

# THE STONEHAVEN STAR

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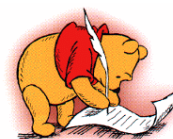


## June 2017

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### *A Message From Mr. Oabel and Ms. Wansbrough*

Dear Parents/Guardians:



How fast time flies! Through the co-operation of teachers, support staff, students, families and administration, the Stonehaven ES journey to improve student learning in many capacities continues. Teaching and learning in the classroom supported through a myriad of extra-curricular activities is our core business. We will continue to use this mantra as we continue to explore the York Region's emphasis on Modern Learning, Math and Mental Health of all our educational stakeholders.

#### ***Wellness Day***

Many thanks to staff, school council and outside agencies who made our First Ever Wellness Day a success! We had multiple workshops that explored the physical, mental and social well-being of our students. The success of this first ever Wellness Day will give us the data to move forward for next year.

#### ***Grade 8 Graduation***

June also marks the time where we say goodbye to our Grade 8 graduating class as they embark on a new chapter in their education: high school. Graduation is Tuesday, June 20th, 2017.

#### ***Itinerary as follows:***

- 5:15pm-** Meet at Newmarket High for a group photo
- 6:00pm-** Ceremony at Newmarket Theatre
- 7:15pm-10:00pm-** Dinner and Dance at the Police Assoc. Building

#### ***Final Thoughts***

We want to take this opportunity to thank staff, support staff, students, school council parents and other stakeholders for the work and co-operation throughout the year. Our achievements are indicative of the culture and relationships that are continuing to be built. We look forward to this continued work next September.

P. Oabel  
Principal

S. Wansbrough  
Vice Principal



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**Message from School Council...**

WOW, it's June already! We've had a very busy school year with lots of learning, new friendships formed, as well as character development. I spend enough time at our school to know that we have some pretty awesome students and staff! I am very proud to represent our school as Chair of School Council and I'm thrilled with all of the wonderful things happening every day at Stonehaven ES.



I just want to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to the many families, parent volunteers, student volunteers, and school staff who have supported all of School Council's initiatives and events this year. We couldn't have done it without you. Special thanks go to our dedicated **Pizza Moms** (Anne Scott, Cathy Miles, Cerys Roberts, Erin Reed, Helen Kelson, Joelle Clark, Lisa Podd, Julie Hitchin, and Nameera Chagpar) and our dedicated **Popcorn Moms** (Anne Scott, Cerys Roberts, Heidi Matthias, and Dejana Delic)! We truly appreciate you for giving your time and energy every week!

School Council has allocated most of the funds raised this school year. Through the generous support of our school community, we have raised funds and supported the following programs and events:



Technology  
Angel Fund  
Wellness Day  
Grade 8 Grad

Musical Instruments  
Tent for Athletic Events  
Forest of Reading Books



Speaker Series for Intermediate Students  
Evolve Skateboarding for Primary Students  
Snow Valley Snow Tubing for Junior and Intermediate Students

In addition, for the next school year, School Council allocated funds to pay for the following items:



Buddy Bench  
Scientists in the Classroom  
Maker Space in the Learning Commons  
Outdoor Education for Kindergarten Students



I wish you all the best for a **safe and fun summer** with your families. I hope you take some time to enjoy Canada 150 celebrations! Please lookout for information about School Council meetings and initiatives starting in September.

**Shameela Shakeel,**  
*Chair, Stonehaven School Council*



# Library News



**Library Books:** All students are asked to please return all borrowed library books by **Friday, June 9.**

**Lost Library Books:** Students are asked to please look for all lost library books one last time and, if found, return them immediately. Notices will be coming home to students who will need to pay for lost books.

**Library Monitors:** Thank you for taking the time to get to know the library by organizing it and helping at the circulation desk. You are a huge part of our library and I thank you for being so dedicated to helping the Stonehaven Community!

**Volunteers:** A very special thank you to those parents and/or volunteers who were able to donate some of their time to help out in the library this year. Your time and support is most appreciated, and needed.



Happy summer reading from Mrs. Safaric.

## Thank you to our Student Volunteers!

Thank you to all our Lunch/Snack Helpers, Lunch Monitors, Morning Announcers, Library Monitors and our Technology Crew for doing a great job this year! You have been reliable, helpful and indispensable here at Stonehaven E.S.!

## Thank you to our Parent Volunteers!

Thank you to everyone who helped with Classroom Support, Reading Programs, Fieldtrips, and Fundraising/Special Events. See you at the

***Volunteer Tea on June 14th at 8:30am!***



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

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### Wednesday, June 29th, 2016 Early Dismissal in Elementary Schools

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 29, 2017**, 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 29, 2017 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at **11:25am**. 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.



### Good-Bye and Good Luck to our Graduating Class of 2016 -2017!

We'd like to say farewell to our graduating students as they move on to the secondary school educational experience. Many of our students have been a part of the Stonehaven family since junior kindergarten, and have made major contributions to the school and community. On behalf of your teachers and staff, we wish you the very best of luck in your future endeavours!



### Medications

If your child has any medications, inhalers or epi-pens at the office, please arrange to have them picked up by

Thursday, June 29th. Any medications not picked up by then, will be disposed of at the end of the day.

### Lost and Found

Please take a few moments during this month to stop by and check these items for missing items from home. Any items not claimed by the end of the school year will be donated to a worthy cause.



### Intermediate Badminton Team

Mr. Farr would like to thank the Badminton team for such an amazing showing at the area tournament. All the teams played extremely well, with some stellar victories throughout the day.

Congratulations to all team members!

Special thanks to Matthew Korp for his help with the team, and to Mrs. Wansbrough for her support as well.

The regional tournament is next week, and at the end of the day, 2 doubles groups ended up advancing by placing 1<sup>st</sup> place in the area. Congratulations to Grace, Christine, Elite and Melinda for this accomplishment, and honourable mention to Matthew and Lynden for their overall 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the tournament.



Our first place teams went on to compete at the Regional tournament, and had an amazing day of matches against some very challenging teams.

Way to go team!



### Track and Field

The Stonehaven track and field meet was held in May and all of the athletes did an amazing job at their individual events! There were many personal bests and incredible displays of sportsmanship. Mr. Farr would like to thank all the staff who came together to help make the day such a smooth success. Many students will be invited to compete at the area tournament on June 13<sup>th</sup> (for grades 4, 5, and 6) or June 14<sup>th</sup> (for grades 7 and 8). Raindates are June 16 & 19<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations on the day!

### Dress Code

No bare midriff, no underwear showing (including bra straps), no short shorts or short skirts, no revealing or low-cut tops and no spaghetti straps. Racer-back tops are also not appropriate. Skirts and shorts must be as long as the longest finger of both hands when arms are resting down the sides.

When a student violates the dress code they will be expected to change their clothing (from home, borrowed from a friend or loaned from our office). If this persists, a phone call home will follow.



A special event to support our Stonehaven E.S. student.

## Benefit Fundraiser for Neil Brochu

This benefit is being held to raise funds for Neil and his family as they seek treatment for Neil's Batten Disease. Your contribution will help them pay for Neil's medication, medical treatment, travel, cost of living and incidentals while at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Ohio.



Join us Saturday, June  
24<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
8pm  
Big Daddy's Rock n' Roll  
Emporium  
446 Davis Drive,  
Newmarket  
Must be 18+ to attend



Live Band  
Food and Drinks  
available for  
purchase

Silent Auction ending  
at 10pm  
50/50 draw



Batten Disease is very  
progressive and  
extremely rare affecting  
approximately 1/100,000  
children

Event Tickets are \$15

Tickets are available  
or donations can be  
made through:

Stonehaven E.S.  
Prince Charles P.S.  
The Brochu Family

### How you can help:

- Attend the benefit
- Make a donation to the GoFundMe Page : Search – Neil Brochu
- Donate items for the silent auction
- Share this with others



### **Student Bussing Eligibility**

Did you know that students' bussing eligibility changes throughout their school career? Your son or daughter's eligibility to ride the school bus may change according to their grade and distance from home to school.

Below are the provisions for eligibility identified in the Board's Transportation Policy #680:

- All YRDSB students in Grades JK-3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are NOT eligible for transportation
- All YRDSB students in Grades 4-8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are NOT eligible for transportation
- All YRDSB students in Grades 9-12 who live within a transit served area are not eligible for transportation.

To view Board Policy #680 Student Transportation, please visit [www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca](http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca). For more information about bus transportation and to determine your son/daughter's eligibility please visit [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com).



### **Message from our Trustee Mr. Martin Van Beek**

As we near the end of the school year, I want to thank you for all that you do to strengthen our schools and communities. This is a good time to celebrate your child's achievements over the past year.

One of our goals in the [Trustees' Multi-Year Plan](#) is to "continuously increase student achievement and well-being through a culture and caring and learning." That includes a culture that emphasizes engagement and positive relationships among all the members of the school community - students, staff members, families and community members.

You, as parents/guardians, are our most important partners when it comes to education. The support you have provided to your child throughout this past school year will help to strengthen our schools and make a difference to your child's learning.

I encourage you to continue engaging your child in learning throughout the summer, and to help them to see the connections between what they are learning in school and the world around them. There are so many opportunities to do this over the summer, whether that's planning a budget with your child, enjoying the natural beauty in York Region, reading a book or visiting local sites. Whatever your plans are this summer, I wish you all a successful end to the school year, and a safe and enjoyable summer.



The York Region District School Board Summer Institute is a program that offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum for children and youth entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Programs are offered at in Richmond Hill, Markham, Stouffville, Newmarket, Woodbridge, Vaughan and Georgina from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

YMCA Before and Aftercare programs available at all locations

### Weekly Sessions July 4, 2017 to August 11, 2017

For registration information and to see what types of exciting programs are being offered this summer, please visit [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) and select programs and services.

<a href="#">Armadale S.I.</a>	11 Coppard Ave., Markham
<a href="#">Crosby Heights S.I.</a>	190 Neal Drive, Richmond Hill
<a href="#">Discovery S.I. located at Teston Village PS</a>	80 Murray Farm Lane, Maple
<a href="#">Lakeside S.I.</a>	213 Shorecrest Road, Keswick
<a href="#">Lake Wilcox S.I.</a>	80 Wildwood Ave., Richmond Hill
<a href="#">Maple Leaf S.I. located at Glen Cedar PS</a>	915 Wayne Dr., Newmarket
<a href="#">Milliken Mills S.I. located at Highgate PS</a>	35 Highgate Dr., Markham
<a href="#">Oscar Peterson S.I.</a>	850 Hoover Park Drive, Stouffville
<a href="#">Sixteenth Avenue S.I.</a>	400 Sixteenth Avenue, Richmond Hill
<a href="#">Unionville Meadows S.I.</a>	355 South Unionville Ave., Markham
<a href="#">Woodbridge S.I.</a>	60 Burwick Avenue, Woodbridge

For additional information please email [performanceplus.si@yrdsb.ca](mailto:performanceplus.si@yrdsb.ca) or call 905-884-2046 ext. 241.





**Character Matters!**

**The Character Trait for June is Optimism**

We maintain a positive attitude. We look on the bright side of situations. We are able to see opportunities even in the face of adversity. We have hope for the future.

# June 2017

**MONDAY:** Subway Sandwiches  
**TUESDAY/THURSDAY:** Lunch Lady  
**THURSDAY:** Tuck Shop (Cookies \$1 each)  
**WEDNESDAY:** Greek Lunch / Popcorn  
**FRIDAY:** Pizza/Pasta / Frozen Yogurt  
[www.HealthyHunger](http://www.HealthyHunger) to register for Monday/Friday Lunches.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>1</b> Day 3	<b>2</b> P.A. Day School is 
<b>5</b> Day 4 Kindergarten and Grade 1 to Ripley's Aquarium 	<b>6</b> Day 5	<b>7</b> Day 1	<b>8</b> Day 2 Dunn's Class to Fairy Lake 	<b>9</b> Day 3
<b>12</b> Day 4	<b>13</b> Day 5 Area Track and Field Grades 4-6 	<b>14</b> Day 1 Area Track and Field Grades 7-8  Grade 6's to Downtown Main Street Newmarket <b>Volunteer Tea 8:30am</b>	<b>15</b> Day 2 Dunn's class to Fairy Lake 	<b>16</b> Day 3 Spirt Day– Wear your favourite colour today!  Gr. 6 Scientists in the Classroom Raindate Track&Field
<b>19</b> Day 4 Hydro Presentation  Raindate Track&Field	<b>20</b> Day 5 Grade 8 Graduation 	<b>21</b> Day 1 Regional Track and Field 	<b>22</b> Day 2	<b>23</b> Day 3
<b>26</b> Day 4  	<b>27</b> Day 5	<b>28</b> Day 1 Report cards go home 	<b>29</b> Early dismissal Today at 11:25 	<b>30</b> 