



Lincoln Alexander Elementary School

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Tuesday, May 5th, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Open House:

We are looking forward to seeing our students and families this Thursday. This evening is a great opportunity to see our school through the eyes of your children.

- Thursday, May 7th, from 5:30 p.m. - 7pm
- Book Fair in the Library
- Ms. Wright will be here for Kindergarten Registration
- Please bring a non-perishable food item to support Neighbour to Neighbour
- Curbside Burgers will be here as an option for dinner

School Organization for 2015-16

Next year we will have the following school organization:

- Two JK/SK classes
- Four primary classes (1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 2/3)
- Three junior classes (3/4, 4/5, 5/6)
- Character Network classes (Relations-Rm 10, Centre-Rm 8)
- Speech and Language Class (grade 1)



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Science in the Classroom:

The JK/SK team and students would like to thank the entire Lincoln Alexander community for purchasing cookies in April. The proceeds were directed toward bringing 'Scientists in the Classroom'. The students had the opportunity to explore many areas of science. Tanner said, 'we did stuff that dissolved'. Ryen looked at some constellations with her mom. Nikhil learned about weather, the creatures in the ocean and marine biologists. Also, McMaster University engineering students will be at Lincoln Alexander on May 21st for some hands on learning in Science related to each grade level.

Strings Programme:

The HWDSB Strings Instruction Programme is offered through Community and Continuing Education. The Strings Program Provides an opportunity for children enrolled in grades 4-8 to learn to play the violin or cello. The lessons are taught in the home school. Instruments are provided at no cost. Please see www.hwdsb.on.ca/cce/strings for more information with respect to fees.

Together We Create Change

We are sending ten of our students to Carmen's on Wed. May 6th to celebrate all that HWDSB staff and students do to create change: at schools, in their local community their global community and in the environment. At Lincoln, students have taken the initiative to support the SPCA, the Salvation Army and Neighbour to Neighbour.

Lincoln Alexander Track and Field Meet:

Our annual track and field meet will be on Thursday, May 14th starting at 8:45 a.m. The meet will take on the flavour of the Pan Am games where we will be competing in teams. Teams will consist of students from JK to grade 6 who will be representing a country. As always, parents are welcome to attend and cheer on our young athletes.

School Council:

Thank you to School Council for approving to subsidize our agendas for next year, cover the costs for our Play Day (June 16th) and set aside some funds to help with nutritional items in the school. Our final School Council Meeting is on Wednesday, May 20th at 6p.m.

Health and Safety During a Heat Event:

A Heat Event occurs when the forecast with 40 degrees or higher with humidex. Once, the HWDSB is notified by the city of Hamilton we will: limit outdoor activities, ensure water is available, close drapes and blinds, move students to cooler areas of the school and monitor students for symptoms of stress. Please also send your child to school with a hat, running shoes and a refillable water bottle.



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H.W.D.S.B. Days of Significance for May:

Please click on the following link to see all the days of significance for February and their associated meanings:

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/schools/calendar/dos/>

If you are having trouble opening the link, right click and select open or copy and paste the link into your browser.

Upcoming Dates for June, 2015:

- Monday, June 1st-Thurs. June 4th-EQAO
- Friday, June 5th-PA Day
- Thursday, June 11th – Junior trip to Ripley’s Aquarium
- Tuesday, June 16th- Play Day (Nutrition Exemption Day #5)
- Friday, June 19th-Track and Field Meet at Mohawk Sports Park (Gr. 3-6)
- Wednesday, June 25th-Grade 6 Farewell @12pm
- Thursday, June 26th-Last Day of School for Students (Nutrition Exemption Day #6)
- Friday, June 27th – PA Day

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Mr. M. Hopkins