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Principal's Message April 2020

This year, March Break was very different for many of us. The "new normal" was going for walks, watching movies, playing games, and trying to make our daily routine interesting. We also had to try and limit the amount of news we were watching so that we did not feel overwhelmed with the new information we get every day. I am grateful that my family was able to stay healthy and safe, and know that everything is okay when we slow down. My hope is that your family was able to do the same.

As we look towards the next few weeks, I know that you will have many questions and concerns. The HWDSB will be sharing information through the Board website, media and school messenger. During these challenging and unprecedented times we know that some of you are working from home while trying to keep their children busy and in some sort of routine. We also recognize that some families are experiencing job loss and financial concerns. Our thoughts are with all of our Dr. Davey families as we try to navigate this situation as best we can.

While at home, some children will crave structure and we know you are doing your best to provide that for them. Others will be ok "being flexible" and will adjust with the day to day changes we are experiencing. When we go back to school (and we will all go back to school eventually), I can assure you that as educators we will all move forward together in supporting our Dr. Davey students through their learning journey.

Please remember that the purpose of the school closure is to slow the spread of the Coronavirus, by reducing the amount of personal contact. This extraordinary measure, taken in the interests of public health, and the safety of our students and staff, can only be effective if we all minimize our exposure, and maximize our diligence, during this period. It is going to take patience and a commitment from all of us over the next few weeks to keep social distancing and reduce the spread of this virus. This includes not playing basketball at the local schools, staying off playground equipment and away from crowded local parks. Stay safe and healthy.

Mrs. Finstad, Principal



Upcoming Events

April 10

Good Friday

April 13

Easter Monday

PLEASE RESPECT THE BELL TIMES AROUND DISMISSAL

We DO understand that there are times when families need to have the school dismiss children early. However, too often, the exception becomes the rule. This disrupts the class and takes Main Office time away from other important tasks. We are all at school for the children to learn. Please respect instructional time and class closing daily routines.



The weather is great, what can I wear to school??

Finally the weather is warming up. It is Shorts and Tee-shirt weather once again.

When dressing your children for school please consider the following:

All Students

- Tee Shirts—no offensive words or phrases/no messages that offend
- Shirts need to be long enough to meet shorts (no midriff should be visible—belly, belly button, etc)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Finstad or Mr. Persad.

Thank you for your support.

DID YOU KNOW???

Junior and Senior Kindergarten Registration for the upcoming
2020-21 School Year

If your child was born in **2016**

Registration starts February 3rd and continues until the end of June.

Registration forms are available to fill out at your area school during normal operating hours. Parents **must** provide the necessary documentation when they are registering. Please bring the following:

- Immunization * Immigration status * Proof of age * Confirmation of home address (lease, hydro bill, etc.)
- Check out this link so you can register online

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Student-Registration-Form.pdf>

We will be having our JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

event on

Monday, June 2nd, 2020

We would like to thank our students and the community for supporting The Heart and Stroke Foundation. We encourage our students to remain active this summer and develop good habits for a healthy heart!

April

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Happy Birthday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Hadi in Gr 3 Lana in Gr 8	2 Ivy in JK Harlow in JK Brooklyn in Gr 5	3	4
5	6 Hodeyfi in Gr 3	7 Vy in Gr 7	8	9 Nada in Gr 2	10 Eliot in SK Liban in SK Kellin in Gr 1	11 Chase in JK
12	13 Ibrahim in Gr 6	14 Kayden in SK	15 Neldine in JK	16 Mehki in Gr 2 Nathaniel in Gr 4	17	18
19 Zacharia in JK Omia in Gr 5 Solika in Gr 6	20 Annabelle in Gr 2 Yusuf in Gr 4 Abdul in Gr 4	21 Shradul in Gr 5	22 Eli in JK Syed in Gr 2 Drew in Gr 6	23 Nash in JK	24 Hunter in SK Qasem in SK	25
26 Edwin in SK Said in SK	27 Anna in Gr 5	28 Sa Ah in Gr 3	29 Zayyan in JK Abeera in JK	30 Sydney in Gr 1 Teja in Gr 7 Tahkeera in Gr 7		

#30happydays:)

"A moment of gratitude makes a difference in your attitude."

Day 1: What made you happy today?	Day 2: What made you feel excited today?	Day 3: What made you smile today?	Day 4: What do you love most about yourself?	Day 5: Who are you most thankful for and why?	Day 6: What is something you are proud of achieving?
Day 7: What is the most delicious thing you ate today?	Day 8: What is something beautiful that you saw today?	Day 9: What made you laugh today?	Day 10: What is something that was hard but you did anyway?	Day 11: What is a favorite family memory this year?	Day 12: What is something that you are good at?
Day 13: What gift did you love receiving this year?	Day 14: What is something you love in nature?	Day 15: What do you love about your parents?	Day 16: What was the best thing that happened today?	Day 17: What is your favorite family activity?	Day 18: What is something kind someone did for you today?
Day 19: What do you like about where you live?	Day 20: What do you love about one of your friends?	Day 21: What is a special memory from your childhood?	Day 22: What is a challenge that helped you grow?	Day 23: Who was kind to you today?	Day 24: What makes you happy when you feel down?
Day 25: What is something you own that you are thankful for?	Day 26: What is something that makes your life easier?	Day 27: What item are most thankful for?	Day 28: What is a risk that you took this year?	Day 29: What fear have you overcome?	Day 30: What is something you are looking forward to?