



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 COMMENCEMENT



Our Grade 8 students will be celebrating the end of their elementary school days on **June 20th 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 after the ceremony. Parents/Guardians must return to pick up students at 10:45 and no later than 11:00 p.m.

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

NO SCHOOL – ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND!



Happy Victoria Day!
Monday, May 20th
No School!

COLLEGIATE OPEN HOUSE!

Thursday, May 30th 4:30 – 6:30 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!

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING



Our May School Council meeting will be held on Monday, May 27th at 6:00 p.m. at Collegiate Elementary in Room 107.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Dance-a-thon initiative lead by our parents on School Council! It was a huge success!

We raised...

\$2,704.30 @ door + \$478.00 on line = **\$3,182.30**

PRIZE WINNERS:

TOP FUNDS RAISED: Cineplex Passes

Grade 8: Maddison

DANCE COMPETITION: \$10.00 Gift Cards

Thank you to School Council for their prize donations!!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY!

We're looking forward to welcoming new families to our in-person Kindergarten orientation on

Tuesday, May 14th from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to meet our Kindergarten team and learn more about the program!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration is now open if you have a child who will be 4 or 5 years of age by December 31, 2024.

Kindergarten **on-line registration** 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.

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 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.



If there are questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the school and speak to your child's teacher.

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.