

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:**

#### Grade 5 End of Year Trip

June 11

#### **Outdoor Space Campaign**

Ends June 12 (but donations will still be happily accepted afterwards)

#### Grade 5 Graduation

June 24

#### Grade 5 Clap out

- Last day of school
- June 25 🕲

## Cootes Paradise Elementary School Home & School and School Council June 2015

## Parent Meeting and H&S AGM June 3

Please join the Principal and staff, School Council and Home & School for the last Parent Meeting of the year.

The Home & School will also hold their Annual General Meeting and hold the election for the executive for 2015-16. We invite all Home & School members to come and vote, and we invite all parents to come and participate in the Parent Meeting.

### Grade 5 Clap-out Information - June 25

**Please join us at 3:20 on the very last day of school** as parents, teachers, staff and the younger students gather in the playground outside the back doors of the school and 'clap out' the graduating class.

This is a long standing tradition from George R Allan and is really a fun and touching way to send off the kids who are heading to Dalewood or elsewhere in the fall.

### President and Vice-President, Home & School

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

These positions are best held by parents who have experience in Home & School activities.

If you are ready to make a real difference in our school by taking on this rewarding role, please contact Andrea at andrea.rheinstadter@gmail.com

## 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.

### **Cootes Paradise Draws!**

# Announcing COOTES PARADISE DRAWS -- Thursday June 4th

Let's go outside, be still, observe, and draw!

10:20 – 11:00: Grades 1 & 2 draw the architecture of our school

11:40 – 1:00: Grades 3 & 4 draw portraits of members of our community

1:40 – 3:00: Grade 5 draws the landscape of the Aviary

Volunteers welcome!

Raindate Monday June 8th

### **Outdoor Space**

We hope you have received your fundraising packages at this time!

Together with pledges from Friends and Family we can build the Dream.

Our big campaign is on now until June 12th - if you want to earn water balloons for the big toss! But we will accept any donations up to June 25th!

To find out more and to link to the donation page visit our website at: <u>www.outdoordream.ca</u>

### Thank you for your support!

