

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 11, p.m.

- Track & Field at Willowdale , grades 3 to 5 (rain date is Tuesday, May 12)

Wednesday, May 13

- Talent Show, 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 14, p.m.

- Track & Field at Churchill, grades 1 and 2 (rain date is Friday, May 15)

Friday, May 15

- Welcome to Kindergarten, 1:30-3:00
- School Show DVD orders due

Monday, May 18

- Victoria Day holiday – no school

Wednesday, May 20

- Track & Field at Esther Shiner for school representatives, grades 2 to 5

Friday, May 22

- Pizza Lunch

Sunday, May 24, 11:00-3:00

- Fun Fair

Friday, May 29

- Colour House T-Shirt Day

Thursday, June 4

- Twin/Triplet Day

Friday, June 6

- PA Day

Tuesday, June 9, 6:45 p.m.

- School Council Meeting – all welcome

Thursday, June 18, 9:30 a.m.

- SK graduation celebration

Friday, June 19, 1:30 p.m.

- Grade 5 graduation

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our school show, “**A Little Bit of Showbiz**”, was a great success. Now it's time to get those orders in for *your very own copy of the DVD!* For only \$12.00, you can take home a professionally made DVD of the school show. It's a great way to keep this year's awesome show fresh in your minds. Please fill out the yellow order form that was sent home in your child's Friday File and return it to your classroom teacher by **Friday, May 15**. Please contact the school for extra forms.

Labour Negotiations: As you have read in a letter from TDSB dated May 8, strike action by ETFO will begin on Monday, May 11 with a partial withdrawal of service. Until further notice, all TDSB schools will remain open and programming will continue. Child care centres located in TDSB schools will have the option of remaining open; please check directly with child care operators. In the event of a full strike with teachers not reporting to work, all elementary schools will be closed, as we will not be able to operate a safe learning environment. Please check the TDSB website for the most up-to-date information: www.tdsb.on.ca.

Planning for Next Year: Teacher assignments and student placements will be shared on the last day of school in June. Many factors are considered when placing students in classes, including, but not limited to, learning skills, academic achievement, peer relationships, boy/girl ratio, and School Support Team recommendations. The objective is to arrange classes in a balanced manner to optimize the learning environment. If you wish to share a special circumstance about your child for consideration in class placement, please write to Ms. Slater, Principal, via letter or email by May 15, 2015 (make sure to include a rationale for your request). Letters received after May 15 will not be considered.

Milk Program: We have begun offering our milk program to kindergarten students, with the launch of an online ordering system. We are piloting the system this spring in preparation for a whole-school online ordering system in the fall.

Solar Panels: Solar panels will be installed on the roof of the far east section of the school, beginning at some point in May. The project will last approximately six weeks. Once we have confirmation of a start date, a letter will be sent home with more details.

Car Safety: At NO TIME shall a child be allowed to walk between parked cars without a parent's hand. At NO TIME shall a child be let out of a car on their own while in a live lane of traffic. All cars parked in areas other than parking spots are not to be left without a driver. Emergency vehicles must always have access to the lots and other cars must always be able to leave their spots. Buses must be able to stop in the appropriate places to safely pick up and drop off students. **DO NOT** park along the fence line in the east parking lot. **DO NOT** park in handicap parking spots.

