



# Mountview School News

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## SEPTEMBER 2019

### **Principals Message**

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing summer with family and friends. We are off to a wonderful start this year. I'd like to thank Mr. Ron & Mr. Pat for their hardwork over the summer getting Mountview cleaned up and sparking for another school year.

Mountview welcomes some new face to our staff this year,

Mr. Price—Grade 4

Mrs. Arnold—Grade 3 (Mrs. Bishop is on leave looking after baby Jonathan)

Ms. Stewart—Grade 1/2

Ms. Oliver is now here in the afternoons while Mrs. MacDonald is home with baby Isla

Ms. Ward - JK/SK Room 1

One of our goals as a school this year is to continue to build a respectful and caring community for our students, families and staff.

### **Student Absences**

As of April 2019 the process for reporting students absent or late has changed. Please see information attached to this newsletter for information on how to report an absence or late arrival.

### **Safety**

We kindly remind you that you're not to be in the hallways or classrooms with your child prior to or after school. Your child is learning to be independent and we need you to allow them the opportunity to do so. It is also very congested in the hallways at those times and it becomes a safety issue. Parents are asked to wait outside for your child to be dismissed by the back doors. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please make an appointment that is convenient for both you and the teacher. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

\* Reminder—playground supervision does not begin until 8:30am. Please do not send your children to school any earlier that that to ensure proper supervision and his/her safety.

## **Agendas**

All students in Grades 1—6 have been provided with an agenda. We are kindly asking for a donation of \$5 from each student to help offset the cost of these agendas. Payments can be made via SchoolCash Online (preferred method), or by cash or cheque made payable to Mountview School.

## **School Cash On-Line**

For safety and efficiency, HWDSB would like to reduce the amount of cash and cheques coming into our schools.

Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying online! It takes less than five minutes to register. Please follow the step-by-step instructions attached to this newsletter to register.

**Note:** Students new to school or HWDSB, (ie. JK), will not be able to register until late September, we will send home a note letting you know when you can register. Until that time you may send cash or cheques made payable to Mountview School for any items that need to be purchased.

## **Courtesy Bussing**

Just a reminder that unless you receive a letter from Student Transportation with an assigned bus stop and route, **you are NOT permitted to ride the bus without completing a Courtesy bus form and having it approved by the Principal.** Forms can be picked up at the office or sent home with your child starting Monday September 9, 2019. Courtesy Busing typically does not start until the end of September, however we will do our best to get students approved as quickly as possible. Please contact the school office if you would like a form sent home with your child.

## **Pizza Days**

We are pleased to bring back Pizza Day to Mountview beginning in October. Please watch for further information and ordering instructions coming soon!

## **Forms, Forms, Forms.....**

A package with several forms to fill out were sent home last week. It is imperative that we have these forms on file in case of emergency etc.... Please complete them as quickly as possible and return them to your child's classroom teacher. You will also be receiving a student Verification Form from the office at the end of September. Please read over the information carefully, make any changes necessary, sign and return the form.

## **Volunteers**

If you are interested in volunteering at Mountview this year (field trips included), as per board policy, all volunteers must have a completed volunteer package on file and a valid police check including vulnerable sector screening. Returning volunteers must complete a new volunteer package each year (pink & purple forms), however police checks are valid for 3 years if there has been no interruption of service. Contact the school office to have the forms sent home. If you are unsure if you require a new police check, please contact Mrs. Adam at 905-388-1677.

## **Parent Council**

We are currently seeking new members for our 2019/2020 Parent Council. Please consider joining us! Our elections and first meeting will be on September 24 @ 6:30, everyone is welcome.

There will be lots of news coming your way from Parent Council. We want you to get to know us. We plan to keep you informed and be able to get you on board and involved!

We will be sending out a quarterly parent council newsletters to facilitate communication. We can also be reached at [mountviewparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:mountviewparentcouncil@gmail.com).

Don't forget to check our Mountview Elementary School Council Facebook page. Stay tuned!

## **Message from Trustee**

Hello Parents, Guardians and Caregivers!

My name is Becky Buck and I am your School Board Trustee representative for Wards 8 and 14. As a school board trustee, my role is to maintain a focus on student achievement, well-being and equity and to participate in making decisions that benefit our board's entire jurisdiction while representing the interest of my constituents. I look forward to visiting our schools and seeing all of the hard work that is taking place by students and staff. I'd invite you to reach out to me to introduce yourself and share any positive feedback or concerns you might have about the schools in our wards. I can be reached by email at [bbuck@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:bbuck@hwdsb.on.ca) or by phone at 905-515-2367.

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