



Pauline Johnson Elementary School

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June 2020 Newsletter

We have grown!

We are projected to have 20 classes next year which is an increase of 2 from last year. Two portables will be arriving soon to accommodate our enrolment.

Spirit Weeks

Thanks to all students and staff for participating in our PJ Spirit Weeks in the month of May. It was great seeing everyone and their creative ideas. Here is a link from our Spirit Weeks:

<https://youtu.be/2tUSFCqgY4o>

Grade 8 Graduation

Our committee has begun working on an alternative celebration and we will update you once our plan has been finalized.

Retirements

We are sad for our PJ community but excited to announce that our beloved Mrs. Bucciero (Kindergarten) and Mrs. Dewar (Grade 4) are retiring. Their dedication to our students, families and staff for the last 30+ years has been remarkable. We wish them all the best in their new journey, and we will miss them dearly.

Kindergarten Virtual Orientation

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/kindergarten/kindergarten-orientation/>

Staffing

Mrs Nardi left mid-May and we wish her and her growing family the best. Thankfully Miss Smith was able to remain with us and increase her position with our 34 class.

Welcome to our new staff 2020-2021: Miss Evans, Ms Di Falco, Mr Buonocore, Mrs Clause and Mr Breceovich.

Report Cards

Term 2 Report cards will be available. Please stay tuned for more information.

We hope to provide you with the tentative class destination for 2020-2021 by the end of June. However, each September every school goes through a reorganization process and class destinations for the year are not confirmed until the end of September.



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Transportation

HWDSB in consultation with HWSTS has made some changes to transportation eligibility (Kindergarten 1.2 km, Gr 1-8 1.6 km). You would have received direct communication from HWDSB about this, if it impacts you. We have many courtesy riders and **I ask you to recall that courtesy transportation is granted for the current school year or less and expires in June.** Courtesy transportation must be requested each school year. If your students are courtesy riders, they will not be able to ride the bus in September. We will work through our courtesy approval process and hope to get students, that are approved, access to the bus by early October.

Useful links

<https://www.hamiltonfoodshare.org/>

Take Care,

Ms. Trimble
Principal

Mr. Lutterotti
Vice-Principal