

April 2021

"Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can" ~ John Wooden

We hope that you and your family are in good health and spirits. We understand that this can be a challenging time for many of our families. For those who may be looking for direction and support, The York Region District School Board has online resources that you may find informative and beneficial which you can access [HERE](#).

From the end of March through to the middle of April, school council focused on expanding literacy and promoting a love for reading with our Read-a-Thon. Be sure to check out page 2 of this newsletter for the final tally!

This month's theme is inclusivity, and we are celebrating the many nations that are represented at our school by creating a cookbook with recipes, artwork and poetry from our students. Please see page 3 for more details and submission links.

April is a time when some of our families celebrate Easter, Ramadan or the Theravada New Year. We wish you and your loved ones a joyous celebration.

Continue to be safe and well, and we hope to see your smiling faces again soon!

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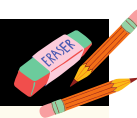
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LOL School Edition



Q: Why did the Principal send the cat to the office?

A: Because he was a cheetah
(Thanks for the joke, Nathan!)

Q: How do you get straight A's?

A: By using a ruler

Q: Why was the math book always worried?

A: Because it had so many problems

READ-A-THON TALLY



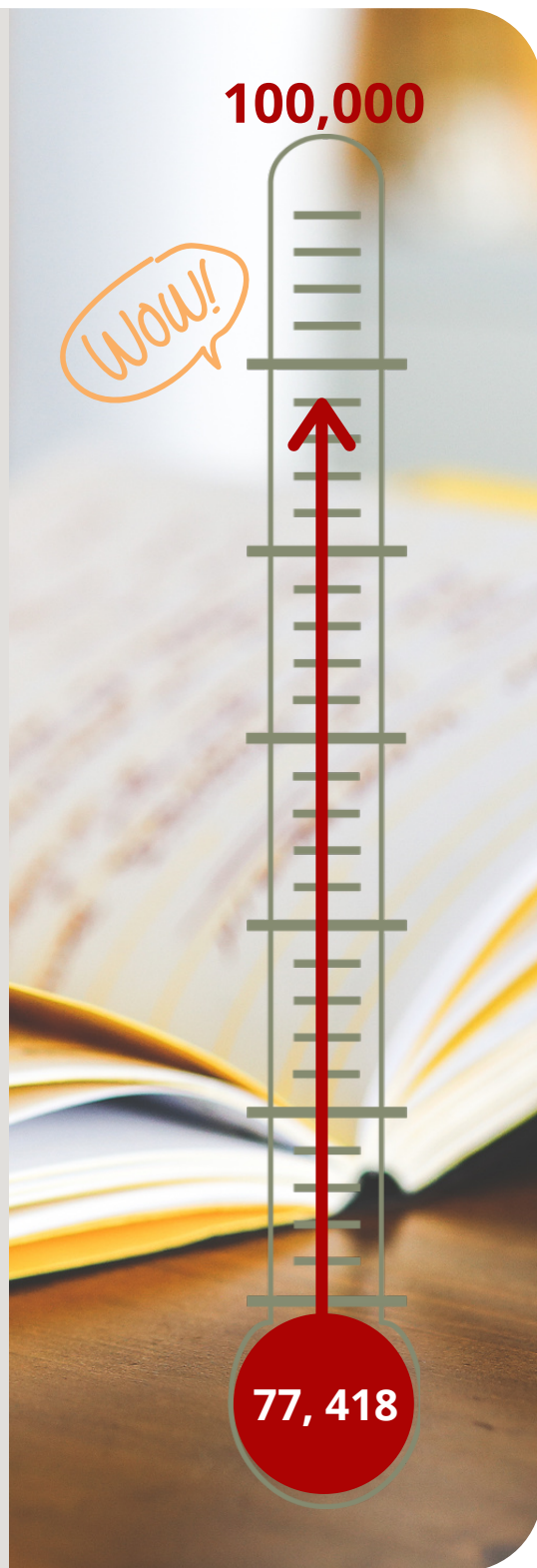
YOU DID GREAT!

Thank you to the students for their hard work, our teachers for their support, and the families who gave to the cause.

You read a total of 77,418 minutes! That is awesome! We raised \$30 and will use this money toward a school activity.

In addition to our at-home readers who were mentioned in last month's newsletter, we would also like to recognize **Erin** for adding an additional 700 minutes of at-home reading to our tally. Way to go!

A big applause to everyone for their outstanding efforts.



REMINDERS

This is just a friendly reminder that submissions for the Heritage Cookbook and the year-end talent show are due by **April 30th, 2021**

HERITAGE COOKBOOK

For our April fundraiser, we are celebrating our school's cultural diversity through food with a virtual cookbook that is filled with recipes, drawings, art and photos from our students.

Share your recipes and artistic creations [HERE](#)

Virtual cookbooks are \$12 each or two for \$20. You may place your order through School Cash online (<https://schoolcashionline.com/>)

Thank you to our parent volunteers who are working to put the cookbook together! We can't wait to cook some new recipes from our friends.

TALENT SHOW

Our year-end event is going to be a virtual talent show and we are accepting submissions now.

Send your videos, images or other files in an image, video or other files to:

jason.eygenraam@yrdsb.ca (email)

[Jason.eygenraam@gapps.yrdsb.ca](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/organizations/jason.eygenraam@gapps.yrdsb.ca) (Google Drive)

In your email, please include the name of the student(s) and their homeroom teacher.

We are very excited to see the amazing things that our students are capable of!



THERE'S STILL TIME TO....

share your thoughts for our gratitude notes for staff. Let us know about something really special one of the teachers or staff members did and we will include it in a thank you note that our parent volunteers will write on the students' behalf. Share your stories [HERE](#)



IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER....

organic, Ontario-grown fruit, vegetable and herb plants for your garden that get delivered right to your front door for \$4 each. Remember to enter "GROWWITHUS" in the code box at checkout so that a portion of your order will help support school activities. You can order [HERE](#).

HOW TO CONTACT SCHOOL COUNCIL

If you have ideas for future activities or questions about current initiatives, you may email us at stonehaven.es@sc.yrdsb.ca

You may also visit our [webpage](#) for additional resources, information and updates from council.

Additions to the meeting agenda must be received two weeks prior to the council meeting date. Our next virtual meeting date is May 27, 2021. Please let the office know if you would like to attend.

Kindest regards,
Cathy Miles (*Chair, on behalf of Stonehaven School Council*)

Next Spirit Day...

***BACKWARDS
DAY!***

Friday, May 7, 2021