



COLLEGIATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration began for parents on **Monday, February 6th, 2023** if you have a child who will be 4 or 5 years of age by December 31, 2023.

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

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



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.

GRADE 8 GRADUATION PICTURES



Tuesday, March 7th is Grade 8 Graduation Picture Day! Please bring a white collared shirt for your picture and bring your biggest smiles!



CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL / BOARD OPERATION

For information on the cancellation of school due to inclement weather or prolonged power or water outage go to:

www.hwdsb.on.ca

P.A. DAY



Friday, March 3rd, 2023

No School!

EARTH HOUR

Earth Hour 2023 will take place on Saturday, March 25th at 8.30 p.m. This Earth Hour we want you to go beyond the hour, so after the lights go back on think about what else you can do to make a difference. To learn more, go to www.earthhour.org

MARCH BREAK

Just a reminder that the March Break runs from **Monday, March 13th to Friday, March 17th.**

INTERNATIONAL TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY



Friday, March 31st, 2023

REPORT CARDS

Report cards have gone home. As our students have been learning, we continue to do our best with instruction and assessment. Your child's teacher continues to use information gathered from observations, conversations, and student products to share specific examples of what your child has done to demonstrate their strengths.



SMOKE AND VAPE FREE SCHOOLS

Smoking cannabis or tobacco and vaping any substance is prohibited anywhere on school property and in public areas within twenty (20) metres of the perimeter of the school grounds. If you are caught smoking or vaping in school or on school property, you can be ticketed and fined. Fines start at \$305.00.

GRIZZLIES RATHER BE READING

Collegiate will offer an 8-week Reading Drop-in Club for Junior/Intermediate students after March Break. Students can curl up with a good book during the outside portion of nutrition break on Day 4 as follows:



Day 4: 1st NB Grades 5 - 6

Day 4: 2nd NB Grades 7 - 8

COLLEGIATE'S GOT TALENT



A Talent Show is a performance where participants perform talents such as singing, dancing, playing an instrument, or other activities to showcase their skills.

Our Student Council will be holding auditions in early April for our year end Talent Show.



GRIZZLY ROBOTICS

The Senior Robotics Team will be starting after March Break. They will be building an obstacle course and a robot! Once the course and the robot are built, Robotics members will be invited to compete in a tournament against each other!



JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

The Junior Boys Basketball season will begin on Tuesday, March 21st with a home game against Hillcrest Elementary School. The season will include a total of six (6) games throughout March and April with three (3) home games and three (3) away games. The team will be selected before March Break, and tryouts will be open to students in Grades 5, 6, and 7. We look forward to a fun season with a focus on learning and skill development.



GRIZZLY FITNESS CLUB

Collegiate will be starting a weekly fitness club after the March Break! The fitness club will be geared towards students in Grades 6, 7, and 8. Students will be provided with the opportunity to develop and refine various areas of fitness (i.e. cardiovascular endurance, muscular endurance, flexibility, through age-appropriate activities).



BETRAYAL BALL COMPETITION

Collegiate will also be starting a Betrayal Ball Competition that will last five (5) days. It will begin after the March Break, and the competition will be open to Grades 4 to 8.

