

The Sheridan Showcase

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Mark your calendars for Sheridan's
Holiday Celebration Evenings

Kindergarten

Tuesday, December 19th

6:00 pm (2 tickets only)

Or join us at 2:00 pm for our Afternoon Performance

Grade 1-5

Wednesday, December 20th

at 6:00 pm (2 tickets only)

Or join us at 2:00 pm for our Afternoon Performance

All of our students have started to rehearse their songs
in order to make this show a memorable occasion for
parents and students alike.

Sheridan will be having our annual Food and Toy Drive
from December 18th through 20th. Please send in
canned foods or new unwrapped toy during this time.
You are also welcome to drop off your donation the
evenings of our The Holiday Celebrations.

The Flyer and Tickets will be coming home soon!

Mark your calendar for the December 22nd Float
Parade!



Wow did you know...

Sending Medicine to school.

We are able to administer only prescription medications
to students during the school day. It must be in the
original container and be sent with the "Request to
Administer Prescribed Medication form". This needs to be
completed by your doctor so we suggest keeping a
printed copy at home. These can be downloaded from
the SHE.HDSB.CA website under the parent tab.

Early dismissal on Friday, December 22nd

On the last day before the December holiday, Friday
December 22nd, all schools will dismiss 1 ½ hours (90
minutes) early. Board provided transportation will be
adjusted to reflect this early dismissal time. At Sheridan,
dismissal will be at 1:45 p.m.

Instruction begins 8:45 a.m.
Break 1 starts 9:55 a.m.
Break 1 ends 10:35 a.m.
Break 2 starts 11:45 a.m.
Break 2 ends 12:35 p.m.
1:00 join us for the Float Parade
Dismissal 1:45 p.m.

Kindergarten registration is coming soon!!

We look forward to welcoming your child to school!

Junior Kindergarten 2018-2019: Children must be **4
years old by December 31, 2018.**

Senior Kindergarten 2018-2019: Children must be **5
years old by December 31, 2018.**

NOTE: If your child is currently attending one of our
schools for Junior Kindergarten, you do not need to
register for Senior Kindergarten.

To determine your designated home school, access our
website www.hdsb.ca and click on "Parent Information"
(Where will my child go to school?). You can call your
designated school to find out which dates have been
established for Kindergarten registration.

Please bring the following **original** documents with you
to register:

- two proofs of residency via lease, purchase agreement, utility bill or property tax bill.
- birth certificate, passport or baptismal certificate for your child.

*If you are not the child's parent, or if you have sole
custody, please bring proof of custody (court order).*
Please ensure your child is registered January 31st 2017

French Immersion in 2018-2019

Beginning in September 2018, the entry point for the
French Immersion Program will be Grade 2, 100% of the
instructional day will be in French. Registration forms for
HDSB families are due to the home school no later than
Wednesday January 31st, 2018 (4 pm)

Elementary Optional Attendance

Halton students seeking placement at schools **other
than their home schools**, do so by way of an Optional
Attendance application. The process is open from
December 1st to January 31st.

Please contact Sheridan if you require a form for either
French or Optional Attendance or download them from
the Board website www.hdsb.ca both are due by
January 31, 2018

Terra Cotta Cookie Fundraiser

Thank you to all Sheridan families for participating in our
Terra Cotta Cookie Fundraiser. We are hungrily awaiting
our frozen treats! Please remember that cookie delivery
will happen on Wednesday, December 20th. Please
make arrangements to pick up your cookie order
anytime between 2-6pm that day. Remember, these
products are frozen and you need to get into a freezer as
soon as possible.

**We are looking for 4 volunteers to help sort and
package the cookies that day.**

Holiday Gift Bazaar



Every year at Sheridan we offer our students a
unique in-school experience. For two days the
Sheridan elves set up shop in the gym and invite
all our students to come and buy gifts for
their family members.
**ALL RED ORDER FORMS NEED TO BE
RETURNED BY DECEMBER 6th.**

This year's Holiday Bazaar is being held on Tuesday, December 12th and Wednesday, December 13th.

On the day of the Bazaar your child will be asked to bring cash (no cheques please) so that he/she can shop. We offer a variety of gift items that range in price from \$1 to a maximum of \$5 and are broken into easily determined categories: Mothers/Grandmothers, Fathers/Grandfathers, Sisters, Brothers and Pets. After your child makes his purchases, his gifts will then be wrapped by one of our very own elves.

We need a minimum of 10 volunteers all day Tuesday and Wednesday during school hours (from 8:45 to 3:15).

Also, we are looking for donations of Holiday gift bags, wrapping paper, gift tags and tape. Here's a great chance to clear out your closets and under your beds!! Please send in donations to the school with your child.

Shopping on December 12th

Johnston/Redman
Matheson Walker
Lovell
Stone Shahab
Manson Verma

Shopping on December 13th

Middleton
Woods
Ramsden Kozak
Ralph
Knapp

Thanks from, Sheridan School Council

Pizza Days Next set of Volunteers request

We are looking for Pizza Volunteers for our Wednesday Pizza Days in the New Year. If you're available Wednesdays from 12:45pm – 1:30pm and interested in helping out, please sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4aadab23a0f49-pizza>

School Council

The next school Council meeting will be December 5th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

FROM THE LIBRARY



Book Fair

A big thank you to the Sheridan School community for its terrific support of our 2017 Book Fair – a celebration of books, literacy, and community!

All students at our school will benefit from the new titles Mrs. Restivo will be able to purchase for the Library! Congratulations Sunjum our draw winner.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS!

The December month brings our school community many cultural and faith celebrations: like Hannukah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. This is also a time that we can reflect on all the special days that have happened this school year for our families: Rosh Hashana, Diwali, Thanksgiving, Eid, Halloween and Bandi-Chor Divas to name just a few. These days of significance, although unique and special to each community, also represent for us the universal values of peace, generosity, kindness and family togetherness.

At our school we encourage students to celebrate our many differences and similarities in authentic ways. We truly hope that your family will find ways of sharing the many holidays of our community together with joy, respect and understanding.

Walking Wednesdays

Sheridan's walking school bus, driven by Mr. Stone, is in operation again this year. The "bus" departs from the intersection of Golden Meadow Trail and Lincoln Gate (Golden Meadow Trail Park) every Wednesday morning at 8:15 am. The "bus" travels east along Lincoln Gate and continues onto Lancaster Dr. arriving at Sheridan School at 8:30. Please join us if you are able to or honk and wave if you pass by us on the way to school. If you have any questions about the bus, please contact Mr. Stone.

Inclement Weather Procedures

Conditions such as severe weather may cause schools to be closed for all or part of a day. If you suspect that this might occur, please listen to CHFI 98.1; CHML 900; CFRB 1010; CKOC 1150; CHWO 740; CJOY 1460; CHFI 680; CKFM 99.9 (FM); KLite 102.9 (FM); Y108 107.9 (FM); CBC 99.1 (FM); WAVE 94.7 (FM); CING 95.3 (FM); CIMJ 106.1 (FM). Also, CH Television (Morning Show) will announce any closures. Generally, schools would not be closed after 11:00 a.m. except in extreme circumstances.

As is always the case, the ultimate decision of whether to send your child to school on days when we have inclement weather rests with the parent. If you feel that the road conditions are not safe for your child to travel to school, then it is acceptable to keep them at home but please make sure you call the absence check to let us know that they are safe with you.

For Bus Students:



Please listen to the above-mentioned radio stations for announcements on whether buses are running or not. **Sometimes the schools are open, but the buses are not running.**

IF BUSES ARE CANCELLED IN THE MORNING, THERE WILL BE NO BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ENTIRE DAY.

**Sheridan School's
Annual Shoebox Float Parade
Friday, December 22nd @ 1:00 pm**

Yes, it's that time of year, time for great minds to create that special float. Here is what you need to know:

1. At home, take a shoebox, put the lid on.
2. On top of the lid and on all the sides, decorate the shoebox just like one you might have seen in Oakville's Santa Claus Parade in November. You may choose any theme you want and decorate it to your heart's desire. However, there are rules to follow:
 - **Do not use remote controls to make your float move.** The floats must be pulled behind you through the school.
 - **Make sure that the pull string is attached securely.** Some people had to carry their floats last year because the string broke.
 - **Bring your float to school on the morning of the last day of school and keep it in your classroom.** There is not enough room to store any floats that have arrived earlier.
 - The participants will meet in the gym at 1:00 p.m. and the parade will begin shortly after. Parents are most welcome to attend and sit in the mall to observe the parade. Dismissal time is 1:45 p.m. so parents may take children and floats home at that time.

