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Education Week

In order to highlight Education week many students participated in a variety of different learning activities. Some highlights this week included: a visit from a humane society volunteer with a little dog to grade 1; some grade 2 authors who read their own books to students in other classes; grade 4A presented their wax museum monologues and we held a friendly SLPS grade 6 basketball team vs staff game.



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!

Featuring:

Food for purchase from Grill Masters BBQ (halal options available); Little Ray's Reptiles; Junkyard Symphony Roving Recyclers; Jars, jars, jars!; Student Lemonade Stand in support of the Great Canadian Lemonade Standemonium for cancer care in our community

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Community Events

Pedal Play

Pedal Play is a free event for participants of all ages; primary school children, teens and adults. Participants will cycle through Kanata north, using both road ways and pathways, stopping at several activity stations along the way, to learn safe cycling practices, and how bicycles are regulated under the Highway Traffic Act. The 5-7 km route is planned to demonstrate safe routes throughout the community, connecting schools and community centres. Participants will learn their hand signals, how to share multiuse paths, how to change their gears when climbing, how to safely navigate roundabouts, and busy crossovers. They will also learn how to confirm their helmet fit and how to do a basic bike maintenance check. .

For more information please visit <https://pedalplaymobilebikerodeo.com/>

(Pedal Play is being sponsored by the Kanata Beaverbrook Community Association, with support and assistance from Councillor Wilkinson's advisory committee - Transportation Action Committee Kanata North (TACK), Safer Roads Ottawa, and EnviroCentre's Sustain Kanata North project)

Helmet Discount Weekend

For a sixth year, Ottawa Public Health has partnered with sports retailers across Ottawa to bring residents a discount on helmets. Helmets prevent serious brain and head injuries by absorbing the force from a fall or hit to the head. Helmets are recommended for activities like skateboarding, rollerblading, biking, sledding, skating, skiing and snowboarding. In Ontario, it is mandatory for anyone under the age of 18 to wear a certified helmet while riding a bicycle (Highway Traffic Act).

The Retailer Helmet Weekend Discount is May 13 & 14, 2017.

For a list of participating helmet retailers, please visit:

<http://www.parentinginottawa.com/en/children/Helmet-Discount.asp>

OCDSB Continuing Education Summer Language Camps

We invite you to take a look at what is coming up in the continuing education department this Spring/Summer. They have a French language camp that may be of interest to many families.

<http://www.ocdsb.ca/programs/continweb/CE%20Documents/CENewsletter.pdf>

Looking Ahead

- May 19th PA Day NO SCHOOL
- May 22nd Victoria Day Holiday NO SCHOOL
- May 24-May 31 2017: EQAO for students in grade 3&6
- **Thursday June 1: Save the date SLPS 2017 FAMILY BBQ**