

Ballard Connections

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REMINDER

**June 9- P.A. DAY
(No School)**

**June 16th- SK
Graduation
2:00-2:30**

**June 20 - Grade 8
Graduation
4:30pm - 6:00pm**

**June 29 - LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL**

From the Principal's Office

As we move into our last month of the school year, we know that the staff and students are all looking forward to all of the activities that make June such an exciting month.

A huge thank you to the W.H. Ballard Staff for organizing so many events over the past few months, keeping our students so happy, busy and engaged at school. Students have been involved in school trips, music night, athletic events and other activities that support our WE R.O.C.K initiatives.

Please note Volume 2 of June's newsletter will be handed out the last week of school

Grade 7 & 8 Vaccinations

On June 7th the grade 7 & 8 classes will be received their HEP B/ Meningitis vaccines. On June 8th the grade 8 girls will receive their HPV vaccine. Please note there is no make-up date for vaccines it is important that our

**Kindergarten Fathers' Day Celebration
June 16th 1:45-2:30
Come and enjoy some popcorn with your**

Trips

June 5th– Band trip to Canada's Wonderland
June 12-13th– Overnight trip to Adventure Works-Grade 7
June 13th– Kinder Trip to African Lion Safari
June 21st– Roller skating Trip to Scoters Roller Palace- Grade 4-6
June 22nd– Science in the Classroom– Grade 1/2

Library News



All library books are due Friday June 16th. Please look around the house, under the bed, in the toy box, anywhere and everywhere and return any Ballard books you find.

Please remember to return and settle any debts for lost or damaged books before this date! We all want to avoid any problems in September!

Reminder to graduating Grade 8's.....if you do not return your books to your elementary school, you will not be able to take out books in high school. In some cases, you will not be able to pick up a timetable if you have items still owing to your elementary school. All Hamilton-Wentworth schools are connected with the same Library Check-out system.

Remember, public libraries are air-conditioned! Check out these "cool" places in the summer!

<http://www.myhamilton.ca/public-library>

Join the TD Summer Reading Club!

*Visit any Hamilton Public Library Branch or Bookmobile location and join for a chance to win all Summer visit hpl.ca/kids for more details**

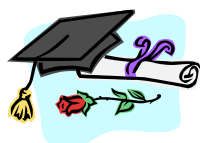
Read Books ! Attend Programs ! Enter Contests! Win Prizes!!!!

Grade 8 Graduation

**CONGRATS
CLASS OF
2017**

Please note that all our Grade 8 Graduates will receive a letter regarding our Graduation ceremony and celebration. Here are some details you will find in the letter:

- * Every student will receive 4 tickets for the ceremony
- * Tickets are limited, but extra tickets may be available at a later date
- * Graduation: June 20th - 4:30 to 6:00 pm, students must be at school at 4:00 pm
- * Guest Tea will be held following the ceremony for graduates and their families
- * Dance: 6:30 to 9:00pm for graduates only



Senior Kindergarten Graduation

Wednesday June 16th, 2017
2:00-2:30

Surveillance Renewal Project

As Part of the video surveillance renewal project and in keeping with the expectations of the information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario, we are inviting students, staff and community members to provide input/feedback on the use of video surveillance in schools. The purpose of this exercise is to gauge staff, student and visitor acceptance of the use of video surveillance as a tool for promoting safety and reducing harm/damage in schools. To that end, an invitation has been added to the **News** section of our school website.

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/whballard/>



Play Day



On **Tuesday June 27th** students in kindergarten and grades one to five will have the opportunity to take part in Play Day activities. Each class will participate in different activities and games according to their grade level. They will be outside for approximately seventy-five minutes. Kindergartens may be outside for a shorter time.

We ask that your child be prepared this day with sunscreen, a hat and proper running shoes. We will be playing and running outside for over an hour. Students without proper shoes will not be able to participate. Absolutely no sandals, flip flops or open toed shoes of any kind will be permitted.

Be Prepared, some games may involve getting a little wet! (a change of clothes is recommended)

Sports Day

Our club "We Help the Homeless" aka "WHTH" will be hosting a Sports Day on Thursday June 15th, for grades 5-8. The WHTH will be asking for a \$2 donation for students to participate (much like a fee for attending a dance). There will be two alternate rooms for those who are not sporty and who do not want to cheerlead their friends. The rooms will host a sports movie or sport-based games using tech.

Beading Workshop

On June 8th, there will be a Bracelet beading workshop taking place in the Science Lab during First Nutrition Break. The workshop is open to grades 1-8. students are welcome to come in and show their creativity by making a customized bracelet. The cost is \$2 a bracelet proceeds going to support the History Team.



Last Pizza Day, June 21st

Thank you for all your hard work Pizza Team!!

