



# THE STORRINGTON STAR

## June at Storrington Public School

**JUNE  
2013**

Dear Parents,

What another wonderful month at Storrington Public School! There have been many exciting events at school, and many more planned.

We have had lots of activities: our school's track and field event, Jump Rope for Heart and field trips! We are continuing track and field this month preparing some of our students for the divisional track day at the LaSalle on June 3. Way to go! Many thanks to all our volunteers who helped make the Storrington Track Meet such a success. Thank you to our parent volunteers and especially to Scott Paré and Shane Wray for all their work preparing and leading it. What a perfect day - we couldn't do it without you!

We hosted a Welcome to Kindergarten meeting for our newest Storrington students beginning Junior Kindergarten next year. If you know of any new students that have not registered, please let them know about this. Storrington will be one of the schools to have Full Day Kindergarten this year.

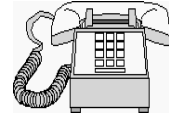
Later this month we will be celebrating the success of our Grade 8 graduates on June 26th at our graduation ceremony.

We are extremely proud of our students and teachers for their preparation and hard work for the Primary and Junior EQAO tests that they are completing this week.

Teachers will soon be busy writing report cards which will go home on June 26<sup>th</sup>. It is hard to believe that the last day of school on June 27<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. So much learning and fun to fit in these last four weeks of school! Feel free to stop by and see the activities going on at the school this month.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your care, your pride in the children and the school, your kindness and your support. We want to tell you that this year has been a joy! Thank you for all you do - it's a privilege to work in such close partnership with you. Have a wonderful summer!

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**Reminders:**

**All visitors and volunteers should sign in at the office and wear a visitor tag so that we know they have been checked in.**

## UV PROTECTION: SUN SAFETY TIPS

When the UV index is 3 or higher, plan outdoor activities before 11 am or after 4 pm. Wide brimmed hats, long sleeve shirts, and long pants are recommended when possible. Find the shade as often as possible, drink large amounts of water, wear sunglasses, and apply generous amounts of sunscreen with a SPF of 15 or greater. All of these tips will help reduce the harmful effects caused by ultraviolet radiation of the sun's rays.

## STAFFING NEWS

Here is our proposed organization for next year:

JK/SK Full Day Kindergarten

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Grade 1                      Grade 2

Grade 3                      Grade 3/4

Grade 5/6                    Grade 6/7

Grade 7/8

However, as always, this may change depending on registrations, students moving etc.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART FUNDRAISER

The students of Storrington Public School did an AMAZING job fundraising for the Heart & Stroke Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart!! They raised close to \$3200!!

Great work Storrington!!

## ROOTS OF EMPATHY

This year in the Roots of Empathy Program the Grade 1 class has enjoyed Baby Audrey and her mom's visits, Christine Kirkham, each month.

The students have watched her grow from an age of 3 months, and not yet able to lift her head, to the thriving, hilarious, fun-loving little person that she is! Audrey has a few words, knows her name, is crawling, loves to dance, laugh, and play clapping games. And her connection with each student is strong, she loves people, and prefers them to toys!

The class made a "Wishing Tree" for display in the hall, as a way to share their heartfelt wishes for Audrey's future.

## BOOK RETURN

June is here and summer vacation is just around the corner. It's time to return those library books to the school. Every book is important.

Please double check and make sure they arrive back safely to their summer home.

## FUN FAIR

Our School Council is organizing a wonderful community event—the Storrington Fun Fair! This will be held Saturday, June 8th from 11 am to 4 pm.

Please join us for a day of games, activities, vendors and community information. It will be a lot of fun!!

## PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

The next School Council Meeting will be on Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Childcare will be provided.

## BUSSING CHANGES?

If there are any bussing changes that need to be made for the 2013-2014 school year, please fill out a new Transportation Application and return it to the main office before June 28th. Thank you!

