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Green Acres School
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Arrival Check Program Please call the school to let us know that your child(ren) will **not** be attending school for the day or will be arriving late. For your convenience, the answering machine is available 24hrs/day, 7days/week.

Open House / STEAM Event

We are inviting parents and members of the community to Green Acres' Open House on Thursday, May 9, at 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Alongside our Open House will be Green Acres STEAM Event (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) which is being organized and run by our School Council. Science demonstrations and the Rube Goldberg Machine Contest will be on display in the gym.

Thank you to School Council for planning and organizing the STEAM Event. We are excited to see everyone that night.

Kindergarten Orientation

Parents of students new to Kindergarten, please join us on Tuesday, May 23, at 3:45 p.m. for Kindergarten Orientation. This is an opportunity for our new JK students and parents to come in and learn about kindergarten, see the classrooms, meet some of the staff and ask questions.

Invitations will be mailed to registered JK parents. Thank you to our Kindergarten educators for planning this orientation.

Grade 3 & 6 EQAO Assessment

Dates for Grade 3 and 6 EQAO Assessments are May 21 - June 3. Letters to our grade 3 and 6 students will be going home soon with these dates outlined for parents.

EQAO assessment questions are directly based on the expectations set out in the Ontario Curriculum, which is what teachers teach in the classroom every day. Therefore, students do not need to prepare in any special way. Students will write the test in their regular classrooms with their regular teachers and are simply encouraged to do their best and show what they know.

Track & Field

Students in Grades 3 - 8 will be participating in Track and Field on May 14th & 16th from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Events will be held at Green Acres. Students should dress for the weather and bring water bottles, hats, etc. Thank you to Mr. Reynolds for organizing this event. Parents are welcome to come and watch their child participate.

Transportation

If your child qualifies for bussing during the 2019-2020 school year, a letter will be mailed to you over the summer from the Transportation Department. In that letter it will give you the pick-up/drop-off location and times that the bus will be there. The HWDSB Transportation Policy outlines that for students to qualify for transportation the distance from home to school must be:

- 1.0 km for students in JK/SK
- 1.6 km for students in Grades 1 - 8

All other students must apply for Courtesy Transportation. A new application is required each school year. Courtesy Transportation Forms can be picked up at the office in September, but will not be reviewed until October. Please note that next year there will not be as many courtesy seats available as were available in previous years.

Newsletters

Please note that paper copies of the newsletter will not continue to be sent home unless requested at the office.

To view the newsletter online: visit www.hwdsb.on.ca/greenacres and click the Monthly Newsletter tab. You can also subscribe to have the newsletter go to your email by visiting www.hwdsb.on.ca/greenacres, clicking Subscribe (the envelope icon) and entering your email address.