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Message from the Principal

October is here! It has been great getting back to school, establishing our routines and getting to know our students and families. Dr. Davey is a wonderful community of families, volunteers, and community partners. Your involvement is key to our children's success. We will work together to make sure each of our children feels safe, included and achieves! We invite you all to our "Meet the Teacher" this Thursday, October 3rd from 3:30 to 5:00. It will be a good opportunity for you to meet your children's teachers for this school year.

We are always looking for volunteers so if you have a couple of hours to come in and help our students or be part of parent council please speak with our Vice Principal, Ms. Glabb.

Our school day begins at 8:50 and ends at 3:10 p.m. We have two Nutrition Breaks, where our children have a chance to eat a healthy snack/lunch and play outdoors. Parents who would like their children from Grade 6 to 8 to go home for lunch, can do so at 2nd Nutrition Break (from 12:50 to 1:30) but only with written consent. We do not encourage our students to leave for lunch unless they are going home, as they are unsupervised in the community.

Ms. Glabb and I have learned quickly that what makes Dr. Davey so special is its strong sense of spirit. We are excited about the upcoming school year.

Go Dragons Go!



Hello Parents, Guardians and Caregivers!

My name is Christine Bingham and I am your School Board Trustee representative for Wards 1 and 2.

As a school board trustee, my role is to maintain a focus on student achievement, well-being and equity and to participate in making decisions that benefit our board's entire jurisdiction while representing the interest of my constituents. I look forward to visiting our schools and seeing all of the hard work that is taking place by students and staff.

I'd invite you to reach out to me to introduce yourself and share any positive feedback or concerns you might have about the schools in our wards. I can be reached by email at cbingham@hwdsb.on.ca or by phone at 289-339-6902.



Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home for **all students on Tuesday, October 29th**. We are using the Provincial Progress Report. Please take the time to read the Progress Report carefully. Use the information provided to talk to your children about what they have learned and what they need to improve on for next term. Pay particular attention to the Learning Skills section of the report card. This section deals with your child's attitude towards school and to other students. The teacher has provided you with Next Steps for improvement. Set goals with your child to address these next steps. Your child may need some help dealing with classmates, learning when it is time to socialize, getting their homework done or **arriving at school each day on time** prepared to do their best. Talk to them about how they can make these changes and how you can help them achieve their goals. It is important that your child realizes that you value what they are learning at school. Children do best when they know that home and school is working together to support them.

Smoking:

Please be reminded that the Smoke-Free Ontario Act prohibits smoking in our school or on school property.

Hats: Students are encouraged to wear hats for outside physical education classes or recess activities. Hats are to be removed upon entry into the building and kept in lockers or on coat hooks.

Gum: Gum chewing is not encouraged in our school.

Appropriate Clothing: Students, staff and volunteers are asked to dress appropriately. Any clothing that contains inappropriate, suggestive or offensive language, drug use or that is putting down other people, is not acceptable. Skirts must reach mid-thigh. The top of the bottoms and bottom of the tops must meet at all times — no midriffs should be showing. Undergarments should not be exposed.



Upcoming Events

October 3

Meet The Teacher

3:30pm-5:00 pm

October 7

Cross Country Gr 3-8

October 8

Photo Day

October 14

Thanksgiving – No School

BELL SCHEDULES

2019 – 2020

8:50 AM Morning Entry Bell

**10:30 AM To 11:10 AM
Nutrition Break**

**12:50 PM To 1:30 PM
Nutrition Break**

**This is the only Break that
children can leave to go
home for lunch.**

3:10 PM Dismissal

Electronic Equipment and other Expensive items: Personal electronic equipment such as MP3 players, iPods, cell phones as well as video and hand held games are not permitted in class. Unfortunately, a few students had items stolen at school last year. **Dr. Davey is NOT responsible for replacing missing or broken electronic devices.**

LIBRARY NEWS

Lost and found

Please check carefully at home for lost library books. It's never too late to have misplaced items returned to the library so they can be enjoyed by the students.



It is flu shot season, be sure to visit your family doctor or attend one of the clinics below to get your free flu shot.

Helping prevent the spread of seasonal influenza is everyone's responsibility. Our public health department suggests taking the following measures to help everyone remain healthy this flu season.

- Wash your hands
 - before handling or eating food
 - after using the toilet or urinal
 - after sneezing or wiping your nose
 - after changing diapers
 - whenever your hands are dirty
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
- Get a flu shot every year and keep your immunizations up to date. This will help your immune system stay healthy and prevent you from getting sick with vaccine preventable illness
- Stay home if you are sick, so you don't spread your germs
- Don't share personal items (water bottles, cups, food or cigarettes)
- Get enough rest (7-9 hours a night), exercise and eat properly.



For additional information call our local Public Health Department at 905-546-CITY (2489). Or visit their website:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/public-health/clinics-services/flu-clinics>



October 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>National Senior's Day</i>	2 <i>National Custodial Workers Day</i>	3 <i>Check out our redesigned spirit wear at Meet the Teacher 3:30 pm-5:00 pm</i>	4 <i>Chocolate Bar Fund-raising Starts</i>	5 <i>World Teachers' Day</i>
6 <i>World Cerebral Palsy Day</i>	7 <i>Tim Horton's Camp</i> <i>World Day of Bullying Prevention</i>	8 <i>School Photos</i> <i>Tim Horton's Camp</i>	9 <i>Tim Horton's Camp</i>	10 <i>World Mental Health Day</i>	11	12
13	14 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> 	15	16	17 <i>Soup Day</i> 	18	19
20	21	22	23 <i>Professional School Bus Driver Appreciation</i>	24 <i>Dress Purple Day</i> <i>Child Care and ECE Appreciation Day</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>		

Terry Fox

On Thursday, September 26th, Dr. Davey joined schools from across the country to participate in the 2019 Terry Fox Run. All staff and students walked the school playground together, inspired by the enduring legacy of one of Canada's greatest-ever citizens. Not to be outdone, are the accompanying donations that the school has received in support. This year, Dr. Davey more than trebled our goal of \$500 and will be sending \$1,624 to the Terry Fox Foundation...by far the most in recent memory! Thank you to all the families who contributed, both with cash and online donations. There will be a celebration assembly on Friday, October 4th for students only.