



The Summitview Times

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November 2018



5-8	Treaty Recognition Week
8	Int. Girls Volleyball Tournament Go Stingers Go!
9	Remembrance Day Reflective Ceremony 10:45 a.m.
13	School Council Meeting 6:30
14	Grade 8s to SDSS
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18-23	Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week
20	Photo Retake Day Grade 1 and 1/2 Trip
21	VIP - Grade 6 Report Cards go home
22	Student-Led Conferences QSP Cookie Dough Pick Up
23	Student-Led Conferences (AM) <i>No School for Students</i>
29	Information Evening SDSS
30	School Bus Safety Spirit Day: Moustache Day



December 2018



6	Winter Fair 5:00-8:00 p.m.
12	Grade 5 Trip
13	Grade 6 and Grade 7 Trip
21	Last Day before Break
24	Winter Break Monday December 24-Friday, January 4

Character Matters!

Honesty: We behave in a sincere, trustworthy, and truthful manner





Treaty Recognition Week November 5-9, 2018

Did you know that the first week in November is officially Ontario's Treaty Recognition Week?

During the week of **November 5-9, 2018** we recognize the importance of treaties and bring awareness to the treaty relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in the province.

There are 46 treaties in Ontario, and we all have a responsibility to learn about and honour the treaties. Though many of the treaties were signed more than a century ago (between 1791 and 1930) treaty commitments are just as valid now as they were then.

"Today, some Canadians see treaties as artifacts of another era in their history, with no current relevance. First Nations people view treaties as "living" agreements that respect their status as nations, as recognized in the Royal Proclamation of 1763. They see this as their "inherent right" referred to in Section 35 of the Canadian Constitution." (Maurice Switzer, "We are all...Treaty People" p.34)

For more information please visit:
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties>

Let's Talk Math!!

Focusing on the Fundamentals of Math, Grades 1-8

The Ontario government recently released a [parent fact sheet](#) and a [teacher's guide](#) on *Focusing on the Fundamentals of Math in grades 1 to 8*. In the guide, teachers are asked to focus attention on expectations from the Number Sense and Patterning strands of the current math curriculum and are also asked to focus on student understanding and sense-making before formal methods, such as using traditional formulas, are introduced.

York Region teachers have always worked to develop strong number sense, computational fluency and automaticity with math facts while supporting student understanding of underlying concepts. All educators in our board continue to support students in becoming confident problem solvers who use mathematical knowledge, skills and processes to be contributing members of a changing society.

In order to support your child with math at home and in day-to-day life, the [math page on our board website](#) lists useful websites, activities and games that you can reference and use. Thank you for the important role you play in the creation of confident problem solvers.

Math is everywhere!

Providing opportunities at home that promote math talk can support a child's mathematical knowledge and understanding. Whether you are, shopping, cooking, playing a game, organizing, taking a walk, or reading, there are many opportunities to highlight math in different ways.

Activities:

Primary - Grocery Shopping

Ask your child to estimate how many of a grocery item (for example, a type of fruit or vegetable, bread or pet food) your family will need for the week.

Ask, "Why do you think that amount will be needed?"

At the end of the week, have your child count the number actually used.

Junior/Intermediate - Budget Challenge

Give your child an imaginary budget to spend at his or her favourite store (flyers or online catalogues may be helpful). Without writing down the amounts, have your child choose items to purchase. He or she will have to use estimation to stay within the budget. Then, have your child add up the actual costs. Did she or he stay within the budget? For a challenge, help your child estimate any taxes.

Tips for Math

- Build strong, positive attitudes about math. When children feel positively engaged and successful, they are more likely to stick with an activity or a problem to find a solution.
- Begin with activities that meet your child's level of mathematical understanding. Early success in solving problems will build your child's confidence. Gradually move to activities that provide more challenge for your child.
- If you and your child are more comfortable in a language other than English, use it. Your child will understand concepts better in the language that he or she knows best

(Doing Mathematics With Your Child, Kindergarten to Grade 6: A Parent Guide)

To find out what your child will learn in math this year or to find other fun activities that you can do together as a family, please visit <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Math/Pages/default.aspx>. Be sure to also try our [Problem of the Month](#)

every STUDENT COUNTS SURVEY

Every Student Counts Survey

Student voice is important to us. From November 12 to 30, 2018, the York Region District School Board will invite all students to participate in the Every Student Counts Survey (ESCS).

The purpose of this census survey is to better understand YRDSB's diverse student population as well as students' experiences in school and outside of school. The survey results will be used to help improve our schools and to:

- Identify and eliminate systemic barriers to student success;
- Create more equitable and inclusive school environments; and,
- Improve student achievement and well-being.

The survey will be available for completion between November 12 and November 30, 2018.

For students in K-6, the survey will be sent home to be completed with Parents/Guardians.

Grade 7 and 8 students will be invited to complete the survey at school.

For more information please visit

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/equity/Pages/Every-Student-Counts-Survey.aspx>

ZONES OF REGULATION



All Zones of Regulation materials were written and created by: Leah Kuypers, MA Ed. OTR/L

We are excited to announce that we have been introducing the “Zones of Regulation” in many of our Primary classes over the last few weeks.

Using the “Zones” approach teaches students how to express how they are feeling and how to regulate their emotions and behaviour using common language with staff, each other and School Assistants. You may even hear your child using the language of the Zones at home!

It is a non-threatening and effective way to help students gain awareness of how they are feeling, and to begin to rely on themselves to develop a “toolkit” of strategies that can help provide insight into events that trigger certain feelings and behaviours, calming strategies and problem solving skills.

If you have any questions about the Zones of Regulation, feel free to read more about it at <http://www.zonesofregulation.com/index.html>.

The ZONES of Regulation®

<p>BLUE ZONE</p> <p>Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly</p>	<p>GREEN ZONE</p> <p>Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn</p>	<p>YELLOW ZONE</p> <p>Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control</p>	<p>RED ZONE</p> <p>Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control</p>



Hello Stinger Families!

Stinger Social

Thank you to everyone who attended our First Stinger Social! It was a great success! With your donations we were able to raise over \$1000 at the Social. A portion of the donations will go to our school's Healthy Snack Program!

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers and our sponsors! We couldn't have done it without you!

Winter Fair

Mark your calendar! The Winter Fair will be held on **Thursday December 6th**! The Winter Fair Committee will be putting out calls for volunteers, sponsors and silent raffle prizes over the next few weeks. If you are able to volunteer at the fair or have a highschool student able to volunteer, please email summitviewvolunteer@gmail.com.

Next Council Meeting and Call for Agenda Items

The next council meeting will take place on Tuesday November 13th at 6:30 in the Learning Commons. Agenda Items can be added up to Wednesday, Nov 7th. If you have an item you would like added to the agenda, please email summitview.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca . Please note that time is limited during these meetings and not all items may make this month's agenda but may be added to a future meeting's agenda.





Thank you for supporting our QSP
Fundraiser!

The profits from the funds that were
raised will be used to enhance
technology in the school, support extra
curricular activities and support
programs such as Scientist in the
School.

Cookie dough will be ready for pick up
at the school on
Thursday, November 22 between
3:15 and 7:30 p.m.

Movember Kindness Challenge

Our Spirit Team is challenging Summitview PS students to get caught in acts of kindness in November.

When a student is “caught” by a staff member showing kindness to others, they will be given a picture of that staff member to decorate with a moustache (and more)!

The Wall of Kindness Fame is located in the downstairs hallway, and we can already see the acts of kindness adding up!

Let’s see how much Kindness we can show to one another, Summitview!!

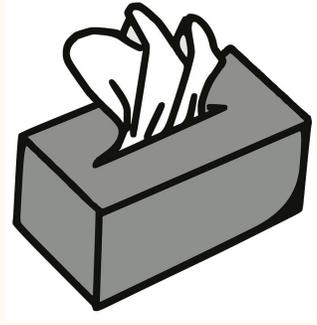




Summitview PS November 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PJ Day	2	3
4	5 Treaty Recognition Week	6 Diwali	7 Pizza Lunch 	8 Int. Girls Volleyball	9 Remembrance Day Reflective Ceremony 10:45 a.m. Love Box Items Due	10
11 Remembrance Day	12 Every Student Counts Survey Begins	13 School Council Meeting 6:30	14 Grade 8 to SDSS Pizza Lunch 	15 Int. Boys Volleyball	16	17
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25	26	27	28 Pizza Lunch 	29 SDSS Info. Night 6:30 p.m.	30 Every Student Counts Survey Finishes Spirit Day: Wear a Moustache!	



As cold and flu season are upon us, we continue to be diligent with cleaning, sanitizing, and reminding students of the importance of handwashing. Here are a few reminders from Public Health to help us all try and stay healthy:

- Stay at home when you are sick, and keep your child home if they are sick
- Keep healthy by eating healthy foods, being physically active and ensuring your immunizations are up-to-date, including the seasonal flu shot
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer when soap and water are not available
- Cough and sneeze into your sleeve or a tissue, not your hand, and throw away used tissues immediately
- Avoid touching your face
- Clean and disinfect common surfaces

Symptoms of respiratory and/or enteric illness can include:

- Headache · Chills · Fever (over 38 degrees Celsius or 100 degrees Fahrenheit) · Muscle aches and fatigue · Runny nose · Sneezing · Sore throat · Watery eyes · Loss of appetite · Nausea and vomiting · Diarrhea

If you or your child are sick and do not improve, contact your health care provider. Many viruses are commonly active at this time of year, for example norovirus and influenza (flu). Both viruses are very contagious and can be spread by contact with contaminated surfaces, such as door knobs or eating utensils.

For more information, read the norovirus and flu fact sheets online at the following links:

<http://bit.ly/YRflufacts>

<http://bit.ly/YRnorovirus>

School Lunch Assistants Needed

We are looking for School Lunch Assistants who would be willing to fill in when our Lunch Assistants are not available.

This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents or community members who may be available from 12:20-1:20 during the week.

Please contact the office to learn about the process to join our team!

Please note that Vulnerable Sector Screening from YRP must be done before becoming a lunch assistant.



Student Drop off Zone

As there are no buses coming to Summitview PS this year, we are going to use the designated Bus Loop for the Student Drop off zone.

Please pull into the bus lane, and up to the post, where the yellow line is. Staff will help students exit the car. If your child is able to exit the car on their own, please only allow them to do so on the right side of the car.

Student safety is our number one concern, so please drive slowly in the loop, and watch for children.

Elementary PA Days:

Monday, September 24, 2018
Monday, October 22, 2018
Friday, November 23, 2018
Friday, January 18, 2019
Friday, February 1, 2019
Monday, June 3, 2019
Thursday, June 27, 2019 (pm) Half Day
Friday, June 28, 2019

School Year Calendar 2018/2019

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Labour Day	Monday, September 3, 2018
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8, 2018
Winter Break	Monday, December 24, 2019 to Friday, January 4, 2019 incl.
Family Day	Monday, February 18, 2019
Mid-Winter Break	Monday, March 11 to Friday, March 15, 2019 incl.
Good Friday	Friday, April 19, 2019
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22, 2019
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2019