

# Dr. J Edgar Davey

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## From The Principal...

### Parents in the School

Parents are reminded that they are to check in with the office and not travel throughout the school building. Our school police officer has indicated that parents should not be in areas of the school (2nd and 3rd floor) without checking in at the office. We are responsible and need to know who is in our building. This is for safety reasons.

With the cold and rainy weather, many parents have been waiting inside the double doors for school to end. Parents are asked to **remain outside**. Those areas, by fire code, need to be clear.

### School Website:

Just a reminder that Dr. J. Edgar Davey has a website where parents and students can access school information. The website address for Dr. J. Edgar Davey is: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/drDavey](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/drDavey) In order to get email notifications about important updates, weather alerts, school closures, monthly newsletters, you must subscribe on the Dr. Davey website. Parents and guardians please click on the word "Subscribe" (on the top right hand side of the toolbar) and enter your email address.

### SchoolMessenger app (free)

1. Provide your email address to the school. 2. Get the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). 3. Tap Sign Up to create your account. 4. Select Attendance from the menu, and then select Report an Absence.



## Upcoming Events

### February 28

Grade 8 Grade Photo Checker Tournament

### March 2

PA Day

### March 12-16

March Break

### March 30

Good Friday

### April 2

Easter Monday

## Important Announcement

### Breakfast Program

We just wanted to let parents know that Friday February 23 will be our last day for the breakfast program. We would like to thank Ms Giovannetti for the years of service.

### Staffing Update:

We would like to say good-bye to Mr. Ozimkovic and welcome back Mrs. Sword.

**Junior and Senior Kindergarten Registration** for the upcoming  
2018-19 School Year  
If your child was born in **2014**  
**Registration starts February 5th** and continues until the end of June.

Registration forms are available to fill out at your area school. Parents **must** provide the necessary documentation when they are registering. Please bring the following:

- Immunization \* Immigration status \* Proof of age \* Confirmation of home address (lease, hydro bill, etc.)

Dr. Davey School offers an **Every Day, All Day** Kindergarten Program

- Kindergarten classes include a teacher and a registered Early Childhood Educator
- Check in at the main office for more registration information

**Too Many Students Are Late to School**

Parents, we could use your help! We continue to have a large number of students arriving late to school on a daily basis. We average about **100 students who arrive after the bell**. Students need to be at school in order to line up and enter the building with their class. The warning bell rings at 8:48am. This is the time students should be at school every day. Your continued support with this issue is greatly appreciated.

**First Term Report Cards**

The First Term Report Cards will be given to our students in grades JK to 8 on **February 13<sup>th</sup>**. The report card covers your child's progress from **September until January**. The **Learning Skills** and **Work Habits** are now reported on the first page.

There are now two sections that need to be filled out and returned to the school. There is a section on Page 3 for students to fill out. This will be most effective if it is done with a parent. Students been setting goals when conferencing with their teachers. The second section on Page 4 is for the parent to fill out. It has an area where parents can comment on their child's progress. Thank you for taking the time to discuss the report with your child. Please remember to fill out and return the designated sections.

Dr. Davey is launching a Healthy School Lunches and Snacks campaign. Over the next few months our school will be celebrating the importance of packing healthy lunches and snacks every day. Studies show that many Canadian children eat too many foods that are high in sugar, fat and salt and not enough vegetables, fruit and whole grain foods. Children concentrate and learn better when they eat foods from the four food groups in Canada's Food Guide. A healthy lunch and snacks provide the energy and nutrients children need to take on the school day.

We have provided you some lunch and snack ideas;

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Break One</b>	<b>Break Two</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Oatmeal raisin muffin or banana bread</li> <li>· Baby carrots</li> <li>· Milk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Sliced turkey on whole wheat bread or bagel</li> <li>· 100% fruit juice or apple</li> <li>· Milk pudding cup</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Break One</b>	<b>Break Two</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Grain cereal in container with lid &amp; spoon</li> <li>· Milk</li> <li>· Banana</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Whole wheat pita with salsa and cheese</li> <li>· Milk</li> <li>· Cucumber slices</li> <li>· Pear</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Break One</b>	<b>Break Two</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Cheese cubes or strings</li> <li>· Whole wheat crackers or rice cakes</li> <li>· Grapes or 100% fruit juice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Tuna Salad on whole wheat bread</li> <li>· Salad with dressing</li> <li>· Chocolate Milk</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Break One</b>	<b>Break Two</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Trail Mix (Dry cereal, dried fruit, sunflower seeds)</li> <li>· Celery sticks with cheese spread</li> <li>· Water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Hard boiled egg</li> <li>· Whole wheat bread</li> <li>· Applesauce</li> <li>· Milk</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Break One</b>	<b>Break Two</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· 1/2 Whole wheat wrap with vegetables with Light Ranch Dressing</li> <li>· Apple</li> <li>· Milk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Other half of wrap with vegetables and Ranch Dressing</li> <li>· Fruit cup</li> <li>· Yogurt drink</li> </ul>

# Head Lice - The Facts: Tiny Ugly Creatures But Nothing To Be Afraid Of!

By Bonnie Kuehl, PhD

Despite the prevalence of lice in Canadian schools each year, at least a third of Canadian parents surveyed (36 per cent) do not feel very confident about identifying lice or nits in their child's hair. Furthermore, more than half of Canadian parents surveyed (56 per cent) reported they would feel distraught, scared it would spread, or embarrassed if their child had lice.

## **Fact: Lice are transmitted as easily as the common cold**

- Head lice are transmitted mainly through close head to head contact.
- Children working or playing in small groups are all at risk for transmitting head lice:- elementary schools- day cares- play groups- parties
- Head lice may also be transmitted by sharing personal items such as:- combs- brushes- towels- earphones- hats- stuffed toys- pillows- clothing (especially sweaters or fleeces with hoods)
- Parents, care-givers, and siblings may acquire head lice from younger children through sharing or pillows, beds, towels, and brushes or combs.
- It is important to get rid of lice as soon as possible so that other members of the family or close associates may avoid infestation.

## **Head lice are not related in any way to cleanliness and anyone can become infested by them.**

### **Fact: Head lice are annoying but not life-threatening**

- Head lice are not known to transmit any diseases to people.
- The most common sign of head lice is persistent itching, especially around the ears. More damage may be done by scratching the scalp than from the lice themselves. A lice infestation can only be proven if live lice or nits (lice eggs) are found in the hair.

## **To look for lice examine the head for lice or nits by parting the hair in narrow, vertical sections with a comb or toothpick. Look carefully behind the ears and in the nape of the neck.**

### **Fact: Home remedies have not been clinically proven to work**

- There are a number of lice products on the market. Pharmaceutical treatment shampoo or creme rinse products are the most proven method for getting rid of lice. Home remedies or frequent washing with regular shampoo are not effective in getting rid of head lice.
- Only treat people with live lice, not just people who have been exposed to lice.
- Product choices:- R&CTM 2in 1 Shampoo+Conditioner (a single-step product)- Kwellada-P® Creme Rinse- Nix™ Creme Rinse

## **In most provinces these products are available directly from your pharmacist**

### **Fact: Lice products are not used properly**

- Follow the treatment instructions exactly. Some lice products are applied to dry hair and others to wet and/or washed hair.
- Leave the product on the hair for the exact length of time indicated in the instructions, no more and no less.
- Remove the nits. This is a time-consuming task but must be done.
- It can take up to 24 hours for lice to die following treatment.
- Apply a second application of the lice product 7-10 days after the first treatment to kill any newly hatched lice.



### **Visit our Bug Buster Clinics to...**

- ★ Get checked for head lice
- ★ Receive free head lice shampoo
- ★ Speak with a Public Health Nurse about head lice

Caregivers must bring their children to be checked to receive treatment.

Bus tickets available if needed.

Ontario Works (OW) or Ontario Disability Support (ODSP) clients, please bring your drug card with you.

**Locations:**  
Eva Rothwell Centre 460 Wentworth St. N.  
Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club 45 Ellis Ave.  
Tues 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thurs 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

