



# 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 three (3) months of school. Please continue to model the importance of education by setting aside time for your child to complete their 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!

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION


Kindergarten registration is now open if you have a child who will be 4 or 5 years of age by December 31, 2023.

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

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



### GRADE 8 GRADUATION PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

 Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> is Grade 8 Graduation Picture Re-take Day! Please bring a white collared shirt for your picture and bring your biggest smile!



### Sr. KINDERGARTEN (YEAR 2) GRAD PICTURE DAY

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> is Senior Kindergarten Graduation Picture Day!



Please bring your biggest smile!



### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK



On Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, staff and students across HWDSB will join millions of people worldwide who wear pink for the Day of Pink. We do this because we want to make a statement that we stand against all forms of bully. It also reminds us that when we stand up and speak out, we can make a difference. The Day of Pink began in Nova Scotia when two high school students saw a classmate being bullied for wearing a pink shirt. The two students intervened, but wanted to do more. A few days later they were able to get their entire school to wear pink. That school sent a message that together we can stop bullying. We know that bullying is a problem in our schools and in our wider community. Bullying can happen to anyone, anywhere. Collectively, we can stand up and speak out against bullying.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING



Our April School Council meeting will be held on **Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. at Collegiate Elementary in the Library.

### NO SCHOOL – ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND!



**Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> & Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>**

No School!

## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & SEXUAL HEALTH

The Ministry of Education has introduced a revised *Ontario Curriculum: Health and Physical Education Grades 1 - 8, (2019)* to replace the interim 2018 document. There is also a new *Program/Policy Memorandum 162: Exemption from Instruction related to the Human Development and Sexual Health Expectations, Grades 1 - 8, (2019)* to accompany the updated curriculum document. This memorandum outlines the process for communicating with families about Strand D: Growth and Development and Sexual Health and the process for parents/guardians to exempt their child(ren) from this learning.

HWDSB has informed elementary parents/guardians that learning on Strand D: Growth and Development and Sexual Health will occur in May and June. Here are what families can expect as we approach these dates:

- A system Teams Live event for families previewing the curriculum will be held on Tuesday April 25th from 6:30-7:30P.M.
- All parent information, including a recording of the presentation can be found at: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/programs/human-development/>
- Parents will need to complete an exemption form, in the Parent Portal, if they want their children exempted and email it to the school. Paper copies and or phone calls are also acceptable
- Teachers will send individual letters regarding classroom activities and learning to parents/guardians in May.

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE



Click here to access the flyer: PIC [Connects](#)

## 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.

The **Accessible Parking spaces** are designated spaces. Do not use this space for drop-off or pick-up.



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

