



NORWOOD PARK MAY NEWS

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MR. HAZELL SAID ...

Hopefully we have turned the corner on winter weather and will enjoy some spring and summer weather in the next two months. May will be a very busy month here at Norwood, highlighted with our grade 7 and 8 trip to our Nation's capital as well as the EQAO assessment for our grade 3 and 6 students.

Picking up and dropping off students continues to be a big safety issue. At the end of April, a new walk through was added to the fence at the back of the school. It gives students easy access to the back playground and is located in an area that permits pick up and drop off without blocking our bus routes and without stopping in a no stopping zone. This entrance is located at South Bend Road and Clarendon Avenue.

On behalf of the entire Norwood Park community, I would like to thank all of the organizers, volunteers and contributors to our annual French Café evening. Our French Café is an event that draws us together into one big family. The countless hours behind the scenes is what makes it a success! Many thanks.

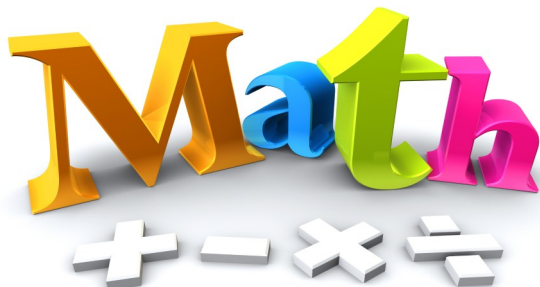
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

As information and technology continues to change how we do things, society needs people who can:

- ⇒ think critically about complex issues;
- ⇒ analyze and adapt to new situations;
- ⇒ solve problems of various kinds; and
- ⇒ communicate their thinking.

Math gives students knowledge, skills and habits that are needed for success in the future.

HWDSB has put together some math resources to help you



Norwood Students Shine in the Wider Community

Congratulations to Madame Bodner and her Junior and Senior bands for their stellar performances at the HWDSB Band-Fest. The 35 member Senior Band conducted by Madame Bodner received an excellent adjudication for their playing. The adjudicator was very positive and appreciated the band's hard work and dedication. The 50 member junior band, also led by Madame Bodner, shone in their first adjudicated performance. A great start to their musical careers!

Norwood Park's 19 member swim team, under the guidance of Madame Thompson, Madame Bernal and Monsieur Schneiderman, returned from the meet with two championship banners for our Gymnasium. Congratulations to the Grade 7 Boys for becoming city champions! The entire boys team also won the banner for being city champions! Thanks to all of our swimmers for their long hours of practice and being great representatives of Norwood Park.

Norwood's four basketball teams also had very rewarding seasons. The senior Girl's team made it to the city quarter final game and the Junior Boy's played in the city semi final game. Mr. Lemmond coached both teams and he was impressed the how well our teams played and their excellent sportsmanship. Our senior boy's played well all season. Coach Lemmond was impressed with their skill development and their passion. Our junior Girl's team, coached by Madame Long and Madame Lane played hard all year and developed some great skills. They will be very helpful to our Senior team next year.

A very special thank you to Mrs. Carolyn Rashford who helped coach our senior teams again this year.

A REMINDER

It looks as though the warmer weather is finally here! Please ensure that your child(ren) bring hats and water bottles in order to stay cool and hydrated.

As well, as our wardrobes change with the weather, please be sure to adhere to our school dress code.

Some guidelines to be aware of:

- No visible undergarments.
- Straps on shirts must be at least two finger widths wide and cover all undergarments.
- Necklines must be at an appropriate level.
- The bottom of a "top" must cover the top of the "bottom", all the way around.
- Shorts must cover all of the bottom and skirts must reach mid-thigh.

MAY 2018 AT NORWOOD PARK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 DAY 2 Sr. Band (8:15 am) Gr. 6 Enrichment Program	2 Pizza Day DAY 3 Jr. Band (8:15 am) Swim Meet (am) McMaster University Squares of Care (NB1) Gr. 6 After School Scholars (3:15-4:45 pm)	3 DAY 4 French Café - BBQ (4-6pm) Events (4:30-7:30 pm)	4 DAY 5
7 DAY 1 Gr. 6 After School Scholars (3:15-4:45 pm)	8 DAY 2 Sr. Band (8:15 am)	9 Pita Day DAY 3 10 DAY 4 11 DAY 5 OTTAWA TRIP		
		Jr. Band (8:15 am) Squares of Care (NB1) Gr. 6 After School Scholars (3:15-4:45 pm)		
14 DAY 1 Chess Club (NB1) Gr. 6 After School Scholars (3:15-4:45 pm)	15 DAY 2 Track & Field Day	16 DAY 3 Squares of Care (NB1) Gr 3/4-6 Crawford Lake Trip	17 DAY 4 Pizza Day* Track & Field Rain Day	18 DAY 5 Gr. 7 & 8 Immunization Day Gr. 4 Knights of Valour Trip
21 VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY 	22 DAY 1	23 DAY 2 Sub Day Gr. 8 Grad Dinner/Dance Payment due (\$35)	24 DAY 3 Squares of Care (NB1)	25 DAY 4 Jump Rope for Heart
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28 DAY 5 School Council Mtg. (6:30 pm)	29 DAY 1 Gr 3&4 Water Festival Trip	30 DAY 2 Pizza Day	31 DAY 3	PLEASE NOTE: Events on calendar are accurate at time of publishing. Times and dates are subject to change.
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 5	Gr. 5 Enrichment	Sept 4	First day of school
June 6	Gr. 1 Soccer World		
June 8	P.A. Day		
June 19	Gr. 8 Graduation		
	4 pm - Ceremony		
	6 pm - Dinner/Dance		
June 25	Reports Cards home		
June 27	Gr. 1-7 Play Day		
June 28	Last day of school		
Aug 27-31	Office open		

MAY CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

TRUSTWORTHINESS—FIABILITÉ

A FINAL WORD...

"It is so rare in this world to meet a trustworthy person who truly wants to help you, and finding such a person can make you feel safe and warm."

~Lemony Snicket