



June 2018

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# St. George-German School

Principal: T. Zebroski    Vice Principal: Mr. T. Holmes  
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## Message From The Principal

As we look back on successes this year with school program and great extracurricular activities, it is easy to recognize the terrific amount of work and contributions from many people connected to our school. I would begin by thanking the staff who have given many extra hours to teams, clubs and trips beyond the classroom to make this year memorable. Parents both through volunteering in programs like Strong Start and in School Council have made great contributions of their time and by fundraising towards student and school improvement. The community through volunteering time and resources have enriched school for many students... and our children themselves with guidance and support have conducted themselves in such a way to make our school a welcoming safe and inclusive place for all who enter our doors. I would also like to thank Mr. Holmes for his efforts at the school this year and wish him all the best in his retirement. As we look ahead to a great final month to end our year, I would like to thank everyone for their efforts and wish all a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer holidays.

Mr. T. Zebroski, Principal

## Important Dates to Remember

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| June 1      | - | Grilled Cheese Day   |
| June 4 to 7 | - | Right To Play Activities in am recess (weather permitting) |
| June 5      | - | Junior Ball Hockey Tournament                              |
| June 6      | - | Volunteer Breakfast 8 am                                   |
| June 7      | - | Strong Start Celebration in pm                             |
| June 8      | - | PD Day, no classes   |
| June 10,11  | - | Fire Safety Presentations                                  |
| June 14     | - | Spirit Day Superhero theme, School Photo 2 pm              |
| June 20     | - | Ukulele Performance at Sanderson Centre                    |
| June 21     | - | School Council Meets 6:30 pm                               |
| June 22     | - | Talent Show  |
| June 25     | - | Report Cards sent home                                     |
| June 26     | - | Grade 8 Graduation 7 pm                                    |
| June 28     | - | Last Day of School   |
| June 29     | - | PD Day, Summer Holidays                                    |

## School Council Newsletter for June 2018

School Council would just like to Thank everyone for their support and help making this year's Fun Fair a great success!!! Without you none of this would be possible!!!

The weather held out, we had record sales in passports, tickets, and class baskets!!! The cupcakes and cakes looked delicious!!

Thanks to everyone who donated to our class baskets, they were overflowing with great items!!!

Thanks to our generous sponsors we had some great prizes for our Passport winners!

**Our Thanks go to The St. George Arms, Dr. Bouma, The St. George Hardware Store, Dairee Delight and Ken's Auto Body.**

**Thanks to the St. George Fire Department** for bringing down one of their trucks for the kids to enjoy!

**Thanks to IFT Independent Food Town** for their donation of cake and cupcake domes as well as the tomatoes and onions for the BBQ.

**And last but not least a BIG THANK YOU to the ST. GEORGE LIONS, for their great BBQing!!!**

Our Krispie Kreme fundraiser was another successful event with the donuts being delivered June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please enjoy the wonderfully fresh donuts!!! We dare you to try to eat just one!!!!

As a result of our successful fundraising and receiving the \$10,000 CPIP grant this year we now have enough money to begin Phase One of our Uphill Project! Phase One will be a 500 square foot drained sandbox for all to enjoy. Our hope is that it will be done before the next school year begins!!

Way to go St. George-German!!!

Thank you for all your continued support in our fundraising efforts!

Our last School Council meeting will be **Thursday June 21st, at 6:30pm**, in the school staff room. Please come and join us! All are welcome!!!

### **Calling All Parents!**

**The St. George Garden Club is inviting all parents to help make the front flower beds at the school beautiful again by coming out on Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We would like to improve the front entrance area and need to weed the beds, work them up and plant annuals we have ready. The Garden Club has arranged for watering during the hot summer months to keep the plants healthy.**

**We know you are proud of your school, so let's work together to improve this situation. Please bring your shovels, rakes, cultivators, mini planting shovels, work gloves. We need Dad's and Mom's.....so let's have some fun and fix up the curb appeal of the school for our kids.**

Thank you,

**Shirley Steedman  
President  
St. George Garden Club  
519-448-1442**

## **From the Student Leadership Team**

What a spectacular year it has been for our Student Leadership Team. It has been a pleasure and an honour to work with such an ambitious and dependable group of young individuals in an effort to give back to our community.

Our leaders definitely achieved their goal of "making the world better than we found it" by promoting school spirit through colour house activities, organizing events to generate donations for a local food bank -- and by challenging their peers to raise funds for sports equipment and educational programs in developing countries.

They also took on some "just for fun" projects such as the talent show, Valentinograms and special dances -- because they wanted to make SGG the best it could be. If your child participated in the SLT as a class rep or an "executive" member, be proud. We will miss the students who are moving on to high school, and hope that they continue in their endeavour to impact their world in positive ways.

To finish the year, our "Right to Play" fundraiser, a talent show and one more colour house event will all take place in June. Please be sure to consult the "important dates" on this newsletter and check for the special information that will come home separately to be well informed during this busy time!

## **Some Important Student Leadership Dates!**

[June 11 -- Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2 talent show auditions at first break](#)

[June 12 -- Grades 3, 4, 5 talent show auditions at first break](#)

[June 13 -- Grades 6, 7, 8 talent show auditions at first break](#)

[June 14 -- Spirit/ Colour house day \(Super hero/ Comicon\); whole school photo @2pm](#)

[June 15 -- last talent show auditions \(for those that missed\) at first break](#)

[June 20 -- last pizza day](#)

[June 22 \(pm\) -- talent show \(exact time TBA once auditions are completed\)](#)

## **Transportation & Bus Information**

Did you know that the transportation department is around all summer? If you are moving, changing childcare locations or are in need of transportation information, you can contact their staff by calling 519-751-7532 or by emailing [transportation@stsbhn.ca](mailto:transportation@stsbhn.ca). Transportation information is available via the parent portal as of August 15th. Please log in to find the transportation details for the coming school year on or shortly after this date so that any changes in service can be implemented well before the start of the school year!

## **A Note From The Public Health Nurse At Your School...**

### **Be Sun Smart This Summer**

As the warm weather approaches and summer draws near, it's hard to resist going outside to relax or have fun. While the sun's warm rays may feel good on our skin, too much sun can be harmful! Keep yourself and your children well protected from the sun's harmful rays by following these tips.

- Avoid the sun between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., when the sun's rays are the strongest
- Wear long sleeve, loose fitting clothing that will keep you cool and protected from the sun's rays
- Wear a wide brimmed hat that covers the face, ears and neck
- Cover your eyes by wearing sunglasses that protect from both UVA and UVB rays
- Use sunscreen labelled "broad spectrum" and "water resistant" with SPF of 30 or higher

Remember to:

- Read the directions, which will tell you when to apply the sunscreen
- Reapply sunscreen according to package directions, especially after swimming or sweating.
- Protect your lips by using a lip balm with an SPF and reapply it throughout the day
- Find shade or bring your own (e.g. an umbrella)

For more information on sun safety, visit the Canadian Cancer Society website, [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca)

### **Ontario Summer Fun Pass**

Celebrate the summer with savings when you plan a trip to Ontario's attractions with the 2018 Fun Pass. The 2018 Fun Pass coupons provide free admission for up to two elementary school-aged children at [18 popular attractions](#) when accompanied by a paying adult or senior. Parents can also save \$5 on a daily parking permit at selected [Ontario provincial parks](#). Simply bring a coupon to any participating attraction. Visit [Ontario.ca/funpass](http://Ontario.ca/funpass) for more information about the program and to download the coupons.