

Sheridan Public School

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Please remember that there will be no school on Friday, April 18th (Good Friday) and on Monday, April 21st (Easter Monday). See everyone back at school on Tuesday, April 22nd!

Scholastic Book Fair

Our school's Scholastic Book Fair starts next week and will run from April 22-24. Tuesday and Wednesday will be wishlist days where students will tour the book fair and create wish lists to bring home and share with parents. Students who are ready to make their purchases may do so on Thursday, April 24th from 3:30 to 5:30 in the school library (this will be the ONLY time available for parents to come into the school to buy books with their children). Only Debit/Credit accepted... no cash please!

Leave a Book/Take a Book Event

We'd like to remind you that our school will be hosting our first ever Leave a book//Take a book event on **Wednesday, April 23rd**. Help us make sure that every child gets the chance to enjoy a new or gently used book by giving all students the opportunity to access a wider range of books at no cost.

How It Works:

- 1. **Drop off** a children's book (or books) that are no longer in use new or gently used by **April 17th**
- 2. Students will then browse the selection of books brought by others.
- 3. Students can then take a book or two home to enjoy.
- 4. All students are welcome, and all books are free!

We'd like to ensure that all students get access to "new books". If your child doesn't have books to bring, they are still welcome to take a book home to enjoy. All books that are donated that didn't find a new home will either be used to replenish classroom books or for our 'Fill the Truck ' event (more details on this event to follow).

World Book Day Parade - Friday, April 25th

This year, Sheridan is excited to be celebrating its THIRD World Book Day. No theme this year, but students are invited to dress AS THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER - In the past, we have had Pippi Long-stocking, Harry Potter characters, Marvel, Dog Man, Nancy Drew, Miss Trunchbull, Willy Wonka and many more fabulous characters. Don't forget to bring in that book to share in class!

All Sheridan families are invited to attend the World Book Day parade at 2.45pm, on Friday, April 25th. All our World Book Day celebrations throughout the week is about engaging the students in the wonderful, magical world of reading and books!



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World Book Day celebrations schedule includes; Scholastic Book Fair - Thursday 24th April 3.30-6pm World Book Day Parade - Friday 25th April

Ice Dawgs are Back!

The very popular Ice Dawg ice cream sandwiches are back! The Ice Dawgs are a peanut-free chocolate chip ice cream sandwich which will be served to our students on **May 9th, 16th and 23rd**.

End of Year BBQ

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE, because on **Thursday, May 29th from 5pm to 7pm**, Sheridan's Parent Council will be hosting our annual End of Year BBQ. We have planned a fun evening for all Sheridan Families. Food will be available for purchase on school cash online starting next week. **Please bring a lawn chair or blankets as we will be eating outside.**

Kindergarten Open House

We are looking forward to welcoming you in September! In the meantime, Sheridan is hosting a kindergarten orientation open house for our **NEW** kindergarten families on *Thursday, May 29th from 4:00 - 5:00.* This gives you the opportunity to tour the school, meet the teachers & staff and get to see the kindergarten classrooms. The Kindergarten Team looks forward to meeting!

Message to Parents from Halton Public Health

Please review the letter to parents from Halton Region Public Health below that was sent out to parents last week. Read the letter to families here. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Halton Food For Thought Bash Breakfast Bash

We need your support at the Halton Food for Thought Breakfast Bash. On Tuesday, May 27, we are hosting our annual Breakfast Bash Fundraising event at the Oakville Conference Centre.

Our school partners with Halton Food for Thought to deliver a Student Nutrition Program to ALL our students daily throughout the school year. This program provides nutritious food for all students at school to ensure they have the food they need to fuel their day ahead.

On Tuesday, May 27, Halton Food for Thought (HFFT) is hosting their annual Breakfast Bash Fundraising event to raise vital funds to ensure schools like ours can maintain our program at no cost to families. We are inviting our school community to join us in supporting this fundraiser by taking part or helping us raise awareness through your network.

This year's Breakfast Bash fundraising goal is to raise \$95,000. Achieving this target will help ensure



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our students and students at over 150 other Halton schools continue to have access to healthy, nutritious food at school to fuel their day ahead. Please have a look on ways to get involved in the Breakfast Bash → Halton Food For Thought Breakfast Bash

Kindergarten Registration for September 2025

Our kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now underway. If you have not yet registered your child, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. Also, if you know a friend or neighbour who has an eligible child (born in 2020 or 2021), we ask that you let them know about registering to help us prepare our staffing for the following year. We are excited to meet all our kindergarten friends!

Upcoming Dates

Pizza Days - April 24th, May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
Good Friday (No School) - April 18th
Easter Monday (No School) - April 21st
Scholastic Book Fair - April 22-25
Leave a Book/Take a Book Event - April 23rd
World Book Day Parade - April 25th
Annie School Play - May 1st at 5:30
Victoria Day (No School) - May 19th
Kindergarten Open House - Thurs. May 29th from 4 to 5
End of Year BBQ - Thurs. May 29th from 5 to 7
EQAO Testing - June 3rd, June 4th, June 5th

Have a wonderful weekend! ~Ms. Wright