

## ***From the Principal & Vice-Principal's Desk***



April marks the beginning of Spring, and with that change comes warmer weather and some new school updates to share with our families!

Our April Character Education trait is "Citizenship". Classrooms will be embedding citizenship learning into programming for the weeks to follow throughout the month.

Extracurricular sports are in full swing at Mount Hope with our basketball teams practicing as their season unfolds in the coming weeks. We thank our coaches for dedicating their time to provide sports for our students.

On Wed. April 13th, we shall be joining schools all over the world to support the International Day of Pink. Students will be wearing pink shirts that day to support victims of bullying and to make a year-long commitment to stop bullying and discrimination.

Our School Council has launched our School wide fundraiser to support our technology initiative at Mount Hope. Our Big Box of Cards fundraiser is into its first week of sales running until Tuesday April 19th. Students brought home an information package for caregivers to have access to the fundraiser through School Cash On-line. We have set a school wide goal to sell over 1000 boxes of cards to bring more technology opportunities into our classrooms. With your support, if every student sells 3 Big Boxes of cards we will be able to meet our goal! For every 3 boxes sold, your child will earn a ballot to have the chance to win a \$25 gift card from various places (e.g. Toys R Us, EB Games, Cineplex etc.). Thank you for your ongoing support with our fundraiser to help enhance students' learning opportunities & their environments in the classroom. Please have your child return the cut off portion of the fundraising form to their homeroom teacher by Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> to process your fundraising order. Your teamwork is appreciated!

Mount Hope is also welcoming Lunchbox by School Cash Online back to end the year! Information has been sent home with your child to provide caregivers with the opportunity to order lunch delivered to Mount Hope. Our first lunch box day is Thurs. April 14<sup>th</sup> with the option of ordering Domino's pizza. Please mark your calendars and place your order by noon on April 10<sup>th</sup> if your child would like pizza at Mount Hope!

We welcome additional members to the Mount Hope School team to end the year. Ms. Ahtisham as our Gr. 4/5 teacher, Ms. Patterson & Ms. Trajkovska as our Educational Assistants. As we approach the last 3 months to end the school year, we look forward to supporting our students to meet their goals in Term 2!

With the Easter weekend approaching we wish all of our Mount Hope families a wonderful long weekend enjoying warmer weather and time with family and friends!

Sincerely, Ms. Radojevic & the Mount Hope School Team

