



HAMILTON-
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HESS ST HAPPENINGS

JUNE —2017

Principal's Message

There is still lots to learn and do as we approach June. Students will continue to be busy with learning new concepts and will have opportunities to demonstrate their thinking through various projects and evaluations. In addition, students will be participating in various school trips and experiences to enhance their classroom learning.

Some of the highlights from the month of May include our Grad Dinner and Dance, Spring Open House, our victories at the junior and intermediate soccer tournaments, and our participation in Jump Rope for Heart. Thank you to all the families who enjoyed refreshments in our cafe and visited classrooms. We were also thrilled to see so many families involved in our mindful art activity.

*Thank you,
Estella Jones, Principal*



Important Dates

- June 2—JKSK RBG Trip
- June 5—ARC Final Report to The Board
- June 8—Bay front Trip gr. 7&8
- June 9—PA Day , no school
- June 13—Splash'n Boots Trip gr. 1&2
- June 14—Music Trip (Ms. Hermans's Class)
- June 16—Zoo Trip Gr. 8 (tentative)
- June 19-21—Vision Screening
- June 20— Grade 8 Grad 4pm @ SJAM
- June 23—Splitsville Bowling Trip (6/7/8)
- June 27—Canadian Multicultural Day
- **June 29—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
- June 30—PA Day—No School
- **July 1—CANADA DAY, Canada's 150th Birthday!**

Ways to incorporate reading into your summer plans

- Take a trip to your local library
- Bring a book with you to the park or the beach
- Read a chapter in the morning, when your child is used to learning and before other plans cause distraction

Use these ideas to make reading an enjoyable pastime for both you and your child.

On average, students lose 2 months of reading skills over the summer.

Ways to incorporate physical activity into your summer plans

- Sign your child up for a team sport
- Encourage learning a new skill such as swimming
- Go on walks and explore your city

Be sure to take advantage of all the different opportunities to get outside and get active.

Regular physical activity can lead to increased concentration and improved mathematics and test scores.

Contact Us

**If your child is going to be absent, please call the school and let us know.
(905) 527-1439**

Before and After-School Programs (BASP)

Our school has a Before and After-School program for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6. If you completed the Before and After-School survey earlier this year, and you provided consent to release your information, we will be providing your contact information to our child care operator. If you did not provide consent you will be contacted by our Board's Early Years department to discuss how we can connect you to the child care operator.



For more information on the Before and After-School Program you can reach the program at 905-526-7660. If you require information on the City of Hamilton's child care subsidy program you can call 905-546-4870 or check their website <https://www.hamilton.ca/social-services/early-years-and-child-care-services/applying-child-care-fee-subsidy>

We understand that some families may require a program outside of school hours, and we would suggest you connect with the City of Hamilton's child care registry to learn about options for your family <https://onehsn.com/hamilton> If you require information on the City of Hamilton's child care subsidy program you can call 905-546-4870 or check their website <https://www.hamilton.ca/social-services/early-years-and-child-care-services/applying-child-care-fee-subsidy>

If you have any questions about the survey, or the outcome of the survey you can reach the Board's Early Years department at 905-527-5092 ext 2333.

CAMP POWER

Camp POWER is an exciting summer literacy and numeracy program that has been offered through HWDSB for a number of years.

It is being offered to students currently in grades 1 and 2 at Queen Mary Adelaide Hoodless, Memorial City, POW, Hillcrest, Viscount, WH Ballard, Parkdale, or Queen Victoria. This year Camp Power will be offered at Hillcrest and Queen Mary.

The program consists of fifteen days of Recreation and learning, paired with healthy snacks and lunch, excellent programming, access to technology and of course, a few surprises along the way. Students will be provided with a fun and educational experience that will keep them wanting more!

This year Camp Power will run on the following days:

Aug 2-4, Aug 8-11, Aug 14-18, Aug 21-23 from 9:00-3:30 PM.

This year all registrations will be completed online at <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/elementary/supports/camp-power/>

To get to this address you can go to the Boards public website: ELEMENTARY –SUPPORTS –CAMP POWER.

Grade 8 Graduation



On Thursday, May 25th, our Grade 8 students had the opportunity to celebrate their upcoming graduation at Liuna Station. The students were wonderful representatives of our community, and a great time was had by all.

Hess Street Soccer Tournament

The soccer teams at Hess Street School enjoyed another very successful season this year. We are developing skilled soccer players who understand how important fair play and sporting behaviour is to a successful sports team. Players encouraged each other and respected the opposition and the referees. The Intermediate boys' team retained the Inner-City Elementary Soccer Cup, winning a tight final, 1-0, versus Lake Avenue. The Intermediate girls' soccer team enjoyed their most successful season, winning and drawing against some good teams before losing to the eventual winners of the tournament; Viscount Montgomery. The girls also looked very professional in new Hess soccer uniforms. Our Junior co-ed team played a beautiful style of fast, flowing soccer and won the SWL Soccer Cup for the first time with a 3-0 final win against Mountview School. Hess is well known, in our city, for soccer excellence and sporting behaviour. A big thanks to all the players, their families for allowing them to attend practices, and our coaching team; Mr Jackson, Mr Drosi, Ms. Herman, Ms. Moore, and Ms. Freeborn.

Reflections of the Grade 8 Semi-formal at Liuna Station

*There once were some kids from Hess
Donned in their very best
They jumped in a cab, to get to their grad
Imploding with adolescent zest*

*The room had an aura of glamour
Bedazzling these kids from the Hammer
The tables were set, and it wasn't Chinnet
Which compelled them to use their good manners*

*The food was delicious and halal
Which meant it was enjoyed by all
Two forks, knives and spoons, would make them
confused
A problem that proved to be small*

*The candy bar was impressive
And the amount that they took was excessive
The DJ played songs, the kids danced along*



Riddles

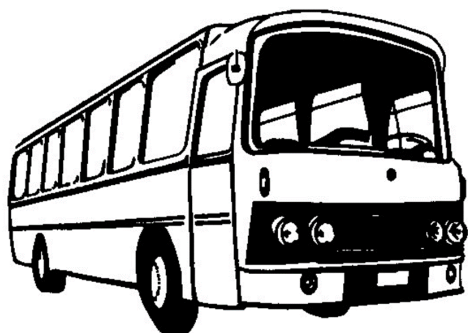
Q #1 What word is spelled wrong in all the dictionaries?

Q #2 What gets bigger and bigger the more you take away from it?

Q #3 If you were in a race and passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in?

Q #4 Using only addition, how can you add eight 8's to get the number 1,000?

Answers are below



**Free Bus Rides to
and From the Art
Festival.**



Answers to Riddles.....

A #4 888 888 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1,000
A #3 2nd.
A #2 A hole.
A #1 Wrong



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presents...

IMAGINE IN THE PARK

Free Children's
**Arts
Festival**

Music, Dance, Visual Arts, Literature & Drama

Save the date!
Saturday June 3rd
Gage Park
11am-6pm







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presents...

IMAGINE IN THE PARK

Our Artists & Workshops

Brenda Byers- Come To The Kitchen Party!
Derek Douglas- Canadian Pancakes
Dave Gould- Canadian Antler Music Jam!
Hamilton Public Library
Ellen S. Jaffe- Proud To Be Canadian Poetry
Janus- Beaver Hut Pottery
Treassa Levasseur & Jody Boston- Let's Go
Canada Show!
Claudette Losier- Mark Making
Lacey Lucidity- The History of Juggling In
Canada
Laurie Wonfor- Nolan- Painted Paddles
Melania Pawliw-Ballet
Melanie Rosen- Clownada Celebration
Tribal Vision Dance- Native American Dance
Nathalie Vachon- Bilingual Storytelling
Heather Vollans- Piecing It Together
Sandra Weddum- Kids Zone

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