COLLEGIATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# **BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!**

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# COLLEGIATE FAMILIES...

Spring has arrived and all of our students are very excited and energized as we enter the next two months of school. Please continue to model the importance of education by setting aside time for your child to complete his/her homework. Take the time to look at your child's agenda and initial any notes or comments. Our home-school partnership is important as we work together to improve our students' academic achievements. We ask our students to put forth their very best effort every day!

# **GRADE 8 GRADUATION**



Our Grade 8 students will be celebrating the end of their elementary school days on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

The Graduation Ceremony will take place at The Grand Olympia.

A dinner/dance for the Grade 8 students only will take place from after the ceremony. Parents/Guardians must return to pick up students at 11:00 p.m.

More information will be made available in the upcoming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bonsignore, Mrs. Nokes, or the school at (905) 662-2990.



# **COLLEGIATE OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Let's make some memories!



All families are invited to our Collegiate Open House! We are planning a celebration as we look forward to many years of learning and laughter at Collegiate Elementary School!

More information to come!

#### **CLASSROOM KLEENEX BOXES**



As we move from cold and flu season and move into allergy season, we would appreciate if all students could bring in a box of Kleenex to add to our classroom supply! Tissues are

in great demand at school and we appreciate your support. Let's reduce the spread of germs and always use a tissue when needed.

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING



Our May School Council meeting will be held on **Monday**, **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **6:00 p.m.** at Collegiate Elementary School.

## NO SCHOOL – ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND!



Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> \*\*No School\*\*

## GRADE 3 and 6 EQAO

Annually, the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) assesses Grade Three and Six students in the areas of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics.

The purpose of the assessment is to ensure that our education system is preparing students for success. It is based on the Ontario Curriculum and a grading format is used to ensure that children are scored in a consistent, fair manner.

The information gathered in the assessments is provided to parents/caregivers and to the school. It is used to assist in school planning in the following year. For example, the EQAO data can help us, as a Staff, identify where our students excel and where additional support and instruction is needed.



This year, the assessment will occur between <u>May 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup></u>. If there are questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the school and speak to your child's teacher.

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration is now open. If you have a child who will be 4 or 5 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Kindergarten **on-line registration** forms will be available on our school and board websites under Kindergarten Registration at <u>www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten</u>, or contact the school at (905) 662-2990.



#### SCHOOL SAFETY



Parents, just a reminder that the front of the school building has **No** 



**Parking** and **No Stopping** signs. Several students cross at the crosswalk, and we are having parents/guardians stopping their cars, making and creating an unsafe environment for our students. This is a safety concern for our students.

\*\*Vehicular traffic in School Bus Loading Zones is prohibited\*\*

Please take every possible opportunity to show appreciation and respect for the



service that school bus drivers provide.

Thank you for keeping the safety of our students a priority.

## **URGENT: VOLUNTEER DIRECTIVE**

If you are planning on joining your child on any class trips, year-end trips, or helping in the classroom, school, or on sporting events as a volunteer, you MUST have an updated Criminal Reference Check – Vulnerable Screener...CRCs are done on-line or at the Police Station at a cost. It could take

approximately 6 - 8 weeks for this process to be completed. Please call the office for more information or see our School website for all the details!

Thank you for your support!