



# R.L. Hyslop Elementary School

## April 2019 Newsletter

### Important Dates

- April 2** - Wear BLUE for Autism Awareness Day
- April 9** - School Evacuation Drill (am)
- April 9** - Chocolate Bar fundraiser ends
- April 10** - Day of PINK
- April 19** - Holiday (no school)
- April 22** - Holiday (no school)
- April 24** - Sibling Photo Day
- May 9** - Open House
- May 16** - Kindergarten Orientation



### Message from Mr. Hill:

March has been another busy month at RL Hyslop. Prior to the March Break, we held our school Oral Communications Festival. We are very proud of everyone who represented their classes. Standing up in front of the whole school to present can be very nerve wracking. This year's speakers were: Jacob, Carlin, Mackenzie, Everett, Ian and Hailee. Congratulations to Carlin and Everett who will be going on to represent our school in the next level of competition. We wish you the best of luck! Thank you to Mrs. Dobrik for organizing this annual event.

Many students participated in our "Fun in the Sun" day in March and helped us try to beat those winter blues. We enjoyed seeing all of the colourful clothing and fancy sun hats!

In April students are encouraged to support Autism Awareness Day by wearing BLUE on April 2 and to wear PINK on April 10 to stand up against bullying, celebrate diversity and promote kindness. We are looking forward to an awesome month of April!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Thank you to all of our Hyslop families for supporting our school Chocolate Bar Fundraiser. Please ensure all money collected and/or unsold chocolate bars are returned to the school by Tuesday April 9. Weekly winners will continue to be announced on Fridays. The winning class, overall sellers and grand prize draw winner will all be announced after the fundraiser wraps up.

## 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, midriiffs 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.

## Scholastic Book Fair is Coming To RL Hyslop!

The Week of May 7th!

RL Hyslop will once again be having a Scholastic Book Fair! All proceeds from this event will be put towards adding new resources to our library collection. More information will be coming home with your child a few weeks before. We hope to see you there!

## PARKING

If you are driving your child to school, please park in the school parking lot as it has 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.

## Checkers Club

On the Friday before the March Break the RL Hyslop Checkers Club held our tournament.

Congratulations to the following students who won the most games:

Erjon - First Place  
Phoebe - Second Place  
Kayden - Third Place

Congratulations to all of our members for showing awesome sportsmanship! Good games everyone, and I hope to see you back again next year!

*Mrs. Rickard-Smith*

## Fire Drills and Emergency Evacuation Practices

Students will practice fire drills and a school evacuation drill this spring. Students are reminded to exit the building quietly and in an orderly fashion. Staff will review emergency procedures with students, however many of these drills will be surprise drills for our students so they are better prepared for real emergency situations should they arise.