



Mary Hopkins Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am honoured to be supporting the students, staff, and families at Mary Hopkins School. As I work with the dedicated staff toward building a safe, inclusive environment for students to learn and play, I look forward to working in partnership with you to support our children as they grow to be responsible, respectful adults in the future. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about anything that is happening at the school. Please refer to the information below regarding the numerous events taking place at our school.

Respectfully,

T. Penney, Temporary Principal

April 22- May 4 **Every Child Matters Campaign**

This campaign raises an awareness about survivor experiences and the realities of Canadian residential Schools which continue to impact Indigenous families and communities every day. You can participate by buying a button for a suggested donation of \$1 on School Cash Online. This item will be available for purchase until Wed. May 4.

May 2 – May 15 **Virtual Book Fair**

Visit: [Campaign page for Virtual Bookfair \(scholastic.ca\)](https://www.scholastic.ca/virtual-book-fair)

May 4 at 6:30 PM **School Council Meeting on Microsoft Teams**

May 5 **Jump Rope for Heart 2022**



As part of their Physical Education program, the students at Mary Hopkins have been practicing their Jump Rope Skills while learning about heart healthy activities. We are looking forward to showcasing these skills at our upcoming Jump Rope for Heart event next week. Our campaign began last week with a virtual Kick-Off Assembly and a letter has been sent home with information on how to register or donate online. Our event day is scheduled for **Thursday, May 5th** (with a rain date of May 12th). We are looking forward to a fantastic day of outdoor jumping and skipping activities.

May 31 **Kindergarten Orientation**

Spring is an exciting time at our school, as we welcome new Kindergarten families to our Kindergarten Orientation.

Time: 4:30 PM

Location: School Gym

Invitations will be emailed out to the families of our new Kindergarten students joining us in September.

EQAO: The Grade 3 classes are scheduled to write the EQAO Primary Assessment on the dates below. Please try to schedule appointments around the following dates so that your child is not absent unless they are sick.

May 12 & 13	May 16 & 17	May 18 & 19
Tripp & Khan	D' Amico	Payson & Haunton

June 16 **Track and Field 2022**

We are excited to once again be able to participate in our Area Track and Field Day this year! The date for our cluster of schools is Thursday, June 16th (with a rain date of Monday, June 20th). This day is for students in Grades 3-5 who qualify to go on to this event and represent Mary Hopkins as they compete against other schools. Plans are underway to determine how our school event will run this year.

June 24 **Pizza Day Fundraiser**

SAVE THE DATE, LET'S CELEBRATE... PIZZA LUNCH!

Mary Hopkins will be hosting a pizza lunch for all students. We will be raising funds towards this fun end of year celebration through school cash online contributions. Please consider donating if you are able.

More details, including donation link and instructions to follow soon!!!

Thanks,

Carley Casey

June 28 **Grade 5 Farewell** Stay tuned for more information!

June 29 **Last day of School**

Friendly Reminders

To ensure student safety and maximize effective supervision, we are asking parents/guardians to please refrain from waiting on the blacktop when dropping off or picking up students. This increases visibility and enhances student safety. Thank you.