



Billy Green School

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Principal's Message—Mr. Berketa

The end is in site! With less than 4 weeks to go in this school year Billy Green is a very busy place. Teachers and students are completing their final units of study as well as the corresponding assessment and evaluation tasks. Our teachers have arranged many educational excursions and special event days for the month of June. It's great to have fun while learning!

Thank you to all of our families and members of the community who attended our "Night at Billy Green Museum". It was great to see such a large turn-out. I heard many positive comments and felt such great energy as I walked with Mrs. Barwinski through the various exhibits, music showcase and the book fair. My thanks to the Billy Green staff who worked hard to create this wonderful evening.

A sincere thank you to all of our parent and community volunteers this year. The gift of time is one of the most valuable gifts you can give, and for that, we are grateful!

There will be one final newsletter sent home at the end of June to provide information for September staffing, start-up and end of year announcements.



June 8
Jump Rope for Heart

June 9
PA Day

June 20
Gr. 8 Grad

June 27
Report Cards & Class Placements

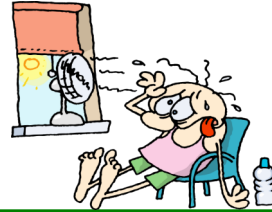
June 29
Last Day of Classes

June 30
PA Day

Heat Events

The City of Hamilton Public Health Department monitors weather forecasts closely and notifies the media and community partners of a heat event. A heat event occurs when the forecast calls for one or more days with a 40 or higher humidex reading. Once HWDSB has been notified of a heat event, information will be posted on our website and the following precautionary steps will be taken for students:

- Limit physical outdoor activities
- Ensure access to water
- Close drapes and blinds
- Move students through cooler areas of the school
- Monitor students for symptoms of heat stress



Primary/Junior Music News

Ms. Miller-Boyes, our primary/junior Music teacher is very pleased to announce that we were awarded a \$1000.00 grant from the HWDSB Foundation through their School Support Fund. This Fund was developed to fund school projects that support student learning in all areas of the curriculum. The grant was used to purchase a xylophone, metallophone and a class set of bells. Students have been using the instruments to explore, create and perform their music using the new instruments. Thank you to the Foundation for their support.



Moving?

The Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board has attendance boundaries for each of its schools. All students are directed to attend their home school allowing the Board to make the most effective use of its schools and staff. In some cases, families want their child to attend a school that is not their "home school".

Billy Green School is closed to Out-of-Catchment and **does not** accept applications for Out-of-Catchment and **does not** generate a wait list.

If you have moved or are planning to move in the coming months and your new home falls outside Billy Green School boundaries, you will need to register your child(ren) at the school within the boundaries of your new home for September. If you would like to know the school that falls within your moving area go to the school locator site <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/find/>

If your family has moved or will be moving and not attending Billy Green for this coming fall, we would appreciate you letting Mrs. Humphreys know by either a note or phone call, so that we can be more accurate in our projections. As well if you know of families that will be registering for the fall we would also appreciate you providing that information also.

Swim Team

The senior swim team made Billy Green proud at the swim meet!

- Alex, Presley, Wesley and Caleb took second in the grade 6 boys' medley relay.
- Emma A., Meghan, Ella, and Madison placed second in the grade 6 girls' medley relay.
- Emma A., Meghan, Ella, and Kayla came third in the grade 6 girls' freestyle relay.
- Emma A. brought home first place in the grade 6 girls' backstroke.
- Wesley took third place in the grade 6 boys' backstroke.

The grade 7 and 8 swimmers swam hard, and often missed placing in the top three by less than one second.

Our Grade 6 girls were one point away from bringing home an overall pennant. The grade 6 boys won the division 3 boys championship pennant!



DRESS CODE

As the warmer weather is now here students, staff and volunteers are expected to wear appropriate clothing that covers the body as well as undergarments. The wearing of clothing that portrays any suggestion of violence, weapons, discrimination, vulgar or profane language, harassment or drug use (including alcohol and smoking) is not acceptable. Short skirts, dresses and shorts (less than arms length), muscle shirts, and halter-tops, spaghetti straps (less than three fingers), see through clothing, and clothing that reveals, cleavage, abdomen and back when standing or sitting are considered inappropriate. Students **in all grades** are expected to follow these expectations. Students will be expected to make suitable changes if they are in violation of any of these items, if available and/or may be sent home.

Ontario Early Years Centres

The Ontario Early Years Centre located in Billy Green School will be open during the summer time. The hours are: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 12 noon. Please feel free to come and visit the centre with your children, giving them the opportunity to explore and have a sense of belonging, well-being, engagement and expression. If you have any questions, please call 905-512-5662 or 905-573-7905 Ext. 1. Thank you for your time!

Students of the Week

