



APRIL 2015

Character Matters!

From The Office



March's
Character Trait is

INTEGRITY

"Integrity means that you are the same in public as you are in private."

Joyce Meyer



For the safety of our students, no peanuts or nut products please!



The Sutton Stinger

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Finally, spring is here and the weather is becoming warmer. Please make sure your children are dressed in layers as morning recesses are still cold. As the weather is becoming warmer, the ice on the river and lakes is melting. Water safety rules should be reviewed with your children so they know how to keep safe when around open water.

On Thursday, April 23rd we will be hosting visitors in our school from YRDSB. It is Sutton Public School's turn to participate in Instructional Rounds. Observation groups will be visiting our classrooms to refine our challenge of practice. Our challenge of practice is "Our students can answer explicit questions addressing their knowledge and understanding skills. They will attempt an inquiry question, but do not demonstrate completion of the task. Our students need to develop cognitive and learning skills in order to self-regulate, self-assess and self-advocate. Our staff needs to know how to create an environment that empowers students to be calm and alert learners."

Presently, we are working on creating a communication pathway between home and school to support our children in becoming independent, calm and alert learners. Parents on the school council are proactive in their support for all students in the school. Many volunteers give their time to help make our students' day the best it can be. If you are busy during school council nights make sure to check out our school website to keep current with school activities and visit the school council section.

Enjoy the Easter weekend with your family!

Kind regards from Sutton P.S. Leadership team,

Roxanne Hibberd
Principal

Gillian McDowell
Vice Principal

Terry-Cariglia Bull
P+ Teacher

Aimee Coulter
P+ CYW

Greg Jaski
Literacy/Numeracy Teacher

Events



April

Good Friday - No School 3rd

Easter Monday— No School 6th

Scholastic Book Fair 13th-17th

Area North Chess Tournament 20th

Earth Day Clean Up 22nd

Jump Rope for Heart Assembly 28th

Junior Girls BB Tournament 29th

Junior Boys BB Tournament 30th

May

Gr. 7 & 8 - Immunization 1st

Heart and Stroke Presentation 5th

Jump Rope for Heart 15th

Victoria Day— No School 18th

Day of Footy 20th

Gr. 3 EQAO Starts 25th

Gr. 6 EQAO Starts 25th

Welcome to Kindergarten 27th

York Region Mission:

To advance student achievement and well-being through public education, which motivates learners, fosters inclusion, inspires innovation and builds community.

What's Happening @ Sutton P.S.



Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair in the Sutton Public School Library
Monday, April 13th to Friday, April 17th - 8:30 to 9:45 and 11:15 to 12:00.
The Book Fair will also be open on the evening of Monday, April 13th
before the School Movie Night.
Please, come out and support literacy in your home and the school.
Thank you!

Chess Club News

The kids had a great day with 65 wins and 33 ties, 7 qualifiers for the regionals.

♦ Overall Top Finishers:

1st Grade 7 Grace
4th Grade 6 Charlie
1st Grade 5 Beth
4th Grade 5 Maria
4th Grade 4 Nicole
3rd Grade 2 Lilian
1st Grade 1 Sverik



Grade 8 Graduation—Save the Date

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

More details to follow.



Projected Enrollment?

Are you moving before next September?

Is there someone in your neighbourhood with first-time Kindergarten age children?

If so, please let us know as soon as possible.

We are currently projecting our student enrolment for September 2015. These numbers help us hire sufficient staff and support personnel. It is important that we know as soon as possible whether you may be leaving the Sutton Public community before September. If you know of someone moving into your neighbourhood with school-aged children, we would like to know as well.

Thanks you for your assistance in preparing for the next school year. Call our office with any information please: 905-722-3782



For Your Information...

Kindergarten Registration for September 2015

Kindergarten registration will commence on **January 16, 2015** for the 2015-16 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Children who turn four or five years old during 2015, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned for this spring. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.

Parent Council

The school council provides advice on school matters. The council includes parents/guardians, school staff and community members. School council involvement gives you the opportunity to be part of a team working to ensure a high quality of education. All parents/guardians and members of the school community are welcome to attend meetings.

www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/getinvolved.html

The Next Parent Council Meeting is April 28th, 2015 6:00-7:30 p.m.

EQAO Assessments

Students across Ontario write provincial assessments of their reading, writing and mathematics skills at key stages in education:

- ◆ Grade 3 reading, writing and mathematics (May 25th—June 5, 2015)
- ◆ Grade 6 reading, writing and mathematics (May 25th—June 5, 2015)
- ◆ Grade 9 mathematics
- ◆ Grade 10 literacy—the Ontario Secondary Literacy Test

The tests are administered by the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO), an arm's-length agency of the Ministry of Education. EQAO distributes an individual report to each student who writes the tests and posts school, board and provincial results on its website at www.eqao.com

York Region District School Board Student Surveys

In order to provide information for Board and School planning, York Region District School Board students in Grades 5 to 12 will be invited to participate in a school survey. The survey, which is anonymous and confidential, will be conducted from **April 7 to May 15, 2015** and will take place at school. The information from this survey will be used to identify areas to be addressed, monitor progress and plan strategies to support student achievement and well-being. Aligned with Board priorities, the survey will address topics including equity and inclusion, school safety, learning environment, student well-being and other priorities. If you have questions, please contact the school office.



Please join the York Region District School Board Psychological Services Department for:

An Evening Presentation for **PARENTS**
with **Dr. Debra Pepler**
Promoting Resiliency Through Healthy Relationships

The symposium will be of interest to parents/guardians in promoting caring and supportive relationships within their family.

Healthy relationships are critical for the development of resiliency in children and youth.

These relationships start at home and then extend to school, peers and the community.

Recent research is showing that the quality of children's relationships is important for many outcomes: healthy DNA and the expression of genes in cells, brain development, behaviour, learning and physical, mental, and social health.

This workshop will:

- Provide a deeper understanding of how healthy development depends on healthy relationships, which sets the groundwork for developing resiliency and well-being;
- Focus on strategies to support children and youth's healthy development;
- Focus on strategies to support the development of resilience; and
- Describe the work being done within PREVNET (Promoting Relationships and Eliminating Violence Network) to promote healthy relationships in all places that children and youth live, learn and play.

When: Wednesday, May 6, 2015
Where: Riviera Parque Convention Centre
2800 Hwy. #7 West
(Hwy. #7 & Creditstone Road/ between Keele and Jane, North Side)
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person **or** \$15.00 per Family (parents or guardians of student(s))
(no refund if unable to attend)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED

Name(s): _____ Contact Phone #: _____
(Please print clearly, name or names of each Parent/Guardian attending)

E-mail: _____ Number Attending: _____ Amt. Attached: \$ _____

Please **return this portion** of the flyer with your **CHEQUE only**. **(ABSOLUTELY NO CASH)**
made payable to York Region District School Board by April 30, 2015

By Mail: Elizabeth Iarocci, Psychological Services, York Region District School Board,
300 Harry Walker Parkway South, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 8E2

By YRDSB Board Courier: Attn.: Elizabeth Iarocci - Psychological Services - C.L.L. - Newmarket

A confirmation of registration will be sent to you on receipt of payment.

Please note: THE E-MAIL CONFIRMATION IS YOUR TICKET FOR ENTRANCE TO THE SESSION.



FREE Triple P

Triple P stands for Positive Parenting Program

Join us for a Triple P Seminar about: **Raising Resilient Children**

Parents will learn how to help children:

- develop coping skills
- deal with negative feelings
- cope with stressful events
- build a positive outlook

Thursday, April 23rd, 2015

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Lakeside Public School

213 Shorecrest Road, Keswick

Free pizza dinner, snacks and drinks will be served!

Free Child Minding Available

Please register by April 20th, 2015

For more information and registration call 905-476-8369.

Triple P offers strategies that encourage positive behaviour in children. Everyone can help, whether you are a parent, teacher, coach or a family member by using the same positive message with children and youth.



SUTTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

along with **The GEM Theatre**

on **Wednesday April 15th at 6:30**



Presents **SPONGEBOB MOVIE**



Rating: G

Running Time: 95min

TICKETS ARE \$3.00 per person

Please detach and send to your Movie Coordinator

Name: _____

of Tickets: _____

Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

Room: _____

ORDER EARLY! Tickets are sold on a first come, first serve basis.