



Ray Lewis Record

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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to all our returning students and families and a special welcome to our new staff, students and community members! The school is ready and we are all looking forward to another successful year!

To help us keep you informed, there are a variety of ways we will do this. The school newsletter will be posted on our school website each month. You are receiving a paper copy this month, but all subsequent months will be in electronic form. Please subscribe to the school website so you will get notifications when new information is posted! Newsletters will include a calendar. Visit www.hwdsb.on.ca/raylewis to subscribe!

Many of our teachers are using Twitter, blogs and/or the Remind app to keep you informed. Please be sure to take advantage of these digital opportunities. You can follow me [@PrincipalMoore](https://twitter.com/PrincipalMoore) on Twitter for school updates.

Another way to get involved in school life is by joining School Council or volunteering. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at Ray Lewis, you must have a recent and valid Vulnerable Sector Screening by the Hamilton Police. This screening is easy to complete and can be obtained either by visiting the King William HPS location or applying online.

www.policerelutions.ca. Please feel free to request a volunteer package from our office at anytime. And to ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all, please be aware of the following safety protocols. There are **NO DOGS** permitted on school property during the school day. We are a **NUT SAFE** school and ask that no products with nuts or nut products be sent to school and all schools are designated as **NO-SMOKING** areas, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Thank you for your cooperation!

Important Dates

School Council Meeting-Sept. 19

PA Day-Sept. 22

Terry Fox Run-Sept. 28

Picture Day-October 5

Meet the Teacher-October 5 (5:30-7:00)

School Council

Consider getting involved in School Council in the upcoming school year. School Council meetings are open to any parent/guardian, school staff and community member. If you think you cannot attend meetings on a regular basis you are still welcome to attend at any time. The first School Council Meeting for 2017-2018 is set for Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 pm. We meet one evening a month during the school year. If you are interested, please complete and return the purple Nomination Form back to the school, or bring it to our first meeting. We look forward to seeing all past and new council members at our first meeting.



September Forms

Each September, schools send home a variety of forms that need to be returned. Please review these forms and sign and return the necessary paperwork the first week. We appreciate your attention to this! All students in Grades 1-8 have an agenda provided to them. This will serve as an important communication and organizational tool for our students. Parents are asked to contribute \$5 towards the agenda. Please send in the money to the homeroom teacher with your child's name clearly marked.



2017/2018 Staff List

Welcome back to our returning staff and special welcome to our new staff! New permanent staff include: Miss Arruda, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. DiFelice, Mrs. Popiez, Mrs. Malcolmson and Mr. Root. We are also welcoming Long Term Occasional staff, Ms. Muir, Ms. Seamans, Ms. Hayward and Mrs. Roberge.

Thank you again to our amazing staff for all their efforts in getting the school ready to receive students on the first day.



Staff Member	Position	Staff Member	Position
Miss Arruda	FDKA	Mrs. Shaw	DECE
Ms. Williams	FDKB	Mrs. Greig	DECE
Mrs. Donaldson	FDKC	Ms. Kell	DECE
Mrs. Hartman	FDKD	Mrs. Jansons	DECE
Ms. Muir (LTO)	FDKD		
Mrs. Davis	Gr. 1A	Mrs. Close	EA
Mrs. Millar	Gr. 1B	Mrs. Popiez	EA
Mrs. Massie	Gr. 1/2A	Mrs. Minich	EA
Miss Inglis	Gr. 2A	Mrs. Bibby	EA
Mrs. Morrissey	Gr. 2B	Mrs. Cicero	EA
Mrs. McPhee	Gr. 2/3A	Mrs. Gilmor	EA
Mrs. Paris	Gr. 3A	Mr. Evelyn	EA
Mrs. Hoskin	Gr. 3B	Ms. Stewart	OA
Mrs. Cuffaro	Gr. 3C	Mrs. Burniston	OA
Ms. Fiddes	Gr. 3/4A	Mrs. Roberge	OA
Mrs. Mann	Gr. 4A	Mr. Muratore	Head Ctkr.
Mrs. DiFelice	Gr. 4/5A	Mrs. Skewes	Asst Ctkr.
Miss Hayward (LTO)	Gr. 5A	Mr. Palmer	Ctkr.
Ms. Sierdsma	Gr. 5B	Mr. Ngo	Ctkr.
Mrs. Walsh	Gr. 6A	Mr. Robertson	VP
Mrs. Kennedy	Gr. 6B	Mr. Moore	Principal
Mrs. Yarwood	Gr. 6C		
Mrs. Forth	Gr. 7A		
Mr. Foutris	Gr. 7B		
Mme VanDuzen	French		
Mrs. Foutris	Gr. 8A		
Mrs. Viveiros	Gr. 8B		
Mrs. Lidgley	LRT		
Ms. Adam	LRT		
Mrs. Petropoulos	Library		
Mr. Root	Library		
Mme Burrows	French		
Mrs. Janssens	Music		
Ms. Seamans (LTO)	PHE		
Mr. Kargas	PHE		
Mrs. Williamson	Prep		
Mrs. Malcolmson	Read Sp.		

Safe Arrival

If you know your child is going to be absent from school, please call **905-318-3131** extension **555**. Our answering machine is available 24/7. Please leave a message with your child's **FIRST** and **LAST** name, their homeroom teacher and the reason for their absence. For students who are unaccounted for, we will make calls home for students who we do not have a valid absence reason for. Your cooperation is appreciated!



Pizza & Milk

We will once again be making pizza and milk available for sale. At Ray Lewis, you must pre-order these items. Order forms will be coming home later this week. Forms and payment are due back by Friday, **September 21st**. Sorry, but no later orders can be accepted. Orders are done on a month-by-month basis and will come home near the end of each



month. Forms will also be posted on our school website for families to access. Please remember that Ray Lewis is a **CASH ONLY** school. We will be



looking at making payments available online in the future using School Cash Online.

Terry Fox Run

We are once again proud to be holding our annual Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research in September. Students are encouraged to bring a donation of \$2 which will be forwarded to the Terry Fox Foundation. More information will be communicated in the near future. Please support our "Toonies for Terry" and keep his memory alive.

