



R.L. Hyslop Elementary School June Newsletter

Important Dates

June 1 – Jump Rope for Heart (Period 5&6)
June 8 – PD Day (No School for Students)
June 11 – African Lion Safari Trip (K-1/2)
June 12 – Volunteer Appreciation 10AM
June 12 – Senior Track&Field
June 14 – Senior Girls Baseball
June 14 – Junior Soccer Tournament
June 15 – Senior Boys Baseball
June 15 – Kindergarten Someone Special (9:30AM)
June 18 – Junior Track Meet
June 18 – Bike/Boarding Presentation Grades 1-3
June 19 – Scientist in School (Grade 3/4)
June 21 - Grade 8 Graduation
June 25 – Dundurn Castle
June 26 – Play Day (June 27 Rain Date)



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 Ben, Isaac, Charlie, Emma
1/2 Sierra, Suela, Ashton, Ellie, Nikola, Erina, Thabang, Micky, Ashton, Xander
3/4 Marko, Sarah, Andie, Eavan
4/5 Addy, Albin, Brody, Callum, Nathan, Damien
6/7 Brooklyn M, Amy, Erina, Abby B, Jimmy
7/8 Shae, Brooklyn K, Shae, Austin, Katie, Abigail

Message from Mrs. Reilly-Scott:

June is definitely another busy month for staff and students. Students have the opportunity to engage in a variety of sport events and excursions! We are looking forward to team building this month in the many activities planned for students such as Jump Rope for Heart and Play Day. We also wish our Grade 8 Graduating class a fabulous last month at R.L. Hyslop! It is going to be a “Jammin & Joyous June”!



SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

A very special **THANK YOU** to our Parent Council this year for all your support and fundraising for R.L. Hyslop students. This year Parent Council supported R.L. Hyslop with the following:

- Ipads/Laptops for students
- Primary Reading Resources
- Equipment for Physical Education
- Student Agendas
- Sensory Items
- Fans for our Classrooms
- Treats
- Grad Hoodies

Scholastic Book Fair at R.L. Hyslop!

A huge thank you to all of the families who came out to make purchases at our Scholastic Book Fair. We were able to earn over \$900 in new books for the RL Hyslop library!

Just a reminder that library books are due back to the library for June 1st. Please have a look at home to see if you can find any library books and return them to the school as soon as possible. Lost book notices will be going home in the middle of June. Each lost book will have a charge of \$10. Thank you!



Hot Weather!

With the hot weather approaching just a reminder for students to dress appropriately for the weather.

Please pack a water bottle for your child every day as well to keep our students hydrated through the hot June.

If a heat wave is issued the school will take appropriate measures to ensure students stay cool (e.g, dim lights, indoor break if needed, rotation of air conditioned rooms, cooling station during nutrition breaks).



Dress Code

With the warmer weather approaching, please review our dress code policy.

(JK to Grade 8)

It is the responsibility of students to dress in a neat, safe and sensible manner suitable to a learning environment. The Hamilton Wentworth District School Board has an Appropriate Dress Policy to ensure that students and staff can work and learn in an environment that is safe and respectful.

General Requirements

- Outdoor clothing is not to be worn in class
- Clothing imprinted with symbols of alcohol, racism, drugs, sex, religious discrimination or with obscenities is unacceptable
- Clothing, hair styles, make up, jewellery or costumes that are representative or symbolic of anti-social cliques or gangs will not be tolerated on school grounds
- Clothing that reveals underwear, navels, midriffs or cleavage is not appropriate for the learning environment
- Short shorts, revealing short skirts, tube tops, tank tops, halter tops, racer backs and other summer attire is not acceptable school dress
- Walking shorts, in season, are acceptable school dress
- Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn inside the school

Students violating the dress code may be sent home to change and may be disciplined

Piano Program

The Piano Program is a great opportunity to enrich your child in affordable and enjoyable piano lessons during school hours.

Mr. Peixoto is an experienced musician and a qualified music teacher who has been teaching piano lessons since 2002. Please contact Mr. Peixoto to inquire about the program, answer any questions you might have.

PARENT VOICE

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) invites parents, guardians and caregivers to participate in a Parent Voice Survey to share what you think HWDSB is doing well, and how might HWDSB improve its education services.

Parents, guardians and caregivers play an important role in HWDSB and we value your opinion. Your feedback helps us make decisions about how we deliver school services for students.

HWDSB has made a commitment to partner with its parent/guardian and caregiver communities, and to work together to help students learn and grow to their full potential.

This survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete. There are no right or wrong answers. All data collected in this survey is anonymous and combined as a group.

You can find the survey online at <http://bit.ly/HWDSBParentVoice>

Thank you for taking the time for this survey and helping HWDSB with your feedback.

Administrator Announcement:

June 1, 2018

Dear R.L. Hyslop Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to announce that Mrs. Reilly-Scott, Vice-Principal of RL Hyslop, will become the new principal of Gatestone Elementary School in September! We are thrilled for Mrs. Reilly-Scott, but will truly miss her amazing leadership. She was a wonderful addition to our RL Hyslop family with great compassion, respect, and care.

I will continue to serve as principal at both RL Hyslop and Collegiate Avenue Elementary Schools. I am pleased to welcome Mr. Hill, who will serve as vice-principal and on-site administrator at RL Hyslop in September. I will be working with both school leaders over the next few weeks to ensure a smooth transition in the fall.

It has been a pleasure to have Mrs. Reilly-Scott with us this past year. She will be deeply missed.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barzetti