



All information coming from Cootes Paradise School, Home & School and School Council will be available to parents by subscribing to the Cootes Paradise website at <http://hwdsb.on.ca/cootesparadise/>

Upcoming Events:

April - May

- Nutritious Snack Program

Flower Fridays

- Start April 10

May Open House

- May 6

Grade 5 Graduation

- June 24

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Grade 5 Clap out

- June 25 ☺

Cootes Paradise Elementary School Home & School and School Council

April 2015

Flower Fridays are back!

This popular program has started again! Every Friday after school Home & School will be **selling beautiful spring flowers** for \$10. So write yourself a reminder, bring your \$10 and look out for the flower cart in the school yard at pickup time.

Grab yourself a bunch before they sell out!

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

The Home & School held a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on February 11. Lovely dishes were provided by school families to show their appreciation and the teachers enjoyed a special meal. **Thanks so much to everyone who donated!**

Movie Night Fun

Movie night was held on February 19 (yes H&S was busy in February!). The kids and their families who attended had a great time watching The Lego Movie with treats.

Nutritious Snack Program

Due to the success of the Cootes Paradise Nutritious Snack Program in January and February, we will be continuing to offer apples to the kids twice a week!

REMINDER! Please send in your Main Street West Fortinos receipts! Fortinos donates 1% of every dollar spent at their store towards our Healthy Snack Program! For any more information or to volunteer please contact Ewa at ewaole73@gmail.com

Needed: Home & School / Parent Council Secretary

The Home & School / Parent Council Secretary position requires attendance at bi-monthly Parent Meetings, as well as monthly preparatory meetings held approximately 1 week before the Parent Meetings.

The Secretary will be responsible for taking attendance and detailed minutes at each of the Parent Meetings, preparing and distributing them.

This position requires very little time, but is a great chance to become involved and help out at Cootes Paradise Elementary. Please contact andrea.rheinstadter@gmail.com if you'd like to join the team!

President and Vice-President, Home & School

Please save your Main West Fortinos receipts for us!

We are working with the Main Street West store to help us fund our Nutritious Snack program.

For every Fortinos receipt collected from September to June we will receive 1% to help us fund our Nutritious Snack program!

Just drop the receipts off at the Home & School mailbox that's on the wall across the hall from the school office.

The position of Chair of Cootes Paradise Home & School Association is a shared one. Some of the duties include:

- Scheduling of Home & School fundraising events and Home & School sponsored events.
- Arranging coordinators to organize events and providing them with any necessary support
- Scheduling and generating agendas for monthly Home & School Executive meetings, Principal's meetings, and Parent meetings (no parent meetings take place in December, March, and June)
- Alternate chairing duties for Parent meetings with School Council President
- Support school administration's goals and objectives
- In conjunction with School Council, determine and support school community's needs and goals
- In conjunction with treasurer/s and executive members, determine funding priorities in accordance with school and community goals, and assess funding requests, ensuring that funding requests above an agreed upon limit are voted on by Home & School members at Parent meetings
- Facilitate information sharing between the Ontario Federation of Home & Schools and the Hamilton Wentworth Council of Home & School Associations, and the George R. Allan School community
- Support information sharing between the school board and the school community

If you are ready to make a real difference in our school by taking on this rewarding role, please contact Andrea at

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After School Art Program coming soon, brought to you by Cootes Paradise Arts Council. The program will run Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 3:20-4:45, for Grades 1 - 5 for 8 weeks. Spaces are limited, and registration forms will be sent home next week!

