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May 2018 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Many of our students and parents will remember Mr. Keddy. Mr. Keddy was a teacher at Prince of Wales in 2015 when he was the victim of a bicycle accident. **Sobi Community Bikes** is planning to name a bike after Mr. Keddy. There will be a short ceremony held on May 15th, at 11 a.m. at Tim Horton's Field to dedicate a bike in his memory. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to take your child(ren) with you, please make arrangements with the office and/or teacher and walk over with them to participate.

Mark May15th in your calendar! Our school will be hosting a public meeting regarding the new high school that is being built in our neighbourhood. School board personnel will be on hand to provide the public with up to date information regarding proposed high school programming, facilities details, and transition plans. The public will be provided with an opportunity to provide input. 6pm, May 15th in our school gymnasium, see you there.

We had a request from a neighbour who's property is close to our school. They are asking parents and students to be respectful as they have had issues with parents and students walking on their lawn, running through their garden, standing on their front porch, etc. Awareness is a great beginning step as we strive to be good neighbours and great examples for our students.

An early reminder that **Grade 8 Graduation** will take place on **June 20th**. Details will be available soon.

Parents, just a reminder that if you need to go to the 2nd or 3rd floor, you will need to get a visitor's sticker from the office. We need to know what adults are in our building at all times. This is a safety issue. We also cannot have parents waiting inside the building in the stairwells. Please help us as we work to keep our students safe!

SCHOOL COUNCIL / HOME & SCHOOL

The next School Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 14th at 9:15am in Room 129. The **Home and School Meeting** will begin after the conclusion of the School Council Meeting. **Parents of POW News is the Facebook Page** developed by School Council Members. Check it out for updates.

OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

You can view our monthly newsletter on our school website: www.hwdsb.on.ca/princeofwales (click the Newsletter link on the top right) **OR** check our school Twitter feed: @POW_HWDSB. We will post a new newsletter the last week of every month so look out for it!

OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for our Open House on Thursday May 3, from 3pm to 5pm.