be grouped based on age

**SPACES ARE LIMITED!
REGISTER NOW AT WWW.STEMMINDS.COM!**



Spring

April 2018

Character Matters!

The Character Trait for April is Integrity

We are truthful and sincere. We ensure consistency between what we say and what we do as well as between what we believe and how we behave



MONDAY: Pita Pit
TUESDAY/THURSDAY: Lunch Lady
WEDNESDAY: Subway/Popcorn \$1.00
THURSDAY: Cookies \$1.00
FRIDAY: Pizza/Pasta & Frozen Yogurt



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 School is Closed 	3 Day 2 	4 Day 3 Wear Blue today for Autism Awareness	5 Day 4	6 Day 5
9 Day 1 School council 6:30pm	10 Day 2 Kindergarten Concert Rooms 103/104 @ 6:30pm	11 Day 3 Kindergarten Concert Rooms 105/106 @ 6:30pm Gr. 3's to Markham Theatre Jump Rope Assembly 10:45am	12 Day 4	13 Day 5 
16 Day 1	17 Day 2 Speaker Series- Barabara Coloroso 7pm Denison high School	18 Day 3 Tea and Chat The Topic is Triple Parenting Junior Boys BB Area Tournament	19 Day 4	20 Day 5 
23 Day 1 	24 Day 2	25 Day 3 Artisan Market and Cake Walk 	26 Day 4 Jr. Girls BB Tournament	27 Day 5
30 Day 1 Gr. 7's to Camp Muskoka 	1 Area Badminton	2 	3 Kindergartens to the Science Centre	4 Wellness Day