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It is hard to believe November is here! We are looking forward to progress reports going home. You know your child best and we want to hear from you, so please fill out the last section of the progress report which asks you to set a goal with your child for their learning. We will support in reaching that goal! Our parent interviews are the evening of Nov. 7th and during the day of Nov. 8th. Details are in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you. We have our first parent council meeting at Beasley Community Center on Nov. 6 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

We must keep our schools safe. In order for us to do this, we need to know what adults are in our building at all times. When you enter the school, please check in at the office. Parents should not be on the 2nd or 3rd floor unless they have a scheduled visit with a teacher. We appreciate your support in working together to keep our schools safe. If you have any concerns about the HWDSB Safe Schools Policy, please connect with myself or Ms. Glabb.

Thank you to our Green Team who has been working hard at collecting the recycling in the school and reminding us to Keep Green! A thank you as well to Ms. Sword's class, for collecting the litter on our school yard and keeping our community clean.

It is getting cold outside! Please remind students to dress for the weather. As the weather gets colder, please check your stock of mittens, hats and winter gear so we have students who are prepared for our upcoming weather change



Upcoming Events

November 1

Chocolate Bar money due!

November 3

Daylight saving time ends

Don't forget to change you clocks back one hour.

November 7

Interview appointment for 4 pm – 7:00 pm

November 8

P.A. Day

November 29

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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**

3:10 PM Dismissal

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

Cross Country

On Monday, October, 7th, our cross country team (grades 3-6) travelled to Christie Lake Conservation Area to run an individual race over natural terrain (i.e. dirt, stones and grass). The course was 2km long and depending on your grade you ran a 1.2km-2km course. We had a beautiful weather day and our Davey students made us proud. Each runner finished their running course and proudly cheered on their teammates when they were not running. Congratulations team! Mr. Merkus, Ms. Stojavljevich, Mrs. Turek

Friday, November 8th is a Professional Activity Day that will be used for Parent – Teacher Interviews.

We will be having parent-teacher interviews for students on Thursday November 7th from 4-6:30 pm and Friday November 8th from 9-11:30 am.

Grades JK-5 teachers will be located in the GYMNASIUM on both Thursday November 7th (4-6:30 pm) and on Friday November 8th (9-11:30 am).

Grades 6-8 teachers will be located in the LIBRARY on both Thursday November 7th (4-6:30 pm) and on Friday November 8th (9-11:30 am).

We will not be booking individual times with interpreters. We have the following interpreters available for interviews so you can determine the best time for your family's drop-in interview in either the Library or Gymnasium.

You will be invited to the school at this time to talk about your child's progress, but keep in mind that you may request an interview at any time that you have concerns or questions.

Thursday November 7th

- ☐ 2 Somali interpreters (including Nadro Farah from SWIS)
- ☐ 2 Arabic interpreters (including Sarah AbdulAziz from SWIS)
- ☐ 1 Vietnamese interpreter

Friday November 8th

- ☐ 2 Somali interpreters
- ☐ 4 Arabic interpreters (including Sarah AbdulAziz from SWIS)
- ☐ 1 Spanish interpreter
- ☐ 1 Burmese interpreter
- ☐ 1 Vietnamese and Cantonese interpreter (Kim Cheung from SWIS)

**** Should you require a different interpreter for your first language (e.g. Swahili), please contact your child's classroom teacher and an ESL Teacher will arrange an interview with an appropriate interpreter.**

If you have a family member or friend that can interpret information for you, please feel free to bring them with you to your child's interview. Thank you from the Administrators and the ESL Team,

Dr. J. Edgar Davey Website

Please visit our website at: www.hwdsb.on.ca/drddavey

Our website provides our parent and students our latest information

You will find the following links:

Transportation updates, Board News, Davey News, our Monthly Newsletter, Updated staff directory and many other exciting features.

**** Remember to subscribe to the website and get all the latest updates directly to email!****



November 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Grade 7 Vaccines	2
3 Daylight Savings ends Turn your clock back	4	5	6 Take your Child to work day	7	8 P.A. Day Report Card Inter- views	9
10	11 Remembrance Day Assembly	12	13	14 Educational Assistant Day	15	16
17	18	19 Picture Retakes	20	21 Soup Day	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 P.A. Day	30