



PAISLEY ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

JUNE NEWSLETTER

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

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BUSING INFORMATION FOR EXISTING STUDENTS

If your child is an existing student, go to www.findmyschool.ca and login to this secure site with your child's OEN number (located on report card), school name, birth date and house number. This will be available after August 21, 2017.
JK, SK & NEW STUDENTS

this occurs, you can contact your school directly to obtain your new busing information.



If your child is new to the Ontario school system and has been registered at a school prior to the end of June, transportation information will be mailed to your mailing address .

NEW TO THE AREA (i.e. not registered at a school yet)

If you are new to the area please contact your school to register your child. STWDSTS will not accept new student information over the phone for security reasons. Any new students throughout the summer will not receive transportation arrangements until they are registered at their home school. Once

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Special points of interest:

- One World Book Drive June 5
- City Track June 5
- Blue Spruce June 7
- JK Orientation 11-11:45 June 9
- Silverbirch Boathouse June 12
- Book Fair June 21
- Petite Blanche Arts Festival June 22
- Volunteer Appreciation June 23
- Last Day of School June 29

MEDICATION PICK UP FOR JUNE

If your child is taking any kind of medication at school, it will be sent home on Wednesday, June 28th, 2017. Any medication left at school will be discarded. Please note that if your child will be taking medication for our next school year 2017-2018, a Medical Consent form will be required to be signed in September. All medication MUST come to school in its original container and will only be administered once the proper paperwork has been completed and signed by a parent/guardian. Please bring any essential medication to the office on the first day of school.

SEPTEMBER SUPPLIES

In anticipation for the next school year, many students enjoy preparing for September over the summer. Here is a suggested list to help you. Please label all items. (Please note that individual teachers may request some additional items for September).

Primary (Grade 1-3)

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil crayons
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue stick
- Markers (1 pkg)
- 30 cm ruler
- Indoor shoes (no marking soles)
- Outdoor shoes
- Pencil case
- Earphones for computer (with own bag, or cloth)
- Lunch Bag
- Knapsack
- Calculator (Gr. 3 only)

Junior (Grade 4-6)

- Same supplies as Primary plus
- * Highlighters 3 colours
 - * Blue/Black/Red pens
 - * 3 hole punched lined paper



RAMADAN

The Islamic calendar has 12 months and one of them is the month of Ramadan. The Islamic Calendar is lunar which means it is based on the moon.

During this month Muslims all over the world fast from sunrise to sunset. This means that we cannot eat or drink anything from dawn to sunset. We wake up early before dawn and eat and drink a big breakfast, because it will be a long day before we can eat again. Only those people who are healthy are allowed to fast. When the sun sets, we break our fast with dates and water. Then we say our prayers and eat a nice dinner with the whole family.

Muslims pray 5 times a day, but in Ramadan there is a special prayer called the “night prayer”. It is fun to go to the mosque for these special prayers because lots of people come and I see my friends.

At our home we celebrate by sharing food and inviting family and friends over. It is also a month of prayers and the reading of the Holy Quran, as it was during Ramadan that the Quran was revealed.

When we fast in Ramadan, it teaches us patience, respect and to be thankful to God for what we have. It is also a time when Muslims give charity to the people in need. Ramadan is a good time to practice doing good deeds too. But we shouldn't just wait for Ramadan, we should do them all the time

The end of Ramadan is celebrated with a day of Eid. Eid is a time of joy, exchanging of gifts and being with family, much like Christmas. On Eid day we wish each other by saying EID MUBARAK!

By Fiza Ahmed (Westminster Woods Gr 3) and Ayyan Sayyed (Meezan School, Gr4)

News from the Library



Big Book Round Up

It is that time of year again! All books need to be returned to the Library June 2nd. It is time to return all your library books so that we can organize the library collection and do inventory. Please search for missing books and send in a note if books have been lost or damaged. We appreciate the support of our families in paying for lost or damaged books so we can purchase replacements. If you have questions or concerns please contact Ms. Richer in the Library so we can come up with a solution.

Classes that have all their books returned (or paid for if lost) by the due date will be entered in the Big Book Round up Contest. First Prize will be an ice cream party. The Second Prize will be a freezie for every student in the class. Good luck classes!

Forest of Reading Celebrations

Our Blue Spruce and Le Prix Peuplier parties are on June 7th: Primary Blue Spruce Party 9:30-10:10 am, Kindie Blue Spruce Party 11:30-12:10, Le Prix Peuplier Party 1:45-2:25 pm.

The winners of the Silver Birch books are being announced with students during our Ice Cream trip to the Boathouse and Royal City Park on June 12th. The rain date is June 15th. This has been a great year of reading! Thanks to Parent Council for their support!

Book Fair June 21st and 22nd

We will be having a Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday June 21st from 1:30-4 pm, June 22nd from 8:15-10:15, 1:30-3:00pm and during Petite Blanche from 5-8 pm. Support our school Library and stock up on some great books for summer! Our school earns 60% commission if we sell at least \$2000 in books. Your shopping helps build our library collection! See you there!

Summer Reading

Summer is quickly approaching. While your school library might not be open during summer break, your student can access our digital collection 24/7! Help your child keep their reading skills strong this summer with eBooks and audiobooks from Overdrive accessible through UG2GO.

Students can login to Overdrive using their Windows network login. Digital books can be enjoyed on a computer, tablet, smartphone or eReader device. Read right in the internet browser or download using the free OverDrive app. At the end of the lending period, titles automatically expire so there are never any late fees. Our digital collection can be accessed anywhere in the world, as long as there is an internet connection. Visit our digital collection at <https://www.ugdsb.on.ca/ug2go> and make sure your student starts summer vacation off right! Look for the Overdrive button under the Read section of UG2GO.

One World School House Book Drive June 5-8th

Please consider bringing a book to donate during our Blue Spruce and Le Prix Peuplier Parties! We are trying to donate books for schools in St. Lucia, Grenada and Haiti. Thanks to the team of students who are organizing this drive and sorting and packing books. Together we make a difference!



PETITE BLANCHE ARTS FESTIVAL



Join us on June 22nd for our Annual Arts Festival a fun evening for the entire school.

Organized by your school council, the petite Blanche Arts Festival will certainly be another amazing evening.

Here are a few things to look forward to:

Art activities
Games
Face Painting
Live Music
Delicious Food
Bake Sale and Cotton Candy
Silent Auction



TRANSITION PLANS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Spring has sprung and it's a great time to be reviewing your child's transition plans. Students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) must have a transition plan, whether or not they have been identified as an exceptional student. A transition plan includes goals for ensuring successful transitions, and the actions for meeting those goals. It is required if a student may need support making any transition, which may include entering, during, or leaving school. A plan to support the student must be developed as part of the student's IEP.



Some transition goals may help with changes throughout the day, such as moving from recess to the classroom, while other goals may assist with larger transitions, such as moving from one school to another or changing grades/teachers within the same school setting.

For many students, the supports provided to the whole class are all they need to have a successful transition, which means they may not need an individualized transition plan on their IEP at this time.

When planning for any transition, the student's strengths and needs are considered, as well as their physical, emotional, and learning needs.

Please communicate with your child's teacher if you feel additional transition supports are required on his/her IEP.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 EQAO Gr 3	2 EQAO Gr 3	3
4	5 Track & Field 	6 KB to Guelph Lake	7 Blue Spruce and LePrix Peuplrer Parties	8	9 PA DAY NO SCHOOL 	10
11	12 Silver Birch Boathouse Trip	13	14  ULTIMATE FRISBEE	15	16	17
18  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	19 Kindergarten Vision Screening Celebration	20 Gr 3 visit John McCrae Fire Safety	21 Book Fair	22 Gr 5 & 6 Wild Ontario Book Fair Petite Blanche Arts festival 5-8pm	23 Volunteer appreciation Jr. Dance	24
24	26 Shark Swim Kaufman, Elder, Higgins Gr 6 Grad.	27 Report Cards Go home Panther Pride PLAY DAY Kinder yr end celebration	28	29 Last day of classes 	30 PA DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	 IT'S SUMMER!

Have a safe and wonderful summer. See you September 5th



ELEMENTARY School Year Calendar 2017-2018

FINAL - Ministry Approved

Legend: **H** - Statutory Holiday **P** - Professional Activity Day **B** - Board Designated Holiday

CYCLE DAY CALENDAR

Month	1st Week					2nd Week					3rd Week					4th Week					5th Week				
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F
August 2017		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	
September 2017					1	H	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	P
October 2017	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31			
November 2017			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	
December 2017					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
January 2018	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31		
February 2018				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28		
March 2018				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30
April 2018	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30				
May 2018		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	
June 2018					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
July 2018	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31			