

# R.L. Hyslop Elementary School



## FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

### Important Dates

- Tues. Feb. 5 – Lockdown Drill
- Wed. Feb. 6 – 'Our Space' Puppet Show (9:30 am)
- Thurs. Feb. 7 – Grade 8 Graduation Photos (9 am)
- Tues. Feb. 12 – Term 1 Report Cards sent home
- Mon. Feb. 18 – Family Day holiday
- Thurs. Feb. 28 – Collegiate Transition Committee meeting (6 pm @ Green Acres)
- Fri. March 1 – PA Day



### **A Message from Mr. Hill:**

The month of January seems to have gone by very quickly. We have been faced with a lot of cold weather and indoor days recently, but that has not stopped our students and staff from working hard! Students have been busy working on culminating activities that showcase their learning and then sharing this with their classmates and teachers in creative ways. There are also many extra-curricular activities up and running including our Sr. Boys Basketball team, Checkers club, library club, art club and more! Thank you to the staff for their extra time and effort to provide these opportunities for our students.

On Tuesday, February 12, Term 1 Report Cards (grades 1 to 8) and Communication of Learning Tools (Kindergarten) will be sent home. Please take some time to review these with your child. If you have any questions about what you are reading or want to learn more, please contact your child's teacher to determine an appropriate time to connect.

Looking ahead to next school year, Kindergarten registration begins this month. More information can be found at: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten/>

Also, if you are interested in learning more regarding the upcoming transitions between Collegiate Avenue and RL Hyslop Schools, including future meetings dates, please visit:

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/school-renewal/transition-committees/>

The R.L. Hyslop School Council has invited 'Our Space Puppet Show' to join us for a special performance on Wednesday, February 6th at 9:30am in the school gymnasium. All students, from JK to Grade 8 will be watching the show. Parents are also welcome to join us. The puppet show will run for 45 minutes, plus a 15-minute question and answer period. Our Space was created to help bring awareness and acceptance around mental health and personal disabilities, as well as to showcase everyone's unique individuality. Our Space has been featured on Global News as an engaging, educational presentation for students of all ages. We are thrilled to have them come and perform at R.L. Hyslop! You can visit their website at: [www.ourspacesafespace.com](http://www.ourspacesafespace.com)

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES**

School Council will be organizing our annual Chocolate Bar Fundraiser in March. The Kick-off Assembly is scheduled for February 22. Watch for information and order forms to be sent home!

The next School Council meeting is Monday March 25 at 6:30pm in our library.



### **GRADE 8 KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER**

Grade 8 students are taking part in a Krispy Kreme Doughnut fundraiser this month. All proceeds will go towards their graduation.

Each dozen doughnuts (original glazed) sells for \$10.00 per box.

Order forms are due by Friday February 15 and the doughnuts will be delivered on February 21. If you would like to place an order, please connect with the family of a grade 8 student who is participating. Thank you for your support!

If there are any grade 8 parents who would be willing to assist with this fundraiser or with an additional fundraiser that is being considered, please connect with Adrienne Bothen via e-mail ([bothen222@gmail.com](mailto:bothen222@gmail.com)). Thank you!



### **WEATHER**

With the cooler (and often rapidly changing) winter weather, please make sure your child is dressed for the weather conditions. Our students are outside during entry time and 20 minutes during both outdoor breaks. 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 (colder than -15 degrees Celsius before wind chill or -20 degrees Celsius or below 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. To help keep everyone safe, please obey all parking and stopping regulations as signed. 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.