



## SCHOOL CASH ONLINE



Summerhill Street Elementary School initiated School Cash Online one year ago, in March 2018. Since that time, many of our families have wholeheartedly embraced the convenience of paying for school activities

electronically. Our school currently has the highest participation in the District with over 80% of our student population using the program. If you have not yet registered for School Cash Online, we encourage you to follow the links through our website and see how convenient it is to pay online and not have to worry about sending cash to school. Thank you for making this venture an overwhelming success.



## TRANSPORTATION – AFTER-HOURS CONCERNS

If your child is late getting home on the bus, you can inquire further after our office closes at 4:00 PM. Parents can call the Oromocto Education Centre Transportation directly at 357-4256 to receive information/assistance. If there is no answer at that telephone number, you can contact Transportation through the Office of the Superintendent at 453-5454.

## SKATING

Skating finishes in March. Students will be walking to Kings Arrow Arena and must have their skates and a CSA-approved helmet or figure skating halo to participate. **Grade 4 will be skating on March 1. Grade 3 will be skating on March 15. Grades 3 and 5 will be skating on March 29. The time for each day is 10:15-11:15.**

## WE'RE STILL COLLECTING!

We are still collecting pop tabs for Muscular Dystrophy so please keep sending them in. We have already filled our container once and we are almost at the top a second time. It is great to see our families helping to support such a worthwhile cause.

## PSSC

The PSSC will be meeting at 6:30pm the evening of March 13<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend. Please reach out to principal David McTimoney or any member of the PSSC if you have recommendations for agenda items.

## YEARBOOKS

Harvey Studios will be here on March 12<sup>th</sup> in the morning to take group photos for our yearbook. An order form has been or will be sent home to facilitate the purchase of a yearbook. Order forms are due back to the school on March 25<sup>th</sup>. (The order form shows March 22<sup>nd</sup>, which is a PL Day and there is no school for students on that day.)



## HEALTHY NUTRITION IDEAS FROM OUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

- 1) Drink water to stay hydrated. Refills are free!
- 2) Add vegetables for supper this evening and aim for them to cover half of your plate.
- 3) Chop up extra veggies when you cook. You can use them for snacks, such as dipping them in hummus.
- 4) Think ahead about your healthy snacks and add your food choices to the grocery list. For example, grapes with cheese cubes, carrot and celery sticks with hummus dip, or yogurt mixed with frozen berries.
- 5) Breakfast time is perfect for including fruits. Add your favourite fruits to your cereal, yogurt, or make a smoothie.



**An Important Reminder to Parents**

Summerhill Street Elementary School is a closed campus during the instructional day.

This means that the main entrance doors are locked in the morning after students arrive and remain locked throughout the instructional day. All visitors to the school are required to enter through the main entrance doors by ringing the doorbell and to sign in at the office. This is the standard in all schools in the District.

As visitors to the school, parents are asked to not walk through the building during the instructional day, unless special circumstances exist. In the case of an emergency and should a parent be needed in the classroom, the parent will be asked to sign in. Otherwise, parents are asked to remain at the office and to allow for the child to come to them.

At the end of the day, parents are to wait outside or in your vehicle and your child will be walked out the front doors to you. The foyer is not large and having parents waiting in the building disrupts the process as teachers attempt to organize children who are walking and those who are being picked up. We encourage parents to allow students to stay until dismissal time as opposed to signing them out shortly before dismissal.

Should you need to meet with a teacher, please make an arrangement for a meeting location and time in advance. Please do not approach a teacher at her room while she is teaching or on duty as it is very difficult for the teacher to speak with you while she is supervising students. The easiest way to contact the teacher is by email or to call the school and leave a message.

Thank you for your support.

<b>DATES TO REMEMBER: Mark Your Calendar</b>	
Mar 1	Skating 10:15-11:15 – Gr 4
Mar 4-8	March Break – no school
Mar 10	Daylight Savings Time begins- Spring 1 Hour Ahead!
Mar 12	April Hot Lunch orders go home and online
Mar 12	Harvey Studios at school for group pictures for Yearbook
Mar 13	PSSC 6:30 pm
Mar 15	Skating 10:15-11:15 – Gr 3
Mar 17	 Happy St. Patrick's Day
Mar 21	April Hot Lunch orders due
Mar 22	Professional Learning – no classes for students
Mar 29	Skating 10:15-11:15 – Gr 3 and Gr 5
Apr 2	Report Card Day
Apr 4	Parent-Teacher Interviews 4:00-7:00 PM
Apr 5	Parent-Teacher Interviews 8:30-11:30 AM – no classes for students
Apr 5	Professional Learning PM – no classes for students
Apr 17	PSSC 6:30 pm
Apr 19	Good Friday – no school
Apr 22	Easter Monday – no school