

## Huskie News: Principal's Message

Sept. 29, 2017

Dear Highview Community,

As a result of unanticipated changes to student enrolment and in order to comply with provincial class size requirements, we have had to make some adjustments to a few of our school classroom organizations.

This is a process that occurs throughout the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board at this time of year, and it is a result of a system review of our class sizes in accordance with Ministry legislation. This is a common occurrence that is taking place in many elementary schools throughout HWDSB.

We apologize in advance for any disruption this may cause and appreciate your understanding as we finalize class organizations for this school year. We have worked collaboratively with HWDSB staff to minimize disruption as much as possible for our students.

As always, our team of dedicated professional educators will partner with you to ensure students are well cared for and experience educational success.

Thanks again for your understanding as we work through this process.

Sincerely,

Mr. G. Gould Principal Mrs. J. Corbin-Harper Vice-Principal



## **Staffing Update**

We would like to take this time to congratulate Mr. McCabe as he was the successful candidate in a Board's systems position. Mr. McCabe will be the Temporary Math Facilitator for the Board until January 2018.

We however are not saying goodbye to him as Highview will be one of the schools under his portfolio. We welcome Ms. Roberts to the grade 5 class. Ms. Roberts joins our staff after working at Bennetto School since the start of this school year.

Unfortunately, we are also saying goodbye to Ms. Turning, one of our fantastic EAs as she moves into an EA System's position in the Autism Class at Westwood school. Best of luck to her as she continues her educational journey.



## **School Council**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> School Council Meeting for this school year took place on Wednesday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>. Elections were held for the new executive for 2017-2018. It was great to see the large number of parents who showed up.

Our New Executive is:

- Chair Person Sandi Horton
- Co-Chair Michael Merifield
- Secretary Melissa Wagner-Wong
- Treasurer Jenny Bognar

## **Meet the Teacher**



Highview's Meet the Teacher October 5, 2017 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Meet your child's teacher.

Visit the Food Trucks: (\*\*Cash Only\*\*)

- Dora's Express featuring hamburgers, hotdogs and fries
- Kool Jim's Ice Cream

Visit the Outdoor Classroom





Put on your best digs for Picture Day, **Thurs. October** 19, 2017.