



## **A.M. Cunningham Elementary School**

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### **June 2018 Newsletter – A.M. Cunningham School**

**Dear Parents/ Guardians,**

We are presently engaging in the staffing process and preparing for September's start up.

The final newsletter in June will inform you of additional staff changes, our new organization and bell times.

### **Planning for the 2018/2019 School Year**

Please trust that our teaching staff works hard to create strong, balanced classes, intended to meet the needs of all learners. Many factors are considered when we complete this task. Some of these factors include:

- Heterogeneous groupings (i.e. a balance of abilities in each class)
- A balance according to gender
- The placement of students in groupings where they will effectively learn
- Other factors highlighted by school staff, students and/or parents.

Information regarding next year's class placement (Teacher and class) will be provided with each child's final report card in June. Once classes are set, the only opportunity for change will be at the end of September, if reorganization is necessary.

We thank you for your understanding.

## Moving ?

Please inform the office if you will be moving over the summer.  
Thank you.



## French Immersion Bussing for September 2018

For Grades 1-5 French Immersion students who are eligible for transportation, parents will receive a letter giving information about bussing. After August 15, 2018, parents are invited to visit the HWDSB website at [www.hwdsb.on.ca](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca) and view the transportation page. This website will provide information regarding bus routes, bus stops and times.

## Kindergarten Registration



Since February, Kindergarten registration has been taking place for children born in 2014 for Junior Kindergarten in September 2018 and for children born in 2013 for Senior Kindergarten in September 2018 who have not attended JK. Please encourage friends and neighbours to enrol their child. Registration forms are available at the office or online on the HWDSB website.

JK and SK at A.M. Cunningham School is a full day, every day program.

As determined by HWDSB and trustees in February 2012, only those students living in the English catchment area can attend Junior and Senior Kindergarten at A.M. Cunningham School. (This applies to other French Immersion schools as well.) For those families who have a JK/SK aged children but live in our French Immersion catchment area, they will need to enrol their JK/SK aged child at their English catchment school. We understand that this causes difficulty for parents to have children attending different schools. These decisions have been made to help alleviate accommodation challenges at French Immersion Schools.

**The entry point for French Immersion is Grade 1.**

## News from the Gym



June is a finish up month when we: review all skills, subjects, strategies and techniques from the year. We are usually outside, if the weather is nice, so please continue to send your child with appropriate gym attire, a hat, sunglasses, sun screen and a water bottle.

Some of our students have made the Track and Field team. The meet will be Monday, June 18th with details to follow. We will be practicing vigilantly from now until the meet during lunch hours.

## "Saddle Up & Read" Book Fair

Many thanks to the parents and students who supported A.M. Cunningham and their child's love for reading, by purchasing items from the book fair. It was wonderful to see all the excitement that new books brought to you and yours.

We had record sales, and teachers were thrilled by your generosity. As a result of the proceeds from the book fair and donations by parents, their wish lists were filled.

Of course, the whole event could not have happened if it were not for the amazing group of volunteers.

Jillian Watson, Sarah Coles, Carrie Davidson,  
Michelle Newell, Monika Skaratt, Megan Jones,  
Sarah Leyennar, Maureen O'Neill, Jennifer Lenoir,  
Missy Metaxas, Jen Kirk, Mario Tamormina

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*Kennilworth Library has Free programs  
for kids, all summer long!*

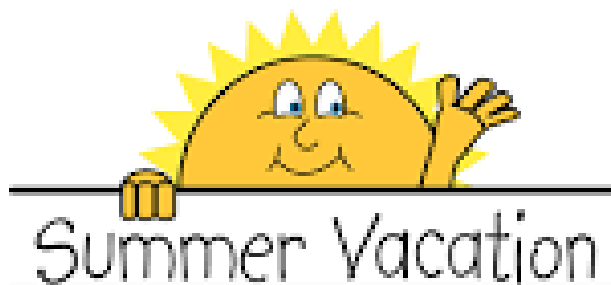
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The library is beginning to collect all books. June 15<sup>th</sup> is the last day to return books to the Library. They will be flagged as overdue after June 7<sup>th</sup>. If books are lost, please reply on any notices sent home for books that need to be returned. Students will be able to browse and read in the library but books will not be checked out for bringing home after June 4<sup>st</sup>.

# IMPORTANT DATES

- May 31 - Last day for EQAO
- June 1 - Ticats provide free tickets to Ticats/Argos game at Tim Horton's Field
- June 4 - Junior Soccer Tournament
- June 5 - Volunteer Celebration 10:30 – 12:00 pm
- June 7 - FDK to L'il Monkey's
- June 7 - Mrs. Schiller's class to the Hamilton Toy Museum
- June 8 - PA Day (no school for students)
- June 11,13,14,15,18,19,20,25 - Grade 3's go swimming
- June 14 - AMC Family Picnic 5:30–7:30 pm
- June 17 - Father's Day
- June 18 - Track & Field Day @ Mohawk Sports Park 9:00 am (Grades 3-5)
- June 22 - FDK Family Day Picnic 2:00 pm
- June 25 - Report Cards go home
- June 26 - Grade 5 year-end trip to Camp Mary Dale
- June 27 - Grade 5 Farewell Assembly 9:15 am
- June 28 - Last Day of School for Students (regular dismissal time)





## **PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**



**Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's Awards for the month of May. June's character trait is HONESTY.**

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>ACADEMIC</b>	<b>MOST IMPROVED</b>	<b>CHARACTER: RESPONSIBILITY</b>
<b>124</b>	DYLAN	CHLOE	ETHAN
<b>118</b>	EMMA	JAMES	PAIGE
<b>114</b>	DANIJEL	MILES	WATSON
<b>131</b>	JOCELYN	HUNTER	AVERY
<b>208</b>	EMMA	DALILAH	RILEY
<b>H113</b>	RIVER	DARIUS	BRIXTON
<b>303</b>	HAILEY	SOPHIE	DOROTHY
<b>112</b>	CAI	-----	CHLOE
<b>209</b>	HALLIE	AMIRA	JANELLE
<b>119</b>	MAKENNA	JUDE	JAELIN
<b>206</b>	NORAH	BLYTHE	TOMMY
<b>203</b>	MATHEW	SALEM	FINN
<b>309</b>	MEMPHIS	LIAM	SEMYAH
<b>H070</b>	SAM	ROMAN	JORJA
<b>H125</b>	PETE	REECE	CONNOR
<b>H201</b>	MAKENNA	JAYLON	JACOB
<b>310</b>	WILLIAM	JOHNNY	REED
<b>304</b>	WILLIAM	BRIDGET	SCARLETT
<b>302</b>	ETHAN	CALLUM	HAILEY