# THE STAMPEDER STAMPEDER

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Principal: Mrs. Yhap
Vice-Principal: Mr. Webster
Superintendent: Ms. Michener

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#### Upcoming Events

April 1 - Subway Day

April 3 - Good Friday (no school)

April 5 - Easter Monday (no school)

April 8 - Grade 8 Grad Photo

April 8 - Subway Day

April 13 - Primary Character Assembly

April 15 - Subway Day

April 17- Intermediate Co-Ed Volleyball

Tournament (Alexander Stirling)

April 22 - Earth Day

April 22 - Subway Day

April 24 - Spirit Day - Jersey

April 29 - Subway Day

#### Principal Message

Happy spring! Finally after a long winter we look forward to warmer weather. With that brings wet and soggy fields. Students are reminded to stay out of puddles and bring extra clothes in case they get wet. "Statton-Idol" is back! Students are practising to perform on May 7<sup>th</sup>. This month we are enjoying Sub Sandwich lunches on Wednesdays. Our Spirit Day this month is on April 24<sup>th</sup> where students will wear their favourite Team Jersey.

This July we will be hosting Summer School for students in Grades 4-8. Students will learn Language, Math, and Physical Education from 8:30-11:30 AM. Forms to sign-up are available on our website or from our classroom teachers.

Keep up to date by checking our website (<a href="http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/ellesmere">http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/ellesmere</a>) and Twitter feed (@TDSB\_ESPS)

### Earth Day

On April 22, schools worldwide will be celebrating the 45th annual Earth Day. Earth Day started in 1970 with rallies in the United States by groups concerned with the damage humans were doing to the environment. Today, it continues as way to consider our own impact on the environment and to learn about ways that we can help live a greener, more sustainable and more earth friendly life. Ellesmere-Statton will be celebrating Earth Day with outdoor activities and discussions about what we can do every day to make sure our earth continues to support humans for many generations to come. Please take a look at <a href="http://www.earthday.ca/">http://www.earthday.ca/</a> for more information about Earth Day and ideas about how you and your family can join Ellesmere-Statton in promoting environmental education and action all year round.

#### Grade 8 Graduation Pictures

Don't forget our graduation photo day is April 8<sup>th</sup>. We will not be having any retakes. Please come to school on time and ready.

## Arriving On Time for School

A reminder to parents, please ensure that You child/children arrive for school on time every day. Students are considered late if they arrive after the announcements have commenced. School begins at 8:40 am.

