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Huntington Park
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal News

Hello All, I am Pat Petruccelli your new Principal. Our staff welcomes you back to another exciting school year as we continue to create a wonderful school for our children and community. Please drop by to say hello.

School Council Meeting

The first School Council Meeting for the next school year is on **Thursday September 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m.** This will be when we vote for the School Council Chair; Vice-Chair; Secretary; and Treasurer. All are welcome.

Volunteers

Volunteers enrich the school community and the lives of volunteers themselves. If you plan on volunteering, please attend our Volunteer In-Service that will take place on the same night as the School Council Meeting, Tuesday September 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will discuss the roles of the volunteer. A reminder that all volunteers will need a Vulnerable Sector Screening Check in order to volunteer. These are available in the school office.

School Website, Twitter and Student Agendas

Communication is important. Our school will primarily be communicating from the website this school year. Please visit our school website and **Subscribe** to it located in the right side of the page. By subscribing to our website, you will get an email notification when the website has been updated. We intend to update the website every Friday called Weekly News.

You will also notice two new features on the school website:

- **Upcoming Events** which is a calendar of events to help you plan for your family and,
- **Twitter Account** celebrating students, volunteers, and our staff.

The classroom will continue to use students agendas to communicate with your family.

Entry/Exit Procedures

We want our school safe for all. Therefore, all Grade 1 to 8 students will enter and exit the school on the playground. This is where teacher supervision takes place. Full Day Kindergarten students will enter the school adjacent to Kingslea Drive. All playgrounds will be supervised from 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Entry/exit into/from the school is on our playgrounds. We have one bus that drops off students on Kingslea Dr. To support student safety, please refrain from parking in front of the school on Kingslea Dr. Furthermore, parking lots are for staff parking and are not supervised areas; therefore students and community cars should refrain from using these spaces.

Learning For All Students

To help our students become independent and responsible, parents will be encouraged to drop off and pick up their child on the playground. Also if parents would like to meet with Teachers before or after school, please book an appointment through the student agenda.

Nutrition Breaks

We have two nutrition breaks, one in the morning, 10:40 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. and one in the afternoon, 1:00 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. The second nutrition break is our lunch period when students can leave the property to go home or to the local store for lunch. **Students can only leave with written permission from a parent/guardian.** To promote a safe and clean school for all, **no food or drinks will be allowed to come into the school after the nutrition breaks.**

Cellphones and Electronic Devices

Technology and cellphones have enriched our lives and the classroom. Cellphones will be used at the discretion of the Teacher based on the learning that is taking place in the classroom. **Finally, we are not responsible for lost or stolen electronic devices so please keep these items at home.**

Students with Medical Needs

If your child has a medical condition for which he/she requires medication or special accommodations while at school, contact the office and we'll send a form home for you and your doctor to fill out. Medication can only be administered with proper documentation.

NUT Aware School

We are a NUT Aware School. For the safety of all, please do not send peanut or nut products to school.

Visiting the School?

Our office is open daily from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please start your visit by signing in at the office.

Dressing for Success!

When your child wears running shoes to school everyday, he/she will be ready for gym, their feet will be safe on the playground, and they can get lots of exercise at recess.

Before and After Care Program

Today's Family, the before and after care program that was located at the recreation centre, has now found a new home in our school. The hours of operation are before school from 7:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and after school 3:20 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Their phone number is 905.388.6776.

Photo Day

Our photo day will be Friday October 6. The retake day is Thursday November 9.