

# THE STONEHAVEN STAR

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## May 2016

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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We can't believe that May has arrived. April has been a busy month. Some highlights were:

- Junior Girls and Junior Boys basketball tournaments where Stonehaven was represented in the North area tournament.
- Badminton team is up and running.
- Our grade 8's completed a successful overnight trip to Camp Muskoka.
- We are proud to have in house academic programs after school -specifically Grade 3 and 6 booster groups and Grade 7/8 Literacy and Math programs.
- We thank all parents who attended our FDK night and received information for September.
- Trips have gone out to Ripley's Aquarium (Grade 6), McMichael Gallery (Grade 5), and Community Safety Village (Grade 3)
- Our community classes are heading to The Newmarket Theatre this week!
- Our chess team played at the Newmarket tournament and placed well! There is a second round robin tournament on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Bogart P.S.
- Students attended the Our Voice conference on May 2nd.
- You're the Chef program for students in grades 6-8 will take place May 17-June 7<sup>th</sup> (4 sessions). Space is limited please register your child as soon as possible.
- CIBC came into the school to work on Financial literacy with our Grade 7s.
- Book Fair in Library is open all week May 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>,
- VIP with York Region Police has worked with our grade 6s.
- Our grade 8 band will be playing at Canada's Wonderland on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- Track and Field Day is May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016
- EQAO is May 25<sup>th</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

May will be even busier as we ramp up all activities in academic, athletic and social circles at Stonehaven ES.

Yours in Education,

Mr. P. Oabel and Ms. S. Wansbrough



Please visit our website frequently for updates: [www.stonehaven.es.yrdsb.ca](http://www.stonehaven.es.yrdsb.ca)

## Message from School Council...

Through the generosity of Stonehaven ES families and local bakeries, we had 65 treats (cakes, cupcakes, big cookies and donuts) at the **Cake Walk** on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Students, school staff and community members loved walking around to see all of the beautiful and yummy treats. Congratulations to all of the winners! All of our students are winners really, because this fundraising initiative raised **\$1,650**, which will be used towards specific program needs that will benefit all. **Thank you** to our dedicated volunteers who helped with tables, set up in the gym, ticket sales, monitoring students, phone calls to winners, and clean up. We really appreciate all of your help and support! **Thank you** also to all families who donated treats and/or funds to purchase cakes.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following **local bakeries** for providing beautiful creations and treats: Artsy Baker, Baker's Crush, Cobs Bakery (Aurora Gateway), G&D Bakery, Hurst Bakery, Longo's Bakery, Nutmeg Bakery, Simply Smashing Cakes, Simply Sweet, Simply Yummy, and Real Canadian Superstore Bakery. Please check them out online, on Facebook and in person!

The **Artisan Market** was also a successful and enjoyable event on April 27th. A big **thank you** goes out to Kym Sloggett and Wendy Ferguson for coordinating the event again this year. It was such a fun evening with some returning vendors and some new ones. This fundraising initiative raised over **\$1,200**, which will be used for specific program needs.

Our **Spring Flowers Fundraiser** went very well. Families and school staff ordered beautiful flowers, herbs and planters. **Thank you** to Cathy Miles for coordinating this fundraiser. This initiative raised almost **\$1,000**, which will also be used towards school program needs.

Our lunch selection has expanded again. We will have 6" subs from **Subway** on Mondays in May and June. We will continue to have pizza and pasta from **Il Bistro** on Fridays in May and June. Please login at [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca) to place your orders. As usual, all the money raised goes directly toward programs and activities for our students. Thank you for your ongoing support.

On **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 PM**, please join us for the last **School Council meeting** this school year. The agenda will focus on planning for the next school year. Hope to see you there.

If you have any questions and to volunteer for any of our fun events and fundraisers, please feel free to contact Shameela Shakeel at [chair@stonehavencouncil.com](mailto:chair@stonehavencouncil.com). You can also checkout our website at [www.stonehavencouncil.com](http://www.stonehavencouncil.com).

### Grade 8 Graduation

Graduation is on Monday, June 27, 2016. This year's theme is: **Great Gatsby**

***Please make a note of the following timelines listed below:***

**5:15pm** - Group picture in the Newmarket High Atrium. Each Graduate will receive a picture. Please arrive by **5:00pm** to allow time to organize the group photo.

**5:45-6:45pm** - Ceremony at Newmarket Theatre

**7:00-10:00pm** - Dinner/Dance at the Police Shed (corner of Stonehaven and Bayview).

More information coming soon.



## Library News



**Scholastic Book Fair:** On May 2 – May 5 we will be having our second book fair. Our goal is to raise monies to purchase more books for our students while fostering a love of reading. The book fair will be open to purchase books Monday through Thursday during periods 1, 4, 7 and at morning recess time. It will also open on **Tuesday and Wednesday until 5pm** for students and family members to visit after school. Happy reading!

## EQAO

All grade 3 and 6 students in publicly funded schools throughout Ontario will be participating in Language and Mathematics assessment activities during the last week of May and the first week of June. We have planned the following dates for Stonehaven students:

**Grade 3 - Wednesday, May 25 to Monday, May 30**

**Grade 6 - Wednesday, June 1 to Monday June 6**

If you have a child in grade 3 or 6, please do not schedule appointments during those dates. By writing during the scheduled times and with the available support, your child is ensured optimum opportunities to perform to the best of his/her ability. Full attendance will also assist us to administer the test in a standardized fashion and within the timelines we have been given. Students are required to make up any tests missed due to an absence. EQAO has prepared a bulletin to help parents understand what their children can expect during the administration of the Grade 3 and Grade 6 assessments. You can access the bulletin on the "Parent Resources" section of the Web site, [www.eqao.com](http://www.eqao.com).



## Summer Camp 2016 at Stonehaven Elementary School

York Child Development and Family Services Inc. (YCD) is very pleased to be offering a summer camp program at Stonehaven Elementary School. Camp will run from July 4- August 26 and provide weekly programs for children 4- 10 years of age. The FDK Camp (kindergarten) is for graduates of JK and SK and the SA Camp (school aged) registers graduates of grades 1- 4. Children can attend for all 8 weeks or you can just pick the weeks that you need.

FDK camp is \$210.00 and SA camp is \$200.00 weekly. This fee includes daily lunch and snacks and weekly trips to a variety of sites including Dufferin Park, Jamie Bell Adventure Park, Balm Beach and swimming at Gorman Pool and the Magna Centre. Onsite events include Mask Making workshops, Logics Academy and visits from YR Paramedics and the SPCA. Our camps are licensed by the Ministry of Education with qualified staff including Early Childhood Educators providing programs. Please visit our website at [www.yorkchild.ca](http://www.yorkchild.ca) or contact our head office at 905 830-1888 for more information and to register.

YCD operates the child care and school age programs at Bogart, Crossland, Stonehaven, Notre Dame and Newmarket High School. YCD is a not for profit agency which has provided early years programs in the Newmarket area for over 30 years.

## **HEART & STROKE JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

Our school will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart on FRIDAY, MAY 13th from 1:30—2:30 p.m. Our kids will be physically active and raise funds for the Heart & Stroke Foundation.

Your child has received a collection envelope for donations and prizes can be won based on how many donations your child collects.

Stonehaven's goal this year is to INCREASE participation. Donations can also be made on-line.

Please put your heart into it!

Visit [www.JumpRopeForHeart.ca](http://www.JumpRopeForHeart.ca)



## **Grade 8 Trampoline fun at Camp Muskoka!**



## **Jr. Girl's Basketball**

Beth: The junior girls basketball team was a team that helped each other, practiced and played hard and never gave up even if the score was 18 to 2. Everyone had a great attitude and always accepted what they had to do on and off the court.

Paige: Everyone tried their best and was always in a good mood. The people on the bench supported the people on the court and everyone had fun. In practice sometimes we failed, but we came right back up to the top and worked harder and harder.

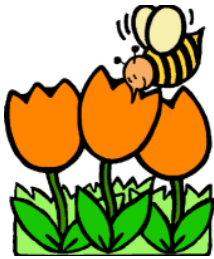
Beth: I was really happy to be apart of this amazing team and I wish the season could last for ever. The coaches were very supportive and always believed in us even if we didn't believe in our self's. The girls on the team were really awesome people and we were basically family. I really hope we stick together forever!

Paige: As the games went on we worked harder and harder on the court and came second in our pool. The team and coaches were really excited and proud of our the finnish and how we came together as a team. A special thanks to everyone involved in this team and for all of your love and support.



## **Parking Lot Safety**

We are trying to keep the community safe here at Stonehaven, especially during pick up and drop off times. In order to ensure the safety of everyone we are asking that you drop off your child/ren on the north side of the parking lot and then continue moving. This is not an area where anyone should be parked. If you need to get out of your car, please find a parking space (in our lot or on Best Circle) and walk your child to the appropriate area. You are allowed to drop off your child on the north side of the parking lot, but you cannot wait in this area. Also, PLEASE keep moving forward once you have dropped off your child/ren, and do not back up. If you have a kindergarten student to drop off please pull up to the south end of the school and we will assist your child to the Kindergarten gate.




**Character Matters!**

**The Character Trait for May 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.

**May 2016**

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Book Fair	3 North Area Chess Tournament at Bogart  Tutoring Gr.3 & 6 EQAO and Gr. 7& 8 Literacy /Numeracy	4	5 Welcome to Kindergarten 8:30-10:00am  Tutoring Gr.3 & 6 EQAO and Gr. 7& 8 Literacy /Numeracy	6   P.A. Day
9 Gr. 7 & Gr. 8 girls vaccinations  Area Badminton Tournament	10  Tutoring Gr.3 & 6 EQAO and Gr. 7& 8 Literacy /Numeracy	11 Jungle Sport  	12  Tutoring Gr.3 & 6 EQAO and Gr. 7& 8 Literacy /Numeracy	13 Jump Rope  Bryst Lunchtime Soccer Gr.2-4
16	17 School Council 6:30pm - Library  Tutoring Gr.7& 8 Literacy /Numeracy	18	19  Tutoring Gr.7& 8 Literacy /Numeracy	20 International Spirit Day   Bryst Lunchtime Soccer Gr.2-4
23   Victoria Day	24 Tutoring Gr.7& 8 Literacy /Numeracy	25 Int. Band to Wonderland  EQAO Gr. 3's	26 Tutoring Gr.7& 8 Literacy /Numeracy  Track and Field	27  Bryst Lunchtime Soccer Gr.2-4
30 EQAO Gr. 3's	31 Grade 7's to Camp Arowhon			

In Support of Children's Mental Health Week May 2-6, 2016

Blue Hills Child & Family Centre is Proud to Present:

**Bringing Your Family into Focus:  
Supporting Children with  
Attentional Challenges**



Being a parent can be the most rewarding and challenging job many adults will have in their lifetime. Most parents want to raise children to be happy, independent and successful but worry that mental health struggles may get in the way. The goal of this workshop is to provide valuable information to support caregivers of children and adolescents who experience challenges with focusing attention and managing impulsivity.

Topics will include:

- Understanding attentional problems
- Understanding how the brain comes into play
- Discovering family strengths and resources
- Coping strategies for caregivers
- School based strategies for success

**DATE: WEDNESDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2016      TIME: 6:30 - 8:45 P.M.**

**LOCATION: Blue Hills' Gym- 402 Bloomington Rd, Aurora Ontario**

Light dinner and registration to begin at 6:00pm.

Registration will be capped at 40 participants.

Please call 905-773-4323 ext. 300 to register.

**ADMISSION IS FREE**



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 [Summer Institute Locations Map](#).

[YMCA Before and Aftercare Registration](#); programs available at all locations

### Weekly Sessions July 4, 2016 to August 12, 2016

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="#">Aldergrove S.I.</a>	150 Aldergrove Drive, Unionville
<a href="#">Armada S.I.</a>	11 Coppard Ave., Markham
<a href="#">Crosby Heights S.I.</a>	190 Neal Drive, Richmond Hill
<a href="#">Discovery S.I.</a>	120 Discovery Trail, 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.</a>	155 Longford 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

[Summer Institute Programs Index](#)

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

## International Languages for Grade 8 Students



### DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE FOR LEARNING INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM

#### INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM- SECONDARY CREDIT PROGRAM 2016-2017

#### Why Study International Languages at High School?

Language is our connection with our community and the world. Through language we identify the world around us, express our concerns and hopes, and share our experiences and ideas.

So what are you waiting for Grade 8's?! Now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity and register for a Level 1 YRDSB International Language CREDIT course of your choice! We offer CREDIT courses in 13 languages at 4 high schools.

#### Learning another language...

- can enhance intellectual functioning
- strengthens first language skills and facilitates learning additional languages
- creates pride in one's own cultural background and better understanding of other cultures
- enhances career options (source: <http://www.ies.ca> 03/11/15)

COURSE	Level 1 (Grade 9/10)	SCHOOL LOCATION			
		MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	RICHMOND HILL H.S.	THORNLEA S.S.	UNIONVILLE H.S.
ARABIC	LYA BD		Saturday		
CANTONESE	LKC BD	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
FARSI	LYF BD			Saturday	
GREEK	LBG BD		Saturday		
GUJARATI	LIG BD	Saturday			
JAPANESE	LKJ BD			Saturday	Tuesday
KOREAN	LKK BD		Saturday		
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED	LKB BD	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Tuesday
MANDARIN TRADITIONAL	LKM BD	Saturday		Saturday	
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED AP	Grade 12 Course Only	Saturday			
PUNJABI	LIP BD	Saturday			
RUSSIAN	LRR BD		Saturday		
SPANISH	LWS BD		Saturday		
TAMIL	LIT BD	Saturday			
URDU	LIU BD	Saturday			

SCHOOL LOCATION	ADDRESS	SUBMIT REGISTRATION FIRST CLASS
MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	525 Highglen Ave. South of 14th Ave., East of McCowan Rd.	September 17, 2016 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
RICHMOND HILL H.S.	201 Yorkland St. East of Yonge, North of Elgin Mills Road	September 17, 2016 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
THORNLEA S.S.	8075 Bayview Ave. South of Highway #7	September 17, 2016 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
UNIONVILLE H.S.	201 Town Centre Blvd. Warden Ave. & Highway #7	September 20, 2016 3:45 pm to 9:30 pm

Register online via *Career Cruising* commencing May 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2016.

- See attached *Career Cruising Tip Sheet* for registration instructions
- Once you have registered, print a sign-off sheet and get your parents to sign for parental approval
- Students who have pre-registered will not need to register again in September
- Attend the first class according to the above schedule and bring your signed *Career Cruising Sign-off Sheet*
- Course schedules will be posted in the foyer of the International Languages school on the first day of class



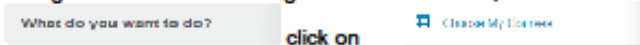


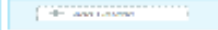
## Career Cruising On-line Grade 8 International Languages Credit Continuing Education - Quick Tip Sheet

For York Region District School Board Grade 8 students, you must use the Career Cruising Course Planner to register for International Languages Credit Program offered at Saturday School or Tuesday Night School. Career Cruising can be accessed wherever you have Internet access.


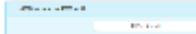
### How to access and register for Continuing Education courses:

- Go to [www2.careercruising.com/default/cologin/YORK](http://www2.careercruising.com/default/cologin/YORK)
- Login in by entering your username (YORK-XXXXXXXX where XXXXXXXXX is your 9-digit student number). When logging in for the first time, the password will be the student's birth date using the format mmddyyyy. The system will prompt the student for a new password after successfully logging in the first time.
- To retrieve a lost password, click on the words "Forgot my username and/or password" found under the login box. On the next page, enter the email address that you originally entered when you first logged in to the portfolio home page.
- To register for the Continuing Education course you wish to take, on the left hand side of the screen under



- On the right hand side under the heading **ConEd** click the following 
- Choose the "Continuing Education Type" from the drop down menu – **International Languages Credit Program**
- Choose the Discipline from drop down menu.
- Using the drop down menu under "Discipline", Select - **Classical and International Languages** next select the course you wish to take and click on it. (All the Courses which are available will listed by Code course and Languages Name). Ensure that you have selected the Level 1 course in your desired language.

Course / Subject	Credits	Types	Location
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>180A01 - Classical Level 1</b> Middlefield International Languages Night School SA	1	Academic Program	NS
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>180A13 - Classical</b> Middlefield International Languages Night School SA	1	Academic Program	NS
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>180B14 - Classical Level 4</b> Middlefield International Languages Night School SA	1	University Program	NS

- Choose  this will submit your course request.
- The Coned course will now appear listed in the column before Year 9 – called **Previous**.
- Once you have registered you must click on the  button on the course planner to print the sign off sheet and get your parent to sign for parental approval. Return sign off sheet on first class of International Languages Credit School Location.