



The Steele Street Sentinel



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Principal's Corner

Laughter, enthusiasm and excitement filled the halls and the gym during our White Elephant sale in February. While some children were searching for new found treasures in the gym, many were munching on donuts, cotton candy or popcorn while others were playing mini-stick hockey on scooter boards or throwing wet sponges at some of our senior students. Our older students ran events or partnered up with kindergarten and grade 1 students to help their afternoon be successful and fun. We can hardly wait until next year!!

The Dairy Farmers Association as well as the Golf in Schools program both visited our Spitfires in March. Our knowledge of the many aspects of the Dairy Farm increased during the presentation. Learning new golf skills was an awesome experience for our children.

Summer Child Care

The Simcoe County District School Board supports your child care needs by offering full day child care programs in select schools across Simcoe County. Twenty schools offer child care programs for children from Junior Kindergarten age to 12 years of age. Registration in advance is required. Please contact the child care operator directly to register. More information can be found on our website at www.scdsb.on.ca – click 'Schools' then 'Before & After School Care.'

Classroom Placement for September 2018

At this time of year we realize that some parents and students are already looking ahead to the fall term and class organization. All classroom teachers will be meeting in early June to recommend placement for students for the fall term. We will again be relying on the professional discretion of our teachers to arrange the most suitable placement for each and every student. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Welcome to Ms. Hunsdale who will be our new SASE, replacing Mrs. MacGirr. We are happy to announce that Mrs. MacGirr has a beautiful baby girl.

Dates to Remember

Thurs., April 19th - primary trip to the Georgian Theatre

Wed., April 25th - Secretary's Day

Thurs., April 26th - Family Fun Night
"Amazing Race"

Fri., April 27th - P.A. Day

Mon. May 7th - School Council meeting
6 p.m.

Family Fun Night

Thurs., April 26th - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for our Family Fun Night at Steele St. *The Amazing Race* will be a fun-filled night of food and activities with your child(ren). All families will have the opportunity to participate in **exciting activities** together as well enjoying a **free dinner!** More information will be sent home soon.

Character Matters at SSPS!

Our focus for April is OPTIMISM.

We maintain a positive attitude and have hope for the future.

We demonstrate optimism by:

- ✓ Deciding to have a good attitude
- ✓ Emphasizing the positive over the negative
- ✓ Approaching each task with enthusiasm
- ✓ Not giving up when things get tough
- ✓ Accepting a change cheerfully
- ✓ Using vocabulary that is complimentary
- ✓ Getting involved in things that will benefit other

**Our next character ed assembly will be
Wednesday, May 2nd @ 9:00 a.m.**