



## Transportation News



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

#### NEW BUS OPERATORS!

In the Fall of 2018, STWDSTS will be working with some new and some returning school bus operators. For contact information: <http://stwdsts.ca/home/bus-company-contact-information/>

#### FIRST RIDER DAY!

**Saturday, August 25, 2018 is** our First Rider Day with wheelchair accessible sites! Book your ride **in advance between July 1- August 21**. Come as a family. Your child's safety is our priority! For more information <http://stwdsts.ca/home/kindergarten-ride/>

#### IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR THE BUS?

Transportation is assigned according to School Board policy. Refer to STWDSTS Policy 002 Transportation Eligibility or go to [www.stwdsts.ca](http://www.stwdsts.ca) and click on "Are you eligible".

#### SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS!

Each year in August, we are asking parents to subscribe or re-subscribe so you have the most current, up to date information. To subscribe go to: <https://www.findmyschool.ca/subscriptions/login.aspx>

#### GPS AND VIDEO CAMERAS ON SCHOOL BUS!

GPS and Video Cameras will be equipped on every school bus beginning September 2018. The school bus is an extension of the classroom and camera footage may be accessed by the school to monitor student behaviour. GPS will be used to track bus locations, stop arrival/departure times, speed, and much more. For more information please see our Camera Policy here: <http://stwdsts.ca/home/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/037.pdf>

#### WHERE TO FIND BUSING DETAILS...

#### FOR EXISTING REGISTERED STUDENTS

If your child is an existing student, please go to [www.findmyschool.ca](http://www.findmyschool.ca) and login to this secure site with your child's OEN number (located on report card), house number, school, and grade. This will be available after August 20, 2018.

#### FOR NEWLY REGISTERED STUDENTS (JK, SK, NEW TO ONTARIO SCHOOL SYSTEM)

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 after August 20, 2018. If your student is eligible, STWDSTS will assign them to the bus as soon as possible.

#### BUS TAGS

Students in JK, SK and Gr 1 who ride a school bus will receive a tag from their school (at the beginning of the year) showing the student's afternoon bus route number and bus stop location. The tag should be worn (preferably on the student's backpack) by your child everyday throughout the year.

*For more information  
please visit our  
website:*

*<http://stwdsts.ca/home>*

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## SEPTEMBER SCHOOL 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



## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us under the big white tent for an evening of fun for the entire school! Paisley Road will be having a Family Fun Night on June 21 from 5-8p.m.

Organized by your school council, Family Fun Night will certainly be another amazing evening.

Please watch for notices going home with more details.





# ELEMENTARY School Year Calendar 2018-2019






**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 2018			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31
September 2018	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28					
October 2018	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31		
November 2018				1	2	5	6	7	8	9	12	13	14	15	16	19	20	21	22	23	26	27	28	29	30
December 2018	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28	31				
January 2019		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	
February 2019					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	
March 2019					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
April 2019	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30			
May 2019			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31
June 2019	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28					
July 2019	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30	31		



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 LIBRARY BOOKS  ARE DUE BY FRIDAY	2
	4	5 Scientists In School Wadleigh and Thompson	6	7 Silver Birch Reading Club Trip  Grade 1 Play With Clay	8  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	9
10	11	12	13	14 Jr. Track and Field	15 One World School House Book Drive	16
17 	18 Grade 6 trip to Canada's Wonderland	19 	20	21 Book Fair  5-8pm	22 Book Fair 	23
24	25 Kindergarten Year-End Celebration 2:00	26	27 Grade 6 visit to Willow Rd  Mr Woolfrey to the Museum	28 Talent Show 11:10-12:50 	29 	30

Have a great  
  
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### Bring Back the Books!

It is that time of year again! All books need to be returned to the Library June 1st. It is time to return all your library books so that we can organize the library collection and do inventory. There is a surprising amount of work to do once books come back to the library! 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 or resolved if lost) by the due date will be entered in the Big Book Round Up Contest. First Prize will be a class 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 were held May 16th. Students showed their enthusiasm for reading at our Kindergarten and Primary Blue Spruce and Le Prix Peuplier parties. The winner of the Blue Spruce award was the book Shark Lady written by Jess Keating and the Le Prix Peuplier winner was Tarzanette et le roi du petit déjeuner texte de Pierrette Dubé.

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 7th. The rain date is June 13th. 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 the Family Fun Night 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, and 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 15th

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!

We will also host a toonie toss at the Family Fun night to raise money for this charity as the kids in St. Lucia, Grenada and Haiti work together on a triple marathon to raise money for their school libraries. Show support by tossing a toonie into a giant shoe or run a lap around the yard to add your name to the baton of support for the kids helped by this charity!