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Principal's Message

January has come and gone... With the weather being so up and down, we have noticed an abundance of extra clothing in our lost and found. Please check it out the next time you are in the school to reclaim lost items!

This February, we have had to say goodbye to Mr. Schelter. We wish him the best in his future endeavors. We welcome back Mme. Thomazo from her leave.

Report cards will be sent home with your child on Friday, February 19th. Parent-teacher interviews will be on Thursday, March 10th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Your child's classroom teacher will be sending information home on how to book your appointment with him or her.

Peggy Barrette

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Our next School Council meeting is Monday, February 8, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Stuart Baker Elementary School staff room. Hope to see you there!



Skating!

Grades 1, 2 and 3 classes will be skating three times this year (Feb. 23, March 8 & March 22). A letter has been sent home with the important details. A huge thank you goes out to our School Council who has contributed greatly to help make this happen! If you have not received your information and permission forms, please let your child's classroom teacher know!

Last Call for Canadian Tire Money!

If you have any old Canadian Tire money lying around, we would love to take it off of your hands! This helps us purchase items for the school!





Please remember to send in your Campbell's soup labels.

Resources ranging from sports

equipment and musical instruments are available to the school through this program.



SUB DAY FEB. 18th!

Forms go home on Monday, February 8th.

Forms due back to the school on Friday, February 12th.

Did You Know?

Q – What is the Parent-Lending Library?

A – A few years ago, the School Council invested funds in a Parent Resource library. The collection of books is housed on the bookshelf in the entrance of the school.

Q – What kind of books are available?

A— There are many different types of books that are available for borrowing. Here are some of the general topics:

- * General Parenting
- * Behavioral/Special Needs
- * Safety/Bullying
- * Health
- * Pregnancy/Breastfeeding
- * Divorce/Blended Families

We are in the process of updating the list of titles that are available for viewing on our website: <http://sbe/tldsb/on/ca/school-news>

Q –How do I get one of these books?

A—If you would like to borrow a book, please send a note with your child, and our Library Clerk, Kathy Hicks, will sign it out under your child's name (Each child has a bar code at SBES). The book will then be sent home with your child.

Q – The book that I want to borrow is of a sensitive nature. How can you ensure confidentiality?

A—There are a couple of ways that we can support this. To borrow a book, a parent could place their request in a sealed envelope, addressed to Kathy Hicks. Or, a parent could give the Principal a call at the school.

SBES's chess tournament starts in February!

Grade 1 and 2's will be competing on Mondays (Feb. 1, 8, 22 and 29th) during the second nutrition & recess break (1:15—1:55).

Grade 3's will be competing on Feb.4, 11, 18 and 25th during the second nutrition & recess break (1:15—1:55).



March 11, 2016 PA DAY

There will be a PA day added to this year's school calendar. The additional PA day will be Friday, March 11, 2016. This addition is part of the provincial contracts negotiated earlier this school year with our teacher unions. An additional professional activity day is to be included in each subsequent school year.

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Information will be sent home by your child's teacher to let you know how to book an interview with him or her.

HELP US SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT!

Did you know that the Stuart Baker Elementary School newsletter is delivered in several different ways? In addition to the paper copy that has traditionally been sent home, our monthly newsletter is available on our school website: <http://sbe.tlidsb.on.ca> Our principal also has an electronic mailing list for the families who wish to receive their copy electronically, rather than in paper format. If you would like to help us reduce the amount of paper we are sending home, please let us know what you would prefer by sending the bottom portion of this newsletter to the school. You do not need to complete this if you currently receive our newsletter electronically.

I prefer to access the newsletter via the school website and DO NOT require a paper copy sent home.

I prefer to have the newsletter emailed to me.
Here is my email address: _____

I prefer to continue to receive the newsletter in paper format, sent home with my oldest child at Stuart Baker E. S.

Student(s) Name(s) & Classroom Teacher(s): _____

FEBRUARY 2016 CALENDAR



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 (2)	2 (3) French Immersion Night 6—7p.m.	3 (4)	4 (5) Spirit Day—What Do You Want To Be When You Grow Up?	5 P.A. Day No School for Students
8 (1) School Council Mtg @ 5pm Sub Forms go Home!	9 (2)	10 (3)	11 (4)	12 (5) Sub Forms are Due! Red, White & Pink Day! SKATE EXCHANGE
15 FAMILY DAY NO SCHOOL	16 (1) Camp Wanakita (Mr. Stephen, Mrs. O'Connor & Mrs. Metzger)	17 (2)	18 (3) SUB DAY!	19 (4) Term 1 Report Cards Go Home! Milk Forms are due!
22 (5) Camp Wanakita (Mrs. Burk, Mrs. Lapierre & Mme. Hammond)	23 (1) Skating (Grades 1, 2 & 3's)	24 (2)	25 (3)	26 (4) Winter Fun Day Last Learning Block
29 (5)				

(1) indicates day in the 5-day schedule