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Secure Schools Drills

Our school will be holding Secure Schools protocol drills over the course of the year, so staff and students are prepared in case of an emergency. The drills may involve a visit by members of the Hamilton Police Service. We appreciate the co-operation of our students and staff during each of the drills. It is also important that we all remain aware of Secure Schools terminology used in all of Ontario's publicly funded schools.

| Secure Schools Drills Dates 2023/2024 | |
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| Evacuation Drill/Bomb Threat (One per year) | September 27 th |
| Hold and Secure Drill (One per year) | October 6 th |
| Shelter In Place Drill (One per year) | October 27 th |
| Lockdown Drill (Two per year) | November 10 th , February 16 th |

Treats/Sharing Food – Allergy and Health Alert

Many of our students have allergies or health conditions that can cause serious illness. Some of these conditions can be fatal. We have specific Medical Plans of Care for these students on file in the office and applicable classrooms. For this reason, we ask that families help us keep all students safe by refraining from sending food or treats to school for the purpose of sharing with friends and classmates. There are a few exceptions to this, and these dates are generally considered expected and typical celebrations that occur in classrooms throughout the year i.e., Halloween and Valentines Day. Any treats that come to school for these expected and typical occasions must be store bought and peanut free.

We know that birthdays are a very special day for students. Educators can acknowledge a student's special day in age-appropriate ways to ensure students feel celebrated i.e., school announcements, wearing a crown/badge, singing, acting as the leader, playing a special game, etc. Thank you for support.

School Council

The first meeting is October 16, 2023 from 9:10-10:10 am. Future information can be found in the School Council tab on our school website.

Activities

The school is already busy with Volleyball practices and Table Tennis. We look forward to welcoming new opportunities to our school such as Mathstronauts- automotive, a partnership with Lee Academy-reading buddies, and AIFEC-musical instrument program, Recess Guardians. We thank all the educators who volunteer their time to support these events.



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Reorganization

A letter will be going home soon outlining the changes to our school due to enrolment. We have reduced from 25 classes to 24.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Orange Shirt Day and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – Sept 29 (at school)

Holiday - October 9

Photo Day - October 19

PA Day - October 20

Attachments

Pedestrian Safety

Walktober

Secure Schools