



Memorial Elementary School

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Good afternoon Parents and Guardians,

Last Thursday, we celebrated our Grade 8 Commencement at Memorial. It was a joyous occasion with families celebrating the academic and school achievement of their child. We wish our Grade 8 students all the best as they begin their secondary school education. As the school year comes to an end, it is important to share our gratitude and appreciation. Everyone has done their best in learning and teaching. Your support and collaboration really help our educators in their daily work. Summer break is upon us and we would like to extend best wishes to you and your family. We hope everyone finds the rest and relaxation they need to re-energize for an enthusiastic return to school in September.

Each school year, there are staffing changes.

Goodbye and best wishes to:

Best wishes to Ms. Thompson will be teaching at Gatestone Elementary School.

Best wishes to Mrs. Cappella will be teaching at Tapleystown Elementary School.

Best wishes to Ms. Farrell has accepted a teaching position at Dr. Davey Elementary School.

Best wishes to Ms. Powell who will be teaching at Viscount Montgomery School.

Best wishes to Ms. Barber as she will be teaching at Lake Avenue School.

Best wishes to Mrs. Laity for her work in the office this year. She will continue to work within HWDSB.

Best wishes to Mrs. Cianfrini as she will be teaching with Centre for Success Program in HWDSB Schools.

Welcome to ...

Ms. Harris who has accepted a Grade 1/2 Classroom teaching assignment.

Mrs. Arlen who has accepted a Grade 3/4 Classroom teaching positions for our Grade 3/4 classes.

Ms. Molinaro who will be teaching Kindergarten for Ms. Watts as she is on parental leave.

Ms. Kirkpatrick who has accepted Kindergarten and Primary Prep Coverage position.

Ms. Offord will be the Primary Learning Resource Teacher.



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Summer Opportunities:

Looking to attend Forge or Ticat games this summer? Please use this link for student promotion:

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/group/2024schooltc>

HPL Summer Reading Program: Hamilton Public Library is offering a summer reading program. Click here for more details, <https://www.hpl.ca/articles/summer-reading-club-2024-0>.

School Office is closed from July 1 to August 23rd. It will re-open on Monday August 26th at 9:00 am.

Report cards- if your child was absent when report cards were sent home, you will be able to pick them up when we return to school in August.

2024-25 Classroom placements- families will receive notification of their child's teacher at the end of August via Parent Portal. We anticipate students leaving and moving into our catchment areas. Balancing of classes may have to take place before information is shared with families.

Lastly, I would like to extend my appreciation to Ms. Arsovic for her work as Principal this past month. I would like to welcome Mr. Qureshi, Principal, and Ms. Jack, Vice Principal, to Memorial beginning in September. Good luck to Mr. Zadvorny as he continues his school leadership journey at Templemead Elementary.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer break!