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This week at SLPS:



Meet the Teacher Open House

SLPS "Meet the Teacher" Open House evening will take place on Thursday **September 28th from 4:00pm-6:00pm**. We hope you will be able to join us. Staff will be available to meet with you to share some general information about learning activities, class routines and general curriculum expectations for the upcoming year. This is a great opportunity to see the classroom and take a look at some of what your child has been learning and doing since the beginning of the school year. ***PARKING IS EXTREMELY LIMITED. PLEASE CONSIDER WALKING OR BIKING***

EQAO

Provincial results of grade 3 and 6 EQAO assessments from Spring 2017 have been released. Please note individual results will be sent home in October once they become available. We are pleased to share our results:
<https://eqaoweb.eqao.com/eqaoweborgprofile/profile.aspx? Mident=5309&Lang=E>

Litterless Lunches

One of our environmental goals at SLPS will continue to be to reduce the amount of garbage/waste produced by the school. We are looking for your support of our **litterless lunch campaign**. We will be encouraging **"what comes in your lunchbox goes home in your lunchbox"** **"apporte et rapporte"** where food items, plastics and metals can be recycled through the home recycling program. Please help us by sending food in reusable containers, providing a container for food waste, packing a reusable spoon/fork & considering a thermos instead of a juice box. **Please note: LunchLady no longer provides plastic cutlery with their lunches.**

Terry Fox Walk

On September 28th, our school will come together to take part in a Terry Fox Walk. The school-wide activity will take place in the afternoon from 1:40 pm-2:20 pm and will enable us to come together to keep Terry Fox's memory alive for our students and carry on his message of hope. We will be accepting a donation of a **TOONIE for TERRY** throughout the week. Funds collected will be donated to the Terry Fox Organization on behalf of the SLPS community. You may also wish to make an online donation directly using the following link <http://www.terryfox.ca/StephenLeacockPSKanataON>
**Any parents available to volunteer at the various stations are asked to meet Mr. Alexander at 1:15pm in the front foyer on the day of the event. The rain date is September 29th*

SLPS School Council 2017-2018

Volunteers needed for Pizza Days!

Volunteers are needed to help sort pizza for distribution to classrooms on Thursdays from 12:15 to 1:15 pm. A commitment of only one or two Thursdays per month would be required, depending on how many volunteers sign up. Please contact Pizza Day Coordinator Kristen Lafrance at kquertin@msn.com

Thank you to all the parents who came to our first school council meeting this year. School councils are an excellent way for you to get involved in your child's education. Every school has an elected school council that serves as an advisory body and is an important forum for involving all members of the school community in matters that affect the education of students.

Junior Activities

Many Junior athletic and extra-curricular activities are beginning. Students are encouraged to listen to announcements and to check the Junior activities calendar near the gym for updates related to practices and club meeting days and times. We will endeavor to keep parents informed of any after school practices via the school e-news and the school website event calendar. **Please ensure you have returned the Extra-Curricular Sports Consent form sent home last week.**

Activities/Clubs grades 1-6

As the year progresses, there will be various opportunities for all students to take part in clubs and activities at recess. We will announce these activities over the PA system and will also post them on our monthly activities board located outside the library. Encourage your child to listen for opportunities announced and to check the activities and club bulletin board. We hope everyone will try something new this year as these activities enrich the school experience and help students to develop new friendships.

Looking Ahead

- **September 28th 2017:** Mark your calendars- "Meet the Teacher Open House" – from 4:00pm-6:00pm- Staff will be available to meet with you and share some general information about your child's program and upcoming year. Please join us!
- **September 28th 2017:** School Terry Fox Walk- Don't forget your water bottle and comfortable shoes! 1:40-2:20 pm
- **September 25th 2017:** *VERIFICATION forms due back to SLPS*
- **PA Day October 6th No School**
- **October 9th No school Thanksgiving Holiday**
- **Thursday October 12th is PICTURE DAY**