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SLPS Annual Family BBQ

Please join us on **June 1st from 5pm-7pm** for the SLPS School annual BBQ! It's a great chance to connect with your school community! Don't forget your lawn chairs & picnic blankets!

Please donate Jars! Jars! Jars! for Family BBQ June 1.

Please fill a clear small jar, container or bag with fun surprises (toys, trinkets, jewellery, stickers, nut-free candy, etc). The containers are then available for purchase at the BBQ. Filled containers can be dropped off at the school office. **Unless we get more donations of Jars, this popular fun 'attraction' will have to be cancelled.**

****Volunteers are still needed for the SLPS BBQ on June 1!** Just 30 minutes of your time would be a great help! Please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094ca9ad2ca13-slps4>



To keep your children safe from the harmful rays of the sun, please consider the following 'sun smart' strategies:

- apply sunscreen every morning;
- wear long sleeve shirts;
- come to school wearing a sun or baseball cap;
- aerosol sprays are not permitted at school;
- practice self-application of sunscreen with your child; if needed, please send a bottle of (non-scented / non-spill) sunscreen in your child's backpack so that they can reapply throughout the day (label the bottle with your child's name)

*This week **Ottawa Public Health is launching a "Secure Your Meds" campaign.** Ottawa children, including teens, are being harmed by medications they find in their own homes, including opioid prescription medication. Parents like you, as well as other family members and friends, can reduce the risk of teens accessing medications in your home by securing your medications, either by: Returning unused or expired medications to a pharmacy. Find out where at DrugDropOffOttawa.ca; and Making sure you keep prescription medication that you or other family members need in your home, locked up and check from time to time to ensure no medication is missing. For more information please Visit DrugDropOffOttawa.ca . <https://blogs.ottawa.ca/santeottawahealth/en/2017/05/16/secure-your-meds/>*

Looking Ahead

- **May 29, May 30, May 31 2017: EQAO for students in gr. 3&6- PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY**
- **Thursday June 1: SLPS 2017 FAMILY BBQ 5-7pm**
- **June 8th- Crazy Hair Day**
- **June 9th- PA day NO SCHOOL**
- **June 13th Regional Junior track and Field**
- **June 14th Grade 6 visit to EOM**