



Central Elementary School

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December, 2019

Welcome to December! We are well into the 2019/2020 School Year and things seem to be settling in nicely.

I would like to extend a congratulations to our Cross Country and Swim Teams who represented us very well at the HWDSB Meet. I would like to thank our Coaches – Ms. Fothergill, Mr. Sinke, Mr. Ordowich, Ms. Knapp, Ms. Beamsley, Ms. Caven and Ms. Scott, for their help with the Cross Country Team; and Ms. Fothergill, Ms. Zalter and Ms. Caven for coaching the Swim Team. Thank you also to our volunteers for both of these events! I would also like to thank Ms. Meade and Ms. Zalter for the Remembrance Day Assembly – it is always nice to hear the choir!



REMINDERS:

- Please **do not** bring any **food with nuts or nut products** to school. We have several children with life threatening allergies. Please check all foods and food packages to be sure they do not contain any nut products or nut oils. Thank you.
- **Absences/Lates:** Attendance and punctuality is critical for your child's learning, achievement and well-being. If however, your child will be absent or late, please use the SafeArrival process (for



details please refer to our September Newsletter, or check the school website at www.hwdsb.on.ca/central/

- There is to be absolutely **NO throwing of snow**. Snow is to stay on the ground. This is a **SAFETY** concern, and will not be tolerated at Central School.
- Cancellations of school hotline: 905-521-2535.

Cold Weather



- The cold weather is here! Please be sure your child(ren) is/are dressed appropriately for the weather. Students will be waiting outside before and after school, and they will be going out for recess each day – weather permitting.
- On rainy, or extremely cold weather days, students will be brought into the gym, in the morning. Please say good-bye to your child(ren) at the door as we do not have enough room in



the gym to accommodate parents and children. Thank you.



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- Also, please do not stand/linger by the entry door in the lobby. Crowding in this area is a safety concern. Thank you.

SCHOOL CLOSURES: “The decision to cancel School and Board Administrative Operations is often a difficult call to make. Please be assured that the decision to remain open or to close is always made with the safety and security of our students and staff in mind. In order to determine whether or not schools will be closed, please refer to the HWDSB Website at www.hwdsb.on.ca or listen to one of the following stations.”(HWDSB)

- KLITE FM 102.9
- FM CJXY-Y108
- FM 107.9 FM
- CHAM 820 AM
- CHML 900 AM
- Oldies 1150 AM
- CHKX-KX94.7 FM
- 94.7 FM CKPC
- Brantford 1380 AM
- 92.1 FM
- CHCHTV Hamilton

Checking in at the Office: When visiting Central School, please ring the buzzer, and upon entry, go directly to the office to check in. If you are dropping off something for your child, please leave it at the office, and we will deliver it to your child. Thank you. Also, in order for your children to lose less class time, it would be helpful to make appointments after 3:05 p.m.

Visitors/Volunteers: If you are visiting or volunteering at Central, please sign in on the appropriate sign-in list in the office. This is very important, as if we have an emergency in the building, we need to know that everyone in the building is accounted for, and safe. Thank you very much for this.

Strollers: Unfortunately, we **cannot allow** strollers into our school, as it **does not meet with Fire Regulations**. We are sorry for this inconvenience. As an alternative, you may wish to lock your stroller to the fence outside (you would have to provide your own lock). Also, we cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items. Please **DO NOT** leave unattended children in a stroller alone. Thank you.

Valuables and Treasured Toys/Items: Please do not bring any valuables, or treasured items to school, as we cannot ensure their safety. We will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Lost and Found

We are starting to accumulate a number of items in our lost and found. Please double check the lost and found and/or have your child(ren) double check for any items that have been misplaced. Any items remaining as of December 20th, will be donated to a local charity organization. Thank you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next meeting: January 8, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

