



# 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 **Monday, June 23<sup>rd</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 after the ceremony.

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

## KINDERGARTEN YEAR 2 COMMENCEMENT



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Our Year 2 Kinder students will be celebrating the end of their Kindergarten program on **Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.**

## NO SCHOOL – ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND!



Happy Victoria Day!

**Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

No School!

## COLLEGIATE OPEN HOUSE!

**Thursday, May 29<sup>th</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!

## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING



Our June School Council meeting will be held on **Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. at Collegiate Elementary in the Library.

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY!

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

**Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

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

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration is now open if you have a child who will be 4 or 5 years of age by December 31, 2025.

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.

## 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.

## 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.



# HPL Programs May

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Call to Register for <b>Sit to Be Fit</b> 905-768-4488</p> 	<p><b>Branch Hours</b> Mon-Thurs: 9am - 7pm Fridays: 9am - 6pm Saturdays: 9am - 5pm Closed Sundays</p>	<p><b>Blue = Adult</b> <b>Orange = Children</b> <b>Green = Teen</b> <b>Purple = Everyone</b> Registration required = ®</p>	<p>1 <b>Knit for a Cause</b> 3-4pm <b>STEAM Learning Lab</b> 4-5pm</p> 	<p>2 <b>Make Art</b> 11:30am-1pm</p> 	<p>3 <b>Make Art - Keychain Creations</b> 10:30-11:30am <b>French Conversation Circle</b> 2-3pm <b>Family Movies - Mufasa: The Lion King (2024)</b> 2:30pm</p>
<p>5 <b>Baby Storytime + Stay and Play</b> 10-11am <b>Imagination Stations</b> 3:30-4:30pm</p> 	<p>6 <b>LEGO Club</b> 3-4pm <b>Mathstronauts</b> ® 4-6pm</p> 	<p>7 <b>Plant A Seed Storytime</b> 10-10:45am <b>Sit To Be Fit</b> ® 11-11:45am <b>Explore Career and Education Pathways</b> 4:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>8 <b>Knit for a Cause</b> 3-4pm <b>Books Out Loud</b> 4-5pm</p> 	<p>9 <b>Make Art</b> 11:30am-1pm</p> 	<p>10 <b>Yarn Swap</b> 10am-4pm <b>Make and Create - Rainbow Loom</b> 10:30-11:30am <b>French Conversation Circle</b> 2-3pm <b>Family BINGO</b> 2:30-3:30pm</p>
<p>12 <b>Baby Storytime + Stay and Play</b> 10-11am <b>Relaxation and Movement</b> 11:30am-12:30pm <b>Young at Heart</b> 1:30-2:30pm <b>Imagination Stations</b> 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>13 <b>LEGO Club</b> 3-4pm <b>Mathstronauts</b> ® 4-6pm <b>Craft at HPL - Decoupage Art</b> ® 5:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>14 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10-10:30am <b>Sit To Be Fit</b> ® 11-11:45am <b>Drop-In Tech Help</b> 4-5pm</p> 	<p>15 <b>Knit for a Cause</b> 3-4pm <b>STEAM Learning Lab</b> 4-5pm</p> 	<p>16 <b>Music for Babies and Toddlers</b> 11:30am-12pm <b>Live Music at Saltfleet - St. John Henry Newman Cardinals' Rock Band</b> 12-1pm</p>	<p>17 <b>Screen-Free Family Hangout</b> 10-11am <b>French Conversation Circle</b> 2-3pm <b>Craft Cart</b> 2:30-3:30pm</p>
<p>19 <b>Closed For Victoria Day</b></p> 	<p>20 <b>LEGO Club</b> 3-4pm <b>Mathstronauts</b> ® 4-6pm</p> 	<p>21 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10-10:30am <b>Sit To Be Fit</b> ® 11-11:45am <b>Fund your Education: Scholarships, Grants, Loans</b> 4:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>22 <b>Saltfleet Book Club - 419 by Bill Ferguson</b> 2-3pm <b>Knit for a Cause</b> 3-4pm <b>Birding for kids</b> 4-5pm</p>	<p>23 <b>Parachute Play</b> 11:30am-12pm</p> 	<p>24 <b>Make and Create - Garden Crafts</b> 10-11am <b>French Conversation Circle</b> 2-3pm <b>LEGO Club</b> 2:30-3:30pm</p>
<p>26 <b>Baby Storytime + Stay and Play</b> 10-11am <b>Imagination Stations</b> 3:30-4:30pm</p>	<p>27 <b>LEGO Club</b> 3-4pm <b>Mathstronauts</b> ® 4-6pm</p> 	<p>28 <b>Family Storytime</b> 10-10:30am <b>Sit To Be Fit</b> ® 11-11:45am <b>Drop-In Tech Help</b> 4-5pm</p>	<p>29 <b>Knit for a Cause</b> 3-4pm <b>Draw Cute Animals</b> 4-5pm</p>	<p>30 <b>Closed For HPL Staff Day</b></p>	<p>31 <b>Kids' Trivia</b> 10am-11am <b>French Conversation Circle</b> 2-3pm <b>Imagination Stations</b> 2:30-3:30pm</p>

# HPL Programs



# June

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>2</b> <b>Baby Storytime + Stay and Play</b> <b>10-11am</b> <b>Imagination Stations</b> <b>3:30-4:30pm</b>	<b>3</b> <b>LEGO Club</b> <b>3-4pm</b> <b>Mathstronauts®</b> <b>4-6pm</b> 	<b>4</b> <b>Rainbow Family Storytime</b> <b>10-10:30am</b> <b>Sit To Be Fit®</b> <b>11-11:45am</b> 	<b>5</b> <b>Knit for a Cause</b> <b>3-4pm</b> <b>Make and Create - End of the School Year Craft</b> <b>4-5pm</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Family BINGO</b> <b>11:30am-12:30pm</b> <b>Family Movies - Dogman (2025)</b> <b>1:00pm</b> <b>How to Write a Resume and Cover Letter</b> <b>3:30-5:30pm</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Family BINGO</b> <b>10:30-11:30am</b> <b>French Conversation Circle</b> <b>2-3pm</b> <b>Make and Create - Summer Crafts</b> <b>2:30-3:30pm</b>
<b>9</b> <b>Baby Storytime + Stay and Play</b> <b>10-11am</b> <b>Imagination Stations</b> <b>3:30-4:30pm</b> 	<b>10</b> <b>LEGO Club</b> <b>3-4pm</b> <b>Mathstronauts®</b> <b>4-6pm</b> <b>Craft at HPL - Watercolour®</b> <b>5:30-6:30pm</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>10-10:30am</b> <b>Sit To Be Fit®</b> <b>11-11:45am</b> <b>Drop-In Tech Help</b> <b>4-5pm</b> 	<b>12</b> <b>Knit for a Cause</b> <b>3-4pm</b> <b>Kids' Trivia</b> <b>4-5pm</b> 	<b>13</b> <b>Make Art</b> <b>11:30am-1pm</b> 	<b>14</b> <b>Fabric Swap</b> <b>10am-4pm</b> <b>Make and Create - Origami</b> <b>10-11am</b> <b>French Conversation Circle</b> <b>2-3pm</b> <b>LEGO Club</b> <b>2:30-3:30pm</b>
<b>16</b> <b>Baby Storytime + Stay and Play</b> <b>10-11am</b> <b>Imagination Stations</b> <b>3:30-4:30pm</b> 	<b>17</b> <b>LEGO Club</b> <b>3-4pm</b> <b>Mathstronauts®</b> <b>4-6pm</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>Family Storytime</b> <b>10-10:30am</b> <b>Sit To Be Fit®</b> <b>11-11:45am</b> 	<b>19</b> <b>STEAM Learning Lab</b> <b>4-5pm</b> 	<b>20</b> <b>Paws the Pressure</b> <b>11am-12pm</b> <b>Music for Babies and Toddlers</b> <b>11:30am-12pm</b> 	<b>21</b> <b>STEAM Learning Lab - Make Your Own Catapult</b> <b>10-11am</b> <b>Jigsaw Puzzle Swap</b> <b>10-11am</b> <b>French Conversation Circle</b> <b>2-3pm</b> <b>Craft Cart</b> <b>2:30-3:30pm</b>
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