



Mission Statement: Orono Partnership ~ "TEAM - Together, Everyone Achieves More"

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Orono Families!

Term 1 report cards and our kindergarten communication of learning went home in late February. If you have any questions or want to discuss your child's learning, please connect with your child's teacher.

Continue to read with your child. Reading with your child continues to be one of the most valuable things you can do with your student that will impact them in all curricular areas. Ask your child questions about what they are reading and/or hearing.

As we enter the spring season, the field is becoming muddy and wet. Please remember to send your child to school with extra clothes and appropriate attire for the changing seasons.

We continue to send home our home math kits. Please continue to work with your child on math facts at home through these activities or others that have become family favourites.

March break is fast approaching and hopefully we will see some more sun and warmer weather! I wish you a safe and restful March break.

Sincerely, R. Padgett-Goddard



Important Dates

- 1 Rocks and Rings
- 6 Little Caesar's Fundraiser Pick up
- 7 Outdoor games @ Orono P.S.
- 10 -17 March Break – school closed
- 21 Skating at Orono Arena
- 25 Earth Hour

March



- 2 Pizza
- 9 Subs
- 23 BP Lunch
- 30 Pizza

Character trait for
March is: **Honesty**

I am sincere, truthful
and trustworthy.



Earth Hour March 25

It's back! KPR encourages families to participate in Earth Hour once again on Saturday, March 25, from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Participation is easy; just turn off your lights and electronics for the hour. Then, once Earth Hour is over, register online at kprschoools.ca to indicate the number of people in your family who participated in the event. The five KPR schools with the highest percentage of families registered as having participated in Earth Hour will receive special banners. Since KPR first started encouraging families' participation in Earth Hour nine years ago, about 28,000 people have registered with KPR – 5,026 of them in 2015 alone. Please join us in recognizing the importance of protecting our planet. Further information is available at earthhour.org



In partnership with Curling Canada, the **Rocks & Rings program** is designed to introduce the Olympic sport of curling to elementary school children. By bringing the curling rink to the school gym we reach children that

would otherwise not have access to the roaring game.

Various drills, relays and team-building activities are used to introduce students to the sport of curling. It is a highly interactive program with the emphasis on fun!

Unique indoor floor curling equipment is used to provide a true curling experience without requiring ice! For more information on the equipment used in the program, please visit www.floorcurl.com. At the end, each participating child receives their own Rocks and Rings Graduation Certificate that they can share and discuss with their parents.

Nut Safe School

Orono Public School is a nut safe school. Please make sure to double

check all food labels to ensure that they do not contain nuts or traces of nuts.



Reminder –

Skating on March 21, 2017

KPRDSB Activity Safety Guidelines for Skating on Ice states:

*All participants (students, teachers and supervisors) must wear a properly fitting **CSA approved hockey helmet** on the ice.*

Thank you for your cooperation.



P.A. DAY CAMPS

Be a museum detective!



JOIN US!

ENJOY THEMED ACTIVITIES, GAMES, CRAFTS AND MORE!

February 3rd

March 10th

June 9th

\$40

PER DAY

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Programs for campers aged 6-12 yrs
9am-4pm each day - before and after care available!

At the Sarah Jane Williams Heritage Centre
62 Temperance Street, Bowmanville

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MARCH BREAK CAMP



CALLING YOUNG HISTORY BUFFS AND EXPLORERS!

HANDS ON HISTORY CAMP

Create a "Heritage Minute" for Clarington
Unearth secret artifacts!
Play Pioneer Survivor
Make your own treasures... AND MORE!

MARCH 13 - 17, 2017

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\$40
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OR

\$175
FOR THE WEEK

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