

STORRINGTON STAR – FEBRUARY 2016

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February 12th is the 100th Day!

The 100th Day is the perfect time to have fun with the number 100 while exploring counting, sorting, patterning, measuring and various other math skills and concepts. As a school, we will be sharing a 100th Day activity together! Happy 100th Day!!

Character Education

During our next Character Education Assembly we will recognize students for the trait of "perseverance." Classroom activities related to this trait have been taking place throughout the school and at our assembly on March 1, we will recognize students who regularly demonstrate Perseverance in different ways. Students will also be recognized for demonstrating academic achievement and significant improvement at this assembly. Also, we are adding "busy bees" to our bulletin board at the entry to the school every time a staff member sees a student demonstrating perseverance.

Basketball News

Our basketball teams are both up and running (... and dribbling, shooting, and scoring !!). They have already played some exhibition games and participated in a tournament! The divisional tournaments are February 25 (Girls) at LaSalle SS and March 2 (Boys) at Bartlett Gym, Queen's University. Keep working hard! Thanks to the coaches: Mr. Pare, Mr. Freeland and Mr. Atkins.

Writing with Young Children ... Ontario Early Literacy Specialist

Children need to practice by **playfully** repeating lots of fine motor and writing activities. Using small crayons, pencils and sponges helps children develop the right grip. IDEAS:

- ✓ Keep scrap paper, short pencils and short crayons on hand so your children can write any time.
- ✓ Encourage your children to roll playdough into long "logs," then they can use the logs to write their names.
- ✓ Spread shaving cream on the side of the bathtub. Encourage your children to practice drawing and making letters in the cream.
- ✓ Have paper, liquid paint in a saucer and small sponges ready. Show your children how to dab the sponges in the paint to make pictures and letters on the paper.

Term 1 Reports

Term 1 Reports will be coming home on March 1. This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher so please feel free to contact them through a note in the agenda or a call to the school to set up an appointment. We know how important our home-school partnership is to the success of your child.

Additional PA Day – Monday, February 29, 2016

As a result of the new provincial collective agreement with elementary and secondary teachers, an additional Professional Activity Day has been added to this year's calendar on February 29, 2016. As with other PA days, students do not attend schools and, as a result, alternate care arrangements will need to be made by families.


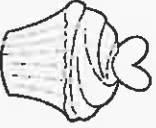



Parent Council Updates

SAVE THE DATE: On April 14, 2016, Parent Council is organizing a **Social Media for Parents** evening. There will be sessions about the types of social media that our children are using and information about what parents can do. More information will be coming out later in March.



February 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LaSalle visits our Gr. 8 class	2 GROUND HOG DAY! Recognition Assembly	3 Gr 8 visit to LaSalle	4 P A Day	5 Gr. 6/7 & 7/8 Play at Domino Theatre Gr. 2/3 Fruit Salad Party in French Class Gr1's B.B. tournament at Loughborough P.S.	6 Gr1's B.B. tournament at Loughborough P.S.
7	8 Gr. 6/7 & 7/8 Spaghetti Party in French Class today Boy's BB vs Joyceville	9 11:00 a.m. Gr. 3/4 & 4/5 Symphony	10 Parent Council 6.30.	11 	12 Pasta Valentine's Pink, Red, & White Day 100 DAYS OF	13
14 Happy Valentine's Day 	15 No school today FAMILY DAY	16 SKI TRIP Gr 4-8	17 Boys's BB vs Joyceville PS 4 pm	18	19 Chicken Wraps Gr1's B.B. tournament at KCVI Go0000000 Singers!	20 Gr1's B.B. tournament at KCVI Go0000000 Singers!
21	22 Boys's BB @ Elginburg PS Go0000000 Singers!	23 CAMO DAY	24	25 	26 Pizza	27
28	29 P.A. DAY	 <p style="text-align: center;">Coming up in March 2016! Term 1 Reports go home Character Education Assembly</p>				