



**LAWFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**45 Berko Drive**  
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**May/June 2018, Volume 9**

## From the Principal's Office

The month of May is here and it is looking like a fun-filled month of learning, extra-curricular activities and educational excursions. Our grade 3 and 6 students will be participating in the Primary and Junior Assessments at the end of the month.

### Important Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Date	Event
May 17—22	Vision Clinic	May 16	Special Olympics 8:00—4:00 Water Polo Tournament 1:00—3:00 Pizza Day Coffee House 6:00—8:00 Scientists in the Classroom
May 18	Jump Rope for Heart	May 21	Victoria Day (No School)
May 22	Scientists in the Classroom (Kinderworld)	May 23	Pizza Day School Council Meeting 7:00—8:30 Fiddler on the Roof 10:00—1:30—Grades 5/6; 6 and 6/7 Scientists in the Classroom (Kinderworld)
May 24	The Lunch Lady Kindergarten Orientation 5:30-6:30 Fiddler on the Roof 10:00—1:30—Grades 7 & 8	May 28-30	EQAO Assessments—Grades 3-6
May 29	Band Trip to Canada's Wonderland Rain Date for Jump Rope for Heart	June 6	String Concert—9:50-10:20 Grade 3-7 Cinderella at Glendale Grade 7/8A 10:00-3:00 Lawfield Annual Soccer Tournament (Tentative date) 8:00-5:00
June 7	Lunch Lady Election Day (Lawfield is a voting site)	June 8	P.A. Day (No School)
June 11	Sr. Track Meet 9:00-3:00 Volunteer Appreciation Lunch—12:40	June 13	French Immersion Orientation Night 4:00-5:00 Grade 6-8 Athletic Banquet 6:00-10:00
June 14	Track Meet (rain date) 9:00-3:00	June 15	We Walk for Water Event
June 19	PJ Track Meet 9:00-3:00	June 20	PJ Track Meet (rain date) 9:00-3:00 Bird Kingdom 9:00-2:45
June 21	The Lunch Lady	June 22	Franco Fest (Gage Park) 10:00-1:30 Grade 8 Graduation 5:30-11:00
June 25	Report Cards come home today	June 26	Play Day 9:00-3:00
June 28	Last Day of School for Students	June 29	P.A. Day

**Principal:**  
Mme. C. Lacroix

**Vice-Principal:**  
Ms. R. Moules

**Office Administrators:**

Mrs. Keddy  
Mrs. Hill

**Superintendent:**  
Mr. P. Denomme

**Trustee:**  
Mrs. D. Danko

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# Safety Drill

During the months of May and June, we are planning several safety drills at Lawfield. These drills are a necessary part of ensuring students know how to respond to emergency situations. 'Shelter in Place', 'Hold and Secure', and Lock-down drills, as well as Fire drills, will all be practiced during the school day.

We are planning to perform these drills on the following dates:

Lockdown: May 17th at 10:00am - 10:20am

Shelter in Place: May 17th at 11:00am - 11:15am

Hold and Secure will be held in June.



Thank you to all parents and students for coming out to support our Open House Evening.



Students in Grades 3 and 6 will be writing EQAO Primary/Junior Assessments on May 28, 29 and 30. Students will complete the assessments during the 1st and 2nd learning blocks in their classrooms. Please respect this time and help us to allow your child the time they need to complete their activities. Cell phones will not be permitted inside their classrooms and students should not be interrupted unless there is an emergency.

You can support your child to do well on these assessments by checking with your child's teacher to know what they are learning and establish regular homework routines. Encourage your child to do their best and prepare them with a good breakfast and a good night's sleep. Please communicate any concerns to the teacher directly. We want all of our students to be prepared to do their best during this time.

More information on how to help your child get ready for EQAO can be found at the EQAO site: <http://www.eqao.com/en/assessments/primary-division/Pages/primary-division.aspx>

# Come to the Lawfield Coffee House!



**Wednesday, May 16th at 6pm**

**Singing, dancing, tricks and light refreshments!**



Thank you to all parents and students for supporting our Book Fair this year

**Is your child starting Kindergarten in the Fall?**

Please join us for information sharing and fun activities for the kids on May 24th from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the School Library and Kindergarten classrooms.

## Thank you Lawfield Volunteers

Lawfield has outstanding volunteers that make a difference for our students and school. They support our school in the classrooms, educational excursions, driving and extra-curricular activities. On Monday, June 11th at 12:40 in our library, we will be celebrating and honouring our volunteers for their hard work and contributions to our school. We hope our volunteers can join us for this special occasion.

### **2018-2019 Class Placements**

We make every effort to place students in classes where they will have the greatest opportunities for success. Both teacher and parent input into placement decisions is welcomed.

Each June, we meet with teachers to build classes for the following year. Keeping a balance of gender, ability, and learning styles in a classroom is not always easy. When teachers meet with us to build classes, they provide information about student learning and contribute to the decision-making process. This is not an easy process. When requests for class changes are made at a later date, they can be very difficult and often impossible to accommodate as moving one student mid-year has a domino effect upon the placement of other students.

**Parents should submit written requests ([clacroix@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:clacroix@hwdsb.on.ca)) for class placement no later than June 1st.** Although we shall try to honour these requests, it is not always possible to do so.



## Grade 8 Graduation is Coming ...

Our Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony will be held at Lawfield School on June 22nd at 5:30 pm in the gym

A Celebration for the graduates will take place at Marquis Gardens (Rymal Road location) after the Ceremony. Students are required to pay \$40 to cover the costs of the celebration.

Lawfield School Council Fundraising has provided \$1000 to support the graduation

### From the Office:



Please note that there will be no Pizza Day in June and The Lunch Lady will be offered on June 7th and 21st.

Also, just a reminder that when you are calling the office to report a student's absence, please clearly state and spell the child's full name, their teacher's name and the reason for the absence. Please feel free to leave a message on our 24hr answering machine at anytime.

Also, if you will be picking your child up early, can you please send a note to the teacher so there are less disruptions in the office and in the classrooms. It becomes very busy in the office at the end of the day and sometimes it is very challenging to get messages to the students in time before they are dismissed.

## News from School Council

School Council Meeting  
May 23rd 7pm in the  
School Library

## Join Smart Commute Hamilton by participating in Bike to School Week May 28th to June 1st!

### 7 Bike Safety TIPS

**Protect Your Head, Wear A Helmet.** A properly fitted and correctly worn bike helmet can make a dramatic difference, cutting the risk of serious head injury by up to 80%. Using the 2v1 rule for helmet fitting, make sure everyone is strapping up properly before taking a ride.

**2V1 Rule.** Always check your helmet: two fingers above your eyebrow, straps form a "v" under your ears, one finger space between strap and chin.

**Check Your Ride.** Ensure your kids' bikes are adjusted correctly for their height and have them get in the habit of doing a bike check before getting on, checking that the tires are inflated and the brakes are working properly.

**Be Prepared.** Getting trained in bicycle safety and rules of the road is important for the safety of riders. Be sure to use appropriate hand signals and obey all traffic signs. Ask your kids to show you the signals for stop, right, and left hand turns before getting on their bikes. This can be a fun quiz as you are preparing for your bike ride!

**Pick Family Friendly Routes.** Designated riding areas are in place for everyone's safety, riders and other pedestrians. Using these routes are a great option for less experienced riders so they can build confidence and skills in a safe environment. Great paths can be found online. By preplanning your ride you can be sure the route you are choosing is a safe one.

**Stay on the Right Side of the Road.** During your rides, always be on the right side of the road going in the same direction as traffic, by doing this you are making yourself more visible to drivers and they are able to see your traffic hand signals. When riding, have your kids follow your lead by biking single file and repeating all the hand signals you make. As a motorist, ensure you give cyclists space on the road and be aware of the risk with door openings.

**Be Seen and Heard.** Wearing bright, reflective clothing and equipping your bike with flashing lights and reflectors help increase visibility. Having a working bell on your bike is

always a great idea; it allows you to gain the attention of other riders and pedestrians, letting them know you are close by or passing them. Using your voice works well too!

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## **An Evening with Dr. Mahoney: Learning about ADHD**

**Wednesday June 13, 2018 6-7:30pm**  
Education Centre (20 Education Court)

Dr. William Mahoney is a Developmental Pediatrician who has worked with children and families in the Hamilton area since 1981. He is a Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at McMaster University and works with the McMaster Autism Research Team (MacART). Dr. Mahoney works with children with developmental disabilities, language, learning, and attentional disorders. He will be joining us on June 13 for an in-depth discussion of ADHD. Dr. Mahoney will speak to what is known about why children have ADHD and share information about the treatment of this disorder.

RSVP to [lechapma@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:lechapma@hwdsb.on.ca) or 905.527.5092 x 2342



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**LUNCH**  
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## Formulaire d'inscription Inscription au camp d'été francophone Les **Petits Grands Lecteurs** 2018 !

Contactez-nous au : **289-698-3310**

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### **\*OBLIGATOIRE:**

Votre adresse e-mail\* : \_\_\_\_\_

Votre nom \* : \_\_\_\_\_

Numéro de téléphone \* : \_\_\_\_\_

### **LA OU LES SEMAINES DÉSIRÉES \* : 8 SEMAINES**

- Semaine 1 - 9 juillet
- Semaine 2 - 16 juillet
- Semaine 3 - 23 juillet
- Semaine 4 - 30 juillet

- Semaine 5 - 6 août
- Semaine 6 - 13 août
- Semaine 7 - 20 août

Nom de votre enfant \* : \_\_\_\_\_

Date de naissance \* : \_\_\_\_\_

You give permission to the persons named below to pick up your child during Camp Day or at the end of Camp Day. Les Petits Grands Lecteurs, will only allow the persons listed on this form and the parents of the child, caretaker and emergency contacts. All persons will have to show their personal identification. Each name must match the name on the identification. Please write their first and last name: \*

Nom: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personne contact en cas d'urgence et numéro de téléphone :**

\_\_\_\_\_

I give my consent for Les Petits Grands Lecteurs to take my child in photo or video for advertising reasons related to youth programs (eg, leisure guide). \*

Oui

Non

Payment by interact e-transfert using: [pglecteurs@gmail.com](mailto:pglecteurs@gmail.com)  
(an invoice will be sent by email)

École de votre enfant: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment avez-vous entendu parler de notre camp ?

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**Tell us about your child: his behavior, his interests, emotional habits, etc. If your child has special needs, it would be good to share them to better prepare our team and better serve our campers.**

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