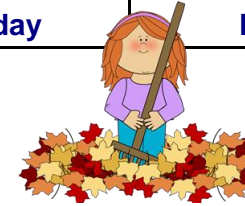











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September 2017



“Summer is over, fall is here. Back to school for a brand new year!
Pack your things, off you go. Make new friends and say hello!”

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Yarker Family School

SEPTEMBER 2017 Newsletter

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Welcome! A warm welcome to all of our new students and their families, and welcome back to our returning students and families! We hope you had an enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning!

YARKER FAMILY SCHOOL STAFF 2017-2018

JK/SK/1/2/3 -	Ms. Chapman
Music/Math -	Mr. Zahn
EA/ECE -	TBA
Resource/SST -	Ms. Duncan
Office Administrator -	Ms. Wicklam
Principal -	Mr. Seymour
Vice-Principal -	Ms. Duncan
Head Teacher -	Ms. Chapman
Custodian -	Mr. Revell
Bus Driver -	Mr. Gavass

School Hours

8:00-8:15	Morning Supervision
8:15	School Begins
9:55-10:10	Recess
11:50-12:50	Lunch & Recess
2:30	Dismissal

Newsletters & Calendars

Please read our monthly newsletters carefully and keep the monthly calendar handy for quick reference. After the "first day of school package", subsequent mail will be sent home with one copy for each family, and will be sent with your OLDEST child who attends Yarker F.S.



Agendas

Please check your child's agenda book daily. The teachers check them daily too for messages from parents. Every student will receive an agenda which will be used as an organizational tool as well as a means of communication between home and school. Our Parent Council supports the purchase of the agendas on a yearly basis. We kindly ask parents to voluntarily contribute \$2 per child towards the cost of the agendas. Please send this to your child's teacher by the end of September. Thank you!

FORMS

Please return all forms as quickly as possible. We know that staying organized for field trips, book orders, fundraisers and hot lunch days is a huge chore, but if all forms are returned on time, your children don't miss out!

Data Verification Form

This form is included in the "first day of school package" your child brings home. The Data Verification Form is pre-populated with the most up-to-date information we have for your child. **It is imperative that you update this information and return it to the school**, so that in case of emergency, we are able to contact you immediately. Please return this form to us by the end of the first week of school if possible. Throughout the year, if there are any changes in addresses, phone numbers, etc., please pass the information on to our office.

Anaphylactic Allergy - NUTS

We have a student with a severe anaphylactic allergy to NUTS. **Please refrain from sending any products that contain or have come in contact with ALL NUTS in lunches and snacks, including Nutella.** Help us to keep everyone safe!



Computer Use Agreement

The Board policy on computer use is in this package,

along with an agreement that must be signed by the student and parent, then returned to the school by the end of the first week please so that your child may be granted access to the school computers.

Student Drop-off / Pick-up

Our school day begins at 8:15 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. If you are dropping off your child, there will be supervision on the school yard beginning at 8:00 a.m. If you pick your child up at the end of the day, please wait outside the east end door. Our hallway and classrooms are busy places at the end of the day so we ask for your co-operation in this regard. We will escort the bused children to their buses before we dismiss the 'walkers'.

Please Arrive On Time!

Our official start time at Yarker Family School is 8:15 a.m. Parents/guardians of students who walk or are driven to school are asked to please do your best to ensure that your child arrives before we start our opening exercises at 8:15. By arriving on time, your child does not miss valuable instructional time at the start of the day, and does not disrupt the class by arriving late. Thank you for helping your child(ren) be more successful!

Hot Lunches

We will again offer a hot lunch every other week for those who are interested. Participation is entirely optional. We will start off with Pizza in the first term. An order form is attached. This is a school fundraiser and profits are used to offset parents' costs for field trips.

CPICs

If you wish to volunteer at the school or accompany the school on a field trip, you must have a criminal record check (CPIC) on file at the school, as per Limestone District School Board policy. CPICs need to be updated every three years. We will send the appropriate forms home soon. There are no costs associated with this process.

TERRY FOX WALK Sept 22

Our Terry Fox Walk will be held on **Friday, Sept. 22 at 10:10**. Children are encouraged to bring in a toonie to donate to the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research. There will be a jar set up.

Butterfly Parade



Sept 28

We need help finding monarch chrysalises! Have a look on the underside of milkweed leaves, and if you find a green monarch chrysalis, we would really appreciate you sending it to the school so the students can track its progression. Our annual Butterfly Parade will take place on **Thursday, Sept. 28**, beginning at the school at 10:20 a.m. The JK eggs will lead the way, followed by the SK caterpillars. The Grade 1 butterflies will try to stay ahead of the Grade 2/ 3 predators! We will parade from the school to the Yarker Park and then back again. We will return to school, hopefully in time to release our last monarch butterfly as it begins its amazing migration to Mexico. We will have a special Mexican snack just before our lunch. This parade is an annual event here at Yarker Family School and we hope to see you there! Don't miss this great photo opportunity.

Wilton Cheese



Once again this year we will be running Wilton Cheese fundraisers. Our cheese fundraisers help to raise money to pay for all our fieldtrips and buy classroom resources. Look for an order form coming home the end of September.

HELP WANTED

LUNCH HOUR SUPERVISOR(S)

for **TUESDAYS ONLY**,
11:50 am - 12:50 pm
(\$11.40/hr)

We **SINCERELY** appreciate **Jeannie Haughton**, who has committed to 4 DAYS EACH WEEK!!

If you are interested in filling in occasionally or regularly, please contact the office ASAP.

YARKER PUBLIC LIBRARY

'Maker Club'

Mondays at 6:30

