



Mountview School News

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Principals Message

I can't believe that it is October already! We have had a great first month of school. As a school we are working towards our goal of making Mountview a kind and caring community for everyone who enters. We are going to have a great year!!!

Re-Organization

Each fall, HWDSB reviews elementary student enrolment in schools, and reorganizes staffing if actual enrolment differs from spring projections. It is normal for student enrolment to fluctuate a little. A letter was sent home the week of September 26 outlining the changes that will happen at Mountview. All students that are affected by the changes have been contacted. If you have not received a phone call or letter from Mrs. Shanlin or Mrs. Adam then your child's class placement remains the same.

IMPORTANT! Electronic Newsletter

In an effort to reduce our paper consumption and support the environment, effective November 1, 2022 we are going electronic with our newsletters and calendar. Please follow the directions below to subscribe to the Mountview Website to be notified when new content becomes available (including newsletters which will be posted on the 1st Monday of each month).

1. Visit www.hwdsb.on.ca/mountview/
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the Subscribe envelope
3. Enter the email address where you would like the notification emails sent
4. We recommend that you also say yes to receiving Board News as this will give you notifications of school closures, changes, events etc...

Thank you for your cooperation and support of this new process.

SMILE! Picture Day is Coming!

Picture day will be on Tuesday October 25, 2022. Individual student pictures will be taken in the gym and weather permitting class photos will be taken outside in the courtyard. Picture re-take day is November 25, 2022.

Meet The Teacher

Join us Thursday October 13, 2022 for our Annual Meet the Teacher event from 5:30—7:00

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School Cash On-Line

If you have not already signed up for school cash online we encourage you to do so. It is the preferred method of payment for school trips, milk, pizza etc.. It is safe and secure and no need to scramble around for change! If you need information on getting your account set up please contact Mrs. Adam in the school office 905-388-1677.

Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at Mountview this year (field trips included), as per HWDSB policy, all volunteers must have a completed volunteer package on file and a valid police check including vulnerable sector screening. Since volunteers have not been in schools since 2020, **ALL** new and returning volunteers must submit a new police check complete with vulnerable sector screening. After submitted, police checks are valid for 3 years if there has been no interruption of service, you will just need to sign a declaration each year. Contact Mrs., Adam in the school office if you require a letter to include with your application.

Safety Reminder

Parked/stopped vehicles during drop off and pickup continues to be a serious safety issue! We all need to work together to ensure the safety of our students. It is important that you follow the rules of the road and remain alert and vigilant when picking up/dropping off your child(ren).

Mountview is a community school and we encourage students to walk to/from school as this will help minimize the amount of traffic around the school. If you must drive to drop off or pick up your child(ren) we ask that you respect the following:

- ⇒ DO NOT PARK OR STOP IN THE BUS LOADING ZONE AT ANYTIME! INCLUDING DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN FROM THE BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM.
- ⇒ THERE IS NO PARKING OR STOPPING ON THE SCHOOL SIDE OF KAREN CRESCENT
- ⇒ DO NOT DOUBLE PARK
- ⇒ DO NOT USE STOP SIGNS AS A DROP OFF SPOT
- ⇒ CHOOSE A QUIETER SIDE STREET TO PARK, THEN WALK TO THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
- ⇒ DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY WATCHING FOR STUDENTS AND OTHER VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES
- ⇒ BE RESPECTFUL OF HOMEOWNERS IN THE AREA, DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS BY LAW HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND WILL BE MONITORING THIS AND ISSUING TICKETS.

The safety of our students needs to be our #1 priority