

# Norwood Park News

## Les Nouvelles Norwood

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### Courtesy Transportation

Courtesy transportation **ends Thursday June 29** for the current school year. If you wish to apply for courtesy transportation for September 2017 you will need to fill out a new form which can be picked up at the office. We will do our best to approve courtesy transportation by September 30. Please make transportation arrangements for your child until courtesy riders are approved.

#### The method of transportation for French Immersion:

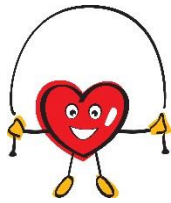
**Grade 1-6** Black and Yellow Bus with community stops

**Grade 7-8** HSR Student Pass (HSR Letters will be handed out to students the first week in September – Parents will then need to go to the Go station to pick up the bus pass. Parents will need to provide their own transportation until the passes are picked up.



## Merci Norwood Park!

Thank you to all Norwood Park students for participating in our annual jump rope for and stroke. Special team who made the **Aylish, Jai, Hannah** and Our fundraising total by the end of the school



heart in support of heart merci to our heart hero event day a success: **Owen.** and prizes will be shared year.

Merci! **Mme Huffman** and **Mme DeWolfe**



### Nos Activités

#### June 12

Numeracy Night  
(Mathématique Nuit) 6:30-7:30

#### June 14 & 15

Norwood Park School Play

#### June 20

Grade 8 Graduation

### Staffing Changes

In September, Mme Kurtz will be moving to a full-time Vice Principal position at 1 school. We will miss Mme Kurtz and wish her all the best at her new school.

Mme Gaskin will be moving to Glen Echo school in September as well. We'd like to wish her all the best at her new school. We will miss you!

MERCI, MME KURTZ ET MME GASKIN!





## Reminders

### PLAY DAY

Grades 1 to 7 will take part in a Play Day  
on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of School for Students is **Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>**.

## Sharing Assembly

The primary/junior Sharing Assembly is on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00  
am. Parents are invited to join us in the gym!



### Health and Safety During a Heat Event

A heat event occurs when the forecast calls for one or more days with a 40 or higher humidex reading. The City of Hamilton Public Health Department monitors weather forecasts closely and notifies the media and community partners of a heat event.

Once HWDSB has been notified of a heat event, information will be posted on our website and the following precautionary steps will be taken for students:

- Limit physical outdoor activities
- Ensure access to water
- Close drapes and blinds
- Move pupils through cooler areas of the school
- Monitor students for symptoms of heat stress

For more information, or steps you can take to reduce risks during heat events, please visit the following websites: City of Hamilton

[www.hamilton.ca/healthandsocialservices/publichealth](http://www.hamilton.ca/healthandsocialservices/publichealth) <http://bit.ly/nB4ZQp>

### Notre Jardin! Our Garden!

Our baby plants are ready to grow in Norwood Park's first community vegetable garden! Thank you to the Young Environmentalist Club for their hard work and dedication up until now. As we move into the summer holidays, **we will need some assistance** tending to these plants to allow them to grow and produce bountifully. We will require no more than a one week commitment to monitor the local weather and water and weed as necessary. Any produce is yours to take home and enjoy. Many hands make for light work, so if you have an interest in learning and contributing to our garden this summer, please contact the school and leave your name, email address and a preferred week and Mlle. Higgins will be in touch with you.



Please call us at (905)575-9808 if you are interested!

**Un grand merci!**

## Norwood Park Staff 2017-2018

Mme Huffman	Grade 1
Mme Collins	Grade 1
Mme DeSantis	Grade 1
Mme DeWolfe	Grade 1
Mme Gallacher	Grade 2
TBD	Grade 2
Mme Wood-Martin	Grade 2
Mlle Long	Grade 2/3
Mme Schilthuis	Grade 3
Mme MacLean	Grade 3
Mme Thompson	Grade 3
Mme Amoah	Grade 3/4
Mme Amodeo	Grade 4
Mme Newman	Grade 4
Mme Hempseed	Grade 5
Mme Salciunas	Grade 5
M Schneiderman	Grade 5/6
Mme El-Dorra	Grade 6 (0.5)
	Learning Resource Teacher (0.5)
Mlle Loffhouse	Grade 6 (0.5)/Art
Mlle Higgins	Grade 6/7
Mme Gordon	Grade 7
Mme Vrgoc	Grade 7/8/Library
Mme Dube	Grade 8
Mme Chiaravalle	Core English
Mme Pugliese	Junior Core English
M Lemmond	Intermediate Core English
Mme Bianchi	Learning Resource Teacher
Mme Bodner	Music/Core English
Mme Lane	Gym/Core English
Mme Besser	Educational Assistant
Mme Finlay	Office Administrator
Mme Beattie	Office Assistant - A.M.
M Bowker	Head Caretaker
Mme Pond	Assistant Caretaker
M Grandits	Assistant Caretaker

Superintendent: Jamie Nunn 905-527-5092 X2304 Trustee: Dawn Danko 289-775-0269

## New Bell Times



please  
take  
note...

**New: 8:55 am Entry**

**3:15 pm Dismissal**

8:55-9:45 Period 1

9:45-10:35 Period 2

Nutrition Break

10:35-10:55 Outside

10:55-11:15 Inside/Lunch

11:15-12:05 Period 3

12:05-12:55 Period 4

Nutrition Break

12:55-1:15 Outside

1:15-1:35 Inside/Lunch

1:35-2:25 Period 5

2:25-3:15 Period 6



Please join us on

Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup> or Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>!

4:00 - 5:30pm

Tickets available on School Cash Online for  
\$5.00/pp

The play is intended for a **grade 5+** audience. Both the English and French play will be performed both nights. *Mets-toi dans ma peau* by Luc Boulanger On his first day of school, a young newcomer is confronted by a place where segregation and group tension reigns. In order to defuse the situation, Justin uses a magic bracelet that permits its wearer to change places with the people they encounter. In this way, several young people "wear the skin" of someone else. It's an experience that will forever change their perspective. *Box* by Lindsay Price Sometimes we choose the way the world sees us. Black box - indestructible. Jewelry box - plain on the outside, shiny on the inside. Sometimes our box is defined by others - our parents, our friends, our enemies. A box built by others can feel small, confined, and impossible. How do we handle the boxes imposed upon us because of our gender? Our race? From peer pressure? From parent pressure? Do we have to live with our box for the rest of our lives? Can we change?

# School Council Updates for June 2017

Last healthy lunch of the year is Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – Subway Day.  
Deadline to order through School Cash Online is Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Pro-Grant Night (Parents Reaching Out) –  
Mathmetique Nuit – Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 p.m.

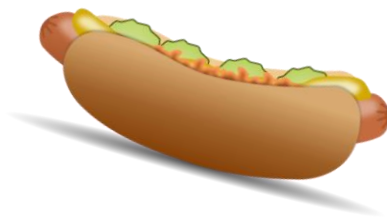
In School Gymnasium. Family friendly event!

## Norwood Park Staff Appreciation Potluck Luncheon

Will be held on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> in the staff break room. Parents, please bring your peanut free dishes and treats to the break room after 9:00 a.m. for all the staff to enjoy.

## PLAY DAY

School Council will providing a free hotdog for each student! Please bring your own drinks!



Any questions or concerns, please email [norwoodparkschoolcouncilexecs@outlook.com](mailto:norwoodparkschoolcouncilexecs@outlook.com)



# *French Café 2017*

Montanas Ancaster  
Cineplex Ancaster  
Buffalo Wild Wings Ancaster  
5 Star Fitness Meadowlands  
Staples Upper Wentworth  
Woods Premier Martial Arts  
Moksha Yoga Dundas  
Beyond the Batter Cupcakes  
Sasso Pizza Bar and Market  
Sports Clips Haircuts  
Suds Express Hamilton  
Big B Comics  
Part Source Upper James  
Scholar's Choice Upper Wentworth  
McDonald's Restaurant Upper Wentworth  
Domino's Pizza Upper James  
Mandarin Restaurant  
Pizza Hut Upper James  
Franco's No Frills  
Giorgio's No Frills  
Tony's No Frills  
METRO Upper James  
FreshCo Fennel and Upper Gage  
Fortinos Rymal and Upper James  
Fortinos Mall Road  
Food Basics Rymal and Upper Wentworth  
Food Basics Westcliffe Mall  
Food Basics Mohawk Road East  
GoodLife Fitness Upper Wentworth

Fresh Radio 95.3/ Y108  
Kumon Ancaster  
Les Petits Pomme  
Lazermania  
Flying Squirrel  
Marble Slab Creamery  
Karma Candy  
The Argyle Street Grill  
The Little Gourmet  
EJC Dentistry  
Westjet Airline  
Milestones Stoney Creek  
Splitsville Entertainment  
Mezcal Tacos and Tequila  
Boston Pizza

**Thank you to all of our  
corporate donors for  
helping to make the  
2017 French Café a  
huge success!**