

R.L. Hyslop Elementary School



Important Dates

November 30 – Recognition Assembly

November 30 - Parent Council Meeting (6:30pm)

December 1 – PA Day

December 4 – Food Drive Begins

December 7 – Holiday Bazaar

December 12 – Camp Muskoka Information Night (6:30pm)

December 15 – Orchard Park Orchestra performs for R.L. Hyslop students

December 19 – Holiday Assembly (1:30pm – Families are welcome to attend)

December 20 – Grade 6-8 Musical Performance in Gym (1:30pm – Families are welcome to attend)

December 23 – January 7 Winter Break,

January 8, 2018 - First Day Back



Message from Mrs. Reilly-Scott:

During the month of November students were recognized for demonstrating respect at R.L. Hyslop and showing kindness. We will continue to recognize students in our building on a weekly basis for demonstrating positive behaviour.

Over the past few weeks our student leadership team prepared and presented announcements to promote acts of kindness and appropriate problem solving. Our primary and junior students received presentations and lessons from members of our student leadership team around strategic problem solving. Ask your child this month the difference between small and big problems and strategies they may use to solve a small problem.

As we move into the month of December we will continue to remind students of the importance of respecting others and having empathy for others. Families interested in donating any new mittens/hats/scarves for a local charity can leave these items on our holiday tree outside the office. Our December food drive will also be running during the first two weeks of December. We would appreciate any dry/canned food items families are able to donate.

I am looking forward to having our families join us in our holiday celebration on December 19 at 1:30pm. Our Grade 6-8 students will also be performing on December 20 at 1:30pm in our gym for students and families.

Looking forward to a dynamite December!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating one or all of the 3Rs at R.L. Hyslop this past month (respect yourself, respect others, respect R.L. Hyslop)

- JK/SK** Emma, Jocelyn, Issac
1/2 Rowan, Erjon, Merissa, Amar, Camryn, Sophia
3/4 Liam, Madison, Leah
4/5 Callum, Shyann, Brody, Shyann, Ireland
6/7 Abby, Bailey, Caylee
7/8 Michael, Katie, Jimmy, Ben, Naomi



SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE



We are looking forward to the School Bazaar on December 7. Students will have the opportunity to shop for various items during the day. Our Grade 8 students will be selling frozen yogurt and various food items from the Hungry Hawks Shop during the day. Food items range from \$1.00-2.00 each. The doors will also open for parents after school at 3:10pm to 4:00pm. Looking forward to a fabulous day!

PIZZA AND SMOOTHIE DAYS

Hungry Hawks shop, pizza, and smoothie orders will begin the **second** week back in January. Pizza and smoothies can be ordered now for the month of January. Smoothie days will be on Wednesdays starting in January.

EXTRA CURRICULAR UPDATE

Senior Volleyball

Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Dobrik, and Ms. Puddicombe are very proud of the Senior Girls' and Senior Boys' volleyball teams. They dedicated their time during nutrition breaks and after school to develop their skills. They persevered and showed sportsmanship throughout the season. Thank you for making coaching an enjoyable experience.

Senior Girls- Bailey M, Abby B, Katie, Naomi, Abigail G. Kaylee, Shae, Bailey T, Bella, and Abbi M.

Senior Boys- Owen B. Owen L, Ali, Austin, Will, Devon, Zev, and Edward

You were great Hyslop Hawk ambassadors.



Junior Swim Team

Mrs. Montgomery, Jordan Montgomery, and Mrs. Archibald were honoured to help coach and support the junior Swim team. We may have been small in numbers but we were mighty. They all demonstrated courage and a desire to improve. For some it was their very first time competing in front of a large audience. Just jumping into that pool at McMaster on November 22 made your coaches and families proud.

Congratulations to you all.

Sarah, Eavan, Cooper, Mackenzie, Carlin, Tyler, Kowynn, and Eli

We look forward to the Senior Swim Competition in the spring!



Basketball

We are hoping to have enough students interested in basketball to create 2 senior basketball teams. Tryouts will be in December and the season will begin in January.



Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Dobrik

TECHNOHAWKS

The Technohawks Robotics Team is competing again this year. Last year, we won the Judge's Award at the Board Competition. This year, we are researching our challenge. We have donated 300 cans towards our Thanksgiving Day Food Drive. On the week of December 4th, the TechnoHawks will be promoting Hour of Code with younger grades. Our team advocates for STEM education in our school! Our next competition will be in March. Way to go TechnoHawks.



Mr. Ciardelli

SENIOR BAND

Senior band will be starting in January! Practices will be held from 3:15 to 4:00 PM. If you are interested in joining, I would like your feedback on which cycle day would be best for you. Day 3 or day 5? Fill out the quick anonymous online poll to share your preference.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SGPZYKV>

Ms. Pierroz

WEATHER



With the cooler weather fast approaching, please make sure your child is dressed for the weather conditions. Our students are outside during entry time and 20 minutes during outdoor break. Sometimes students will also be outside for short periods of time during Daily Physical Activity time. Students will stay inside if there is a cold weather alert (-15 degrees celcius or colder with the wind chill).

PARKING

If you driving your child to school, please park in the school parking lot as it is a safe walking route to the school playground. Cars coming around the bend are not easy to spot. To limit traffic at the school area, the school encourages students who are assigned to a bus to ride the bus to and from school and students within walking distance to walk to and from school, weather permitting.

TECHNOLOGY

Students may bring their own devices to school (e.g., cell phone, ipad) at their own risk. Please keep in mind that the school is not responsible for damaged, stolen or lost devices. If students are not using their device for instructional purposes, we ask students to keep their device locked in their locker. Students are not permitted to be on personal devices during school hours without teacher supervision. Please speak to your child about these routines.