

Norwood Park School

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Date à retenir

April 12

International Day of Pink

April 14

Good Friday No School

April 17

Easter Monday No School

Grade 1 French Immersion Registration continues in April, May and June 2017!

Please bring your child's birth certificate and proof of address.

International Day of Pink is coming! On Wednesday April 12th, staff and students across HWDSB will join millions of people worldwide who wear pink on the International 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 International 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, supportive and accepting places for all students. Please wear pink on Wednesday, April 12th.

You can learn more at dayofpink.org.

Il faut dire non à toute l'intimidation!



Annonces

The Groove EDGEducation is coming back to Norwood! Consent forms are going home and we ask that they are returned by Friday, April 7th. Merci!

Félicitations!

Congratulations to Arjun and Zenobia who represented Norwood Park at the HWDSB Concours Oratoire!!!



Norwood students give back!

Students at Norwood Park are collecting items for Ronald McDonald House Charity to support families whose children are being treated at McMaster Children's Hospital. Items will be collected in student classes between April 3-April 7th.

Items being collected include:

- Canned goods
- Non-perishable food items (snack bars crackers etc.)
- Garbage bags
- Aluminum, plastic wrap, Ziploc bags
- Bath and bedroom items (towels, shower curtains, sheets, pillow cases)
- Personal care items (deodorant, dental floss, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner)
- **Toys **new only**** (board games, books, puzzles, Video games (E only), movies (G only), balls and other outside items, stuffed animals and dolls)
- Long distance phone cards
- Gift cards (grocery stores, gas stations, department stores)
- Greeting cards and post stamps
- Transportation vouchers (bus, taxi, train)
- Passes to museums, cultural and sporting events

2017 Norwood a du talent!

Norwood is a place that is full of talent. The last two weeks of March, students had the chance to sign up for the 2017 talent show. We will be holding auditions throughout the month of April, and the talent show will be scheduled within the first 2 weeks of May. Please stay tuned for more details!!!

Please note that in order to keep the talent show to a reasonable length, students are limited to one act per person. They can perform in a group or individually. While we will do our best to give as many students as possible the opportunity to perform, a panel of judges will choose participants based not only on talent, but also a diversity of acts and age groups.



Volunteers

Norwood Park School recognizes the invaluable role volunteers play in supporting student achievement, well-being and expanding learning opportunities for our students.

If you are interested in volunteering at Norwood Park, a valid Vulnerable Sector Screening must be completed through Hamilton Police Services. Please visit our website for more information!

HWDSB and PIC celebrate our Volunteers!

Profiling Volunteer Excellence 2017

Open House Celebration of HWDSB Volunteers

April 25th, 6-8pm

Ed Centre

All School volunteers are welcome. **Please see attached invitation.**

A message from School Council

Upcoming Food Days

April 5th - Subway

April 19th - Pita Pit

Please note Cash Online closes on April 12th for Pita Pit due to Holiday weekend

#chasethefuture2041 School Vegetable Garden - How are you making Hamilton a great place to live?

School Council is proud to support Madame Higgins and the Young Environmentalist Club on this exciting Venture. \$500 from school council has been allocated for the start-up of this project. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months!

METRO Green Apple Grant Field Trips are happening in April. Thank you to those who are volunteering and to the students for creating recipes for our Cookbook "Recettes et Fourchettes". Copies will be sent home (free of charge) in May. Special thanks to METRO Manager Steve at the Upper James location for hosting.

Profiling Volunteer Excellence is being held at the HWDSB Board office on April 25th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Online registration is required by April 18th. Please email Heather Hillen (PIC member) at heatherlamberthillen@gmail.com with any questions.

Next School Council meeting has been moved to Tuesday, April 18th to ensure all Volunteers can attend the Volunteer event. Please join us at 6:30 pm in the Music Room. We will be focusing on French Café planning as well as other agenda topics.

School Cash Online - Haven't had a chance to register? Forgot your child's PIN? Need a refresher on how to use it?

Please email School Council and we can help norwoodparkschoolcouncilexecs@gmail.com

16th Annual French Café - Thursday May 4th from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Hotdog Sale will begin at 4:00 p.m.)

- Presale Tickets now available on School Cash Online. Take advantage of our 24 tickets for \$20 or 11 tickets for \$10 available ONLY online. Multiple purchase allowed. Tickets available at the door for \$1/ticket
- NEW for 2017 - Café (in gym) and Takeout will be accepting tickets as well as all Indoor and Outdoor events
- Please see RED forms sent home Tuesday, April 4th for further details including donation and Volunteer opportunities