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May Newsletter

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1. Volunteer Appreciation 3:30 to 4:30pm	2.	3. Sub Day
6.	7. 12:50pm Grade 8 Play Structure Picture Kindergarten Open House 5 to 6:30pm	8. Grade 8 Graduation Pictures Due	9. * Pizza Day*	10. Track and Field @ SFDCI Gr. 3 to 8
Luv 2 Groove May 6th to May 10th JK to Grade 4/5			*May 10th Pizza rescheduled to May 9th*	
13. 3rd Parent Graduation Committee meeting 6pm	14. Track and Field Rain Date	15.	16.	17. Sub Day 2019-2020 Student Elections
Luv 2 Groove May 13th to May 17th Grades 4/5 to Grade 8				
20. Victoria Day No School	21.	22. Grade 8 Graduation Retakes	23.	24. Pizza Day
	Grade 6 EQAO May 21st to May 23rd			
27.	28.	29. Grade 7& 8 Regional Track @SFDCI	30. Sub Day	31. No School
Grade 3 EQAO May 27th to May 29th				

Principal's Message

A big thank you to the volunteers and parents who helped with our Spring Feast. We are very thankful to have such a wonderful and supportive community! We also want to thank Chef Burns form SFDCI and his team of grade 11 students for cooking the meal and delivering it! While we are on the topic of volunteers, this Wednesday May 1st will be our Volunteer Tea at 3:30 pm in the Learning Commons. If you would like to attend please RSVP, by calling Mrs. Abbass 613-283-1761. We would love to honour you at this event.

Next week we will be starting our Luv2 Groove dance workshops for all grades. Schedules have been set and students in the Primary division will be going first. The following week our Junior and Intermediate students will have an opportunity to work with a professional dancer.

Our annual Chimo Track and Field Meet will take place on May 10th. This event will take place at SFDCI. Please look for a permission form that should come home this week. Students will return to school to be picked up for their bus dismissal at 3:20 pm. Students should wear shorts, t-shirts, sock and running shoes to participate in their events. Warm clothes or layers are also a good idea as well as sunscreen, a hat, bag lunch and lots to drink. The meet is for students from grade 3-8. A canteen will be open during the event. Again, if you would like to volunteer, an updated criminal reference check is needed on file. The rain date is May 14th.

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Kindergarten Open House – Our Family Welcomes Yours! Tuesday May 7th, 2019 5pm to 6:30pm.

If you know any little ones who have not registered yet and live in our community, please let them know about this event. Students will participate in a variety of activities including a short ride on a school bus. Parents are encouraged to bring their new kindergarten students to this event. There is a gift bag for every new student who attends. The whole event will start in our gym and end with the bus ride.

EQAO takes place this month for our grade 3 and 6 students. Parents need to know that these assessments are not used for report cards. As a school district, we use the data and examine it with our teachers. The data provides us with information for future learning and instruction. The Junior (grade 6) assessment will take place from May 21st – May 24th and the Primary (grade 3) assessment will take place from May 28th – May31st. We respectfully ask that parents avoid booking medical appointments during this time period.

Upcoming June Events

- **June 6th Jump Rope**
- **June 6th Junior Regional Track @ SFDCI**
- **June 11th MADD presentation Grade 7 & 8 Students**
- **June 14th Junior Regional Track rain date**
- **June 20th Grade 8 Field Trip**
- **June 25th Grade 8 Graduation**
- **June 26th Grade 6/7 Field Trip (Woodley, Strickland, Peters, Doland)**
- **June 27th Last day of school**

Pizza Day for May 10th has been rescheduled to Thursday May 9th due to track and field Friday May 10th.

If you wish to have the monthly newsletter electronically send an email to angela.abbass@ucdsb.on.ca or call the office 613-283-1761

Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District HEALTH UNIT

Lyme Disease is Preventable. Ticks that may carry the bacteria that cause Lyme disease are now found throughout our region. As temperatures rise above 4°C ticks become active and begin to look for a blood meal. While not all ticks carry the bacteria, if an infected tick bites you and remains attached for over 24 hours you may be at an increased risk of getting Lyme disease. Lyme disease is preventable. Always do a tick check when you return from the outdoors and remove ticks promptly. For more information visit www.healthunit.org

Are you divorced or separated? Are you worried that your child or teen might be caught in the middle? Arguments about holidays and birthdays, dealing with ex-partners, financial concerns – these might be just a few of the things you are dealing with. Triple P's **Family Transitions** course can help. You will learn ways to deal with these issues, manage emotions and protect your child from the trauma of your situation. First Family Transitions Group starts on May 15 at 9:30 am and is 3 weekly sessions in length; second one will start on June 6 at 5:00 pm with 3 weekly sessions. To learn more or to sign up today, call 1-800-660-5853, visit www.triplep-parenting.ca or email triplep@healthunit.org . Parenting Matters!

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