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Principal's Message April 2018

Our grade 3 & 6 scholars groups have been running successfully for 2 weeks now. Over 30 students are participating in the Scholars program along with 3 of our staff members. Teachers are: Mrs. Harshaw, Mr. Merkus & Ms. Lisco. The focus of the program is to support students the areas of writing, reading response, math and student engagement. Our hope is that students will develop skills and strategies to assist them when they are involved in the EQAO assessment in May. We have been taking a closer look at the EQAO samples, discussing effective communication with our children and teachers and identifying issues specific to our school. Thanks to all staff for your hard work and support!!

Thank you for helping us keep our students safe.

All of our doors will be locked at all times.

This is to ensure the safety of our children. People wishing to gain entry to our building must ring the buzzer located at our front door. There is a camera and a speaker located there to allow communication between the office and the person wishing to enter our building. Our Virtual Y will dismiss from this same door. For our other after school programs (Youth Create, Homework Club, Running and Reading, and Scholar's Program) parents will need to wait for their children at the front door. Parents are also reminded that they need to check into the office immediately after entering the building.

We have had some complaints regarding dogs on school property. City By-Law rules (as posted on **NO DOG'S ALLOWED** signs). Please keep dogs from entering these areas.



Upcoming Events

April 3, 2018

World Autism Day
Wear Blue to Support

April 11, 2018

Day of Pink
Wear Pink to Support Anti-Bullying

April 22, 2018

Earth Day

May 10, 2018

Kindergarten Orientation

Important Announcement

The Last Couple of Months... We have approximately **60 days of school** remaining in our 2017-18 school year! Time flies when you're having fun! We are also excited about the upcoming school trips, school sports and other extra-curricular activities. As we speak teachers are busy planning these events to help support our student as we move into the final months of the school year.

More Important News

World Autism Awareness Day, Monday April 2, 2018 mobilizes the world to awareness for children and persons who have autism spectrum disorders. Since it falls on a Saturday,

Dr. Davey will support World Autism Day April 3, 2018

Autism, a complex neurological disorder, impacts 1:110 births within Canada. Currently, there is limited scientific understanding as to the cause of autism and there is no known cure. But in many cases the right treatment early on can bring improvements. That is why it is so important to raise awareness about the signs of autism and provide services as soon as possible. It is also critical to improve public education to bring a better understanding of the reality of living with autism, to support parents and siblings, to create jobs for individuals with autism based on their skills and strengths, so as to maximize their potential.

JOIN US AS WE TAKE THE WORLD BY STORM ON APRIL 3rd, and wear blue for Autism Day (class wearing the most blue will win a prize).

To learn more about Autism and how you can make a difference visit www.autismontario.com today!

Day of Pink is April 11, 2018

On Wednesday, April 11, 2018, staff and students across HWDSB will join millions of people worldwide who wear pink for the Day of Pink.

We do this because we want to make a statement that we stand against all forms of bullying. It also reminds us that when we stand up and speak out, we can make a difference.

The Day of Pink began in Nova Scotia when two high school students saw a classmate being bullied for wearing a pink shirt.

The two students intervened, but wanted to do more. A few days later they were able to get their entire school to wear pink. That school sent a message that together we can stop bullying.

We know that bullying is a problem in our schools and in our wider community. Bullying can happen to anyone, anywhere. Collectively, we can stand up and speak out against bullying.

We will continue to support anti-bullying efforts that make our schools safe and welcoming places for all of our students.

Please wear pink on Wednesday, April 11. You can learn more at dayofpink.org



Religious Days of Significance

April 1

Easter

April 4-7

Avalokitesvara Bodhisattava's)

April 6

Holy Friday (Orthodox)

April 6-7

Passover (Last Days)

April 8

Pascha (Eastern Orthodox)

April 12

Yom HaShoah

April 13

Theravadan New Year
Isra'a Wa Me'raaj

April 21

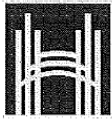
First Day of Ridván

April 24

Yom HaShoah

April 29

Ninth Day of Ridván



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March 7, 2018

Attention: Residents / Businesses

**Construction Notice for contract C15-49-17 (P)
Beasley Park Redevelopment**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The City of Hamilton has a contract with Newman Bros. Ltd. to complete works as called for under contract **C15-49-17 (P)**. This notice is to advise you construction is scheduled to start on or about **March 19, 2018** and be substantially completed by **August 31, 2018, weather permitting**.

The work involves the construction of a new skate park, splash pad, playground, concrete works, and associated utility works. During this time you may experience some inconveniences such as noise, dust, and restricted traffic movement. Every effort will be made to complete the work in a timely manner and to keep any inconvenience to a minimum. We ask for your patience during this period.

For the duration of the project, the City of Hamilton Project Manager is available to explain the sequence of work and make note of any anticipated problems during construction. If you have a medical condition or any physical conditions that may require special attention, please advise Landscape Architectural Services as soon as possible.

This notice is your connection to Landscape Architectural Services. Please keep it in a convenient location for future reference. We ask for your co-operation during this period and request that any questions regarding this work be directed to either:

- The City's Project Manager, **Lawrence Stasiuk, 905-546-2424, ext.2292**
- City Of Hamilton Landscape Architectural Services 905-546-2424 ext. 3004

Respectfully,

Lawrence Stasiuk
Project Manager, Landscape Architectural Services
Public Works Department

Cc: Councillor Jason Farr, Councillor Ward 2

