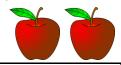


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September 2018 Newsletter

Parents and School Community:

Welcome Back! We hope you had a safe and happy summer.

Once again we will be forming our School Council. In previous years the Elizabeth Bagshaw School Council has been an integral part of your child's education. The school council has provided an opportunity for parents to have input and assist with significant school directions, the daily nutrition program, special events and fundraising.

We would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the School Council last year. Nomination forms can be picked up at the school office.

School Cash Online / School Website

Just a reminder to sign up for School Cash Online at **hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com** to make online payments for items such as trips, milk and TCBY. And don't forget to go to **www.hwdsb.on.ca/elizabethbagshaw** to view our school website and get the latest news!

Cell Phones

Although cell phones are permitted in the school, students are not to use them during class time. If a student is feeling ill, they must inform their teacher who will then make arrangements with the office to contact home / emergency contacts.

Pediculosis (Head Lice)

The control of pediculosis is a shared responsibility within the community. Please check your child's head for lice regularly and notify the school if you find head lice in your child's hair so a letter can be sent home with the class to have all parents check their children for head lice (the student's name will not be mentioned). If your child has head lice, please administer a treatment recommended by a pharmacist or medical practitioner.

School Agendas

School Agendas are for sale at the main office for \$2.00. This is an important tool to help with communication between you and the classroom teacher.

Upcoming Events

September 4 First Day of School

• September 14 Binbrook Fair Trip (Mr. O, Mr. K, Mrs. Hitchcock)

September 21 P.A. Dav

• September 27 Terry Fox Run

• October 4 Meet the Teacher

• October 8 Thanksgiving Day

October 25 Picture Day

Nutrition Policy

In accordance with HWDSB policy, we are a nutrition conscious school which means no treats (i.e. cupcakes, cookies, etc. - bought or home baked) are allowed into the school. There will be special days which the teacher will inform the students when treats are allowed.

No products will be accepted for birthday celebrations.

Telling Tales Festival

Calling all parents and families. We are once again offering a free bus, free lunch and free books opportunity at the Telling Tales Festival at Westfield Heritage Village on **Sunday, September 16th**. The bus will be at your school location and will leave promptly at **9:30am** on Sunday. No sign ups are needed but come early to get a seat.

Medical Updates

If you child has any sort of medical needs or allergies please visit us at the main office and complete the proper form so that we are aware of the child's condition.

Such conditions would be seizures, diabetes, any sort of food or bee allergy. It is important that our files are up to date.

Student Sign Out/In

New this year, we ask that all students who are leaving the school at lunch or for a mid-day appointment sign out before leaving and back in upon their return. For safety reasons (fire drills, etc.) we must know who is in the building. The Sign Out/In sheets are in the main office.

Picture Day

Creative School Images will be taking individual photos of all students on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 25th</u>. Class pictures will also be taken at this time. Each child will receive a class photo.

REMINDER!!

Jewellery of any kind (ie. earrings) is not permitted to be worn when participating in gym class.