



Viscount Montgomery News

Principal: J. Dalley
Vice Principal: J. Hogan

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Principal's Message

It's hard to believe that we are down to our last two months of the school year. As a result, we have many events taking place during the final months. Please make sure to check out the calendar for events and subscribe to our website to receive regular updates.

As many of you already know, Ms. Hogan has been assigned as an Acting Principal at Elizabeth Bagshaw for an underdetermined amount of time. We will have a retired Acting Vice Principal for her replacement. We will keep you posted with updates.

Open House and Spring Fling

Our annual Open House and Spring Fling will be on **May 10th from 4:00-6:30**. Families are invited to visit classrooms from 4:00 to 4:30. After our classroom visits, families are invited to join us on the back playground for games and raffle prizes for \$1. Enjoy our delicious BBQ combos for as low as \$4.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Viscount! The Book Fair is running from **May 8-May 11**. Parents, come visit us in the library during the Spring Fling. There will be information coming home about what exciting items will be available.

The Scholastic Book Fair is a great opportunity to support your child's love of reading. With the purchase of every book, your name is entered for a chance to win \$25 dollars to spend at the Book Fair!

Kindergarten Registration

We are currently registering Kindergarten students for the 2018/2019 School Year. If you have a child that was born in 2014, please stop by and start the registration process with our Office Administrators.

If you know of any eligible children in your neighbourhood, please pass along this message.

Spring Cleaning and Gardening

Our Bruins will be busy cleaning up our playground and school yard on **Wednesday, May 2nd**.

In addition, we will be focusing on our front garden and outdoor classroom the week of **May 14th**. If you are interested in supporting us in gardening, we can always use your help or plant donations.

School Communication

Make sure to keep updated with school information:

Twitter account: follow @Viscount_HWDSB.

Website <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/viscountmontgomery> and subscribe. If you subscribe to the site, notifications will come to you about any news on the site.

Bruins End of Year Trip

Mark your calendars. We have planned a school wide trip to Dofasco Park on **May 31st**. Unfortunately, the trip conflicts with our *Grade 7/8 Trip to Kilco*. We have tried our best to schedule around the trip but this was the only date Dofasco had available. More details will be coming home in the next few weeks.

HWDSB Launches Parent Voice Survey to Gather Input for Improvement

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.

June Celebrations!

As we approach June, we will be taking the time to celebrate all our accomplishments in our next newsletter. If you have a story or have noticed an accomplishment that you would like to share, please let me know so we can add it. Thanks!