



Pauline Johnson Elementary School

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May 2020 Newsletter

Access to Playgrounds

HWDSB would like to reinforce an important message supported by the City of Hamilton Public Health Services. Please remember to stay at home and to stay off of playgrounds to protect one another. All playground and play structures sites are closed. COVID-19 can live on the surfaces of play structures, putting you at risk of coming into contact with the virus and spreading it further.

Online Kindergarten Registration

If you have children or know of children that will be eligible for Kindergarten in September 2020, please register online at <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten/>. The office will then be in contact to provide options to complete your registration. During this unprecedented time, we ask that you register online as soon as possible to ensure your child(ren) are registered for our upcoming 2020-2021 school year. If you have questions, please contact the school by phone or email and the office staff will return your message within 24 hours.

Staffing

Welcome back to Mr. Frank, class 7A and Mrs. Sharpe, DECE class JSB.
Farewell and thank you to Mr. Drysdale, Ms. Manente, and Mrs. Amaria-Foster. We wish you all the best and will miss you.

List of Spirit Days- May 2020

PJ Quarantine Spirit Days at Pauline Johnson, we pride ourselves on our school spirit and sense of community. During this Ministerial school shutdown, we are all missing our PJ family and the smiles and faces we are used to seeing each day. We would like to bring our school community together again by having students and staff participate in PJ Spirit weeks. Each week in May we will be asking willing students and families to send us photos of their school spirit. These photos can be posted to classroom sites by our teachers. If you are a social media user and would like to post your photo to your personal account, please tag your post with #PJStrong or #PJSpirit and don't forget to include us in your post @PJ_HWDSB Classroom teachers will send out reminders each week for the following Spirit activities:

Week 1: May 4-8 “#PJ Strong Week”. Make a sign or poster with the hashtag #PJStrong or #PJSpirit. Take a photo of you with your sign and send it in

Week 2: May 11-15 “We are ALL Team Canada”. Decorate your window or make a sign to let the world know we are all in this together! Take a photo and send it to us.

Week 3: May 18-22 “Superhero Week”. Superheroes come in all forms. During this time, many of our community's heroes don't wear capes. They are our frontline healthcare workers, and essential service workers who go to work each day to make sure Canadians have what they need to survive this pandemic. Let's show our appreciation to these people. Maybe they are people right in your own home. Make a sign, take a photo, or write a card telling us who your hero is.

Week 4: May 25-29 “Staycation Week”. How are you spending time at home? Send us a picture of the creative ways you and your family come up with to pass the time and keep your spirits up. Silly games, dances, reading, baking, gardening...the possibilities are endless. Let's get creative and have some fun. Even though we are physically separated, we can all share some school spirit with others!



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Attachments

Kindergarten Handbook
Parent Guide - MS Teams Instructions

Useful links

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/student-learning-resources/>
<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/novel-coronavirus/>

We hope that you remain safe and healthy and are enjoying online learning. We look forward to the time when we can be together again.

Take Care,	
Ms. Trimble	Mr. Lutterotti
Principal	Vice-Principal