

## Character Education / Student Leadership

### Family Fun Night

Thanks to all who attended our 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Fun Night / Open House. It appeared that both the young and those a little older enjoyed the student run activities. Many thanks to students in Me to We, OELC Athletics and OELC Music who again demonstrated their ability to organize and prepare successful events under the guidance of the many staff. We raised \$1000 for Free the Children. Our money will be pooled with money raised from other Free the Children/Me to We initiatives to provide for either a school or fresh water system in Kenya.

### Onondaga Farms

Wow, what a trip!!!! The students could have been frustrated, upset or just plain miserable when most of our days and nights were under wet grey skies, but in true Dalewood form the 57 students that attended were positive, enthusiastic and keen. Students were divided into 3 groups and participated in the following activities; wallclimbing, mask making, wetland wonders (pond study), digital comics, night hike, a visit to the planetarium, initiative tasks, field games and a farm animal visit. Sometimes students were engaged in activities that put them a little outside their comfort zone but they were asked to work through that and to assist other students to do the same. Many thanks to our awesome parent reps; Mrs. L. Adam, Mrs.K Hyslop and Mrs. J Lewis-Knight. **By the way, did you know...The Onondaga sun has two eyes, a nose and a mouth...Huh!**

### True Sport Breakfast

Currently we have 23 recipients of a True Sport award. These students have demonstrated one or more of the True Sport Values:

- Excellence
- Fair play
- Respect for opponents, team mates, officials
- Inclusion
- Fun



Consequently their actions have made Dalewood known as a fierce but fair competitor. We encourage you to go on to our school website and view our 23 recipients' bios. We will be honouring each of these individuals on June 18<sup>th</sup> in the gym at a True Sport Breakfast. Students will be receiving their invitations that will also welcome their parents as well. We ask that students respond immediately so we know how much food to order. The True Sport breakfast is set for Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am

### OELC Luncheon

It is through the efforts of our OELC students that many of the activities are able to run and to run smoothly. We are closing another chapter of significant contribution made by these students and wish to acknowledge their efforts in an OELC luncheon. The luncheon will be on June 16<sup>th</sup> in the auditorium on the stage. Students will be getting notice of this in the very near future. Thanks to all of these students for putting forth a great effort this year and we encourage them to continue to model the kind of behaviour and enthusiasm for other students

### Transitions

Time for others to move in, while others move out. As we lose our grade 8's to Westdale, Westmount, Waterdown, Parkside, Highland etc., we will be gaining a new group of eager grade 6's ready to make their mark at Dalewood. In order for their transition to be positive and exciting a Transition day is being planned for our grade 5 students on June 21st. OELC students and the IT team/SG67 will be assisting in running programs and guiding our students to these programs.

## Dress Code



Now that the warmer weather has arrived we need to remember to dress appropriately for school. Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to replace them with suitable items. The following are useful guidelines:

- No visible undergarments – no bra straps, boxer shorts or underwear are to be seen. Necklines must be at an appropriate level.
- The bottom of your "top" must cover the top of your "bottom", all the way around.
- Shorts and skirts must reach mid thigh

