



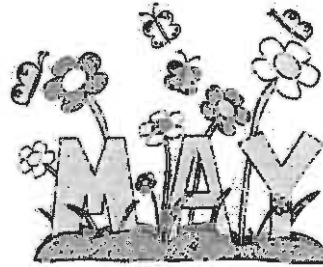
THE STORRINGTON STAR

May at Storrington Public School

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Dear Parents,

Even though it's May, we keep hoping for spring to actually stay! As one of the Grade 2's said during the snow last Friday, "April showers bring June flowers"! Students have been enjoying outdoor activities and the warmer temperatures, whether while having gym classes outside or taking an exploration walk.



There is lots of activity in the school as well. Our skipping team led by Mrs. Gifford has been practicing hard, and are touring schools next week demonstrating their skills. We're going to see them in action at our Jump Rope for Heart opening assembly next Thursday, followed by our Jump Rope for Heart afternoon with the whole school. Preparation and practices for track are underway. This year we will be having a school track and field day involving all our students in Grades 4 and up on May 21st. A canteen will be available that the proceeds from will support our Grade 8 year end trip. For this we will be sending home order forms for our primary students so they can pre-order and enjoy the same food for their lunch.

It's wonderful this time of year to see all the academic growth the children have made. To listen to a group of students solve a math problem, listen to a student read a book fluently, watch the older Reading Buddies help edit their younger Buddy's writing in a positive and supportive way or to see the concentrated efforts a child is putting into a piece of art is so gratifying. Seeing their accomplishments and growth from September is a joy!

We're having a Front Yard Renewal day on May 29. You are all invited to help us fix the damage on the sign and prepare the front flower beds along with our students. If you are able to help, we'd love to have your assistance! More information will be sent home closer to the date.

Coming up later in the month and into June we have our Primary and Junior EQAO assessments and many class field trips to locations which help support the curriculum that they have learned this year. It certainly is a busy and exciting time of year! Thanks for all your support – it's wonderful working with you.

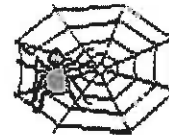
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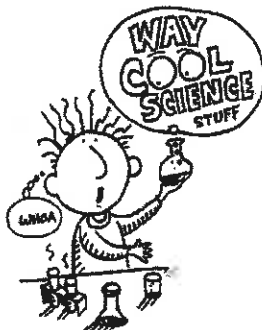
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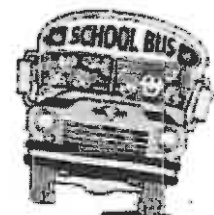
All visitors and volunteers should sign in at the office and wear a visitor tag so that we know they have been checked in.

SCIENCE RENDEVOUS KINGSTON



This is an invitation to you to attend Science Rendezvous Kingston on Saturday May 9, 2015 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at The Rogers K-ROCK Centre. This festival of science, engineering, technology and mathematics features a large number of local elementary and secondary students who are facilitating activities and sessions at the event.

Canada's biggest festival of science, technology, engineering and math happens right here in Kingston and it is a free event with something for everyone. Although Science Rendezvous is a national celebration of Canada, I am very proud of the fact that in five short years, the event in Kingston has grown to become the largest (counted) event in the country: 3750 people attended in 2014! We hope to surpass that record by several hundred more visitors...at least!






KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We're looking forward to welcoming all our new Junior Kindergarten students this spring at our Welcome to Kindergarten Open House. If you haven't had a chance yet to register, please feel free to contact the school and we'll be happy to register your child. For new students we ask that you bring proof of birth, their health card and immunization card. We're looking forward to seeing you at the Open House! Kindergarten Open House will be held on June 1, 2015 from 1—2 p.m.

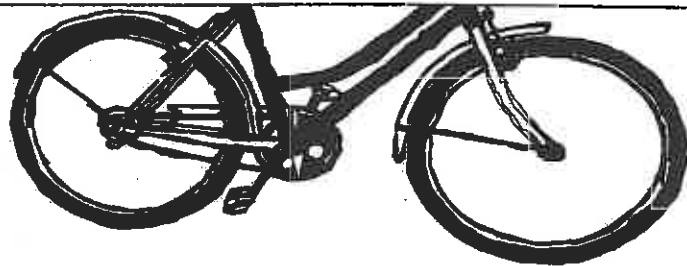
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This year our Grade 6's will be writing the EQAO Junior Assessment on June 1, 2015. The Grade 3's will be writing the Primary Assessment beginning May 25th. We would appreciate it if you could please try to reschedule appointments around these days. We will try to complete the assessments by 1:00 p.m., but additional time may be necessary in the afternoons.



Graduation will be Tuesday, June 23 at 6:00 p.m.

followed by a boat cruise.











Have fun on your bike and be safe!

- Give a warning ("on your left!" or ring your bike bell) as you approach walkers/runners/other riders to pass them.
- Walk your bike on school property.
- Do not use your cell phone or iPod while riding.
- Cross the street at crosswalks only.
- Watch closely for cars leaving driveways.
- If you must ride at dusk or after dark, use headlights and taillights – white in the front, red in back.
- Ride with traffic.
- Ride where drivers can see you and don't swerve between cars or buses.
- Obey all traffic lights and signs.
- Last and most importantly: Wear your helmet on every ride



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
26 	27	28	29 	30 Jump Rope for Heart Assembly	1 SUBS Bayridge Road Race	2
3	4 Boy's Basketball Tournament	5	6 Gr. 6/7, 7/8 Summer Safety Day Skipping Team Tour	7 Girls' Basketball Tournament	8 PIZZA 	9
10 	11 School Council 6:30 p.m.	12 	13 Gow's/ Gifford's class to Gould Lake Gr. 8 day @ LaSalle S.S.	14	15 CHICKEN WRAPS JUMP ROPE FOR HEART	16
17	18 Victoria Day	19	20 Marathon Club at The Invista 	21 School Track and Canteen 	22 P.A. DAY	23
24	25 Primary EQAO Begins	26 	27	28	29 MEATBALL PASTA Garden Renewal Day	30
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