



PRINCE OF WALES NEWSLETTER

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School Council

Please consider joining school council for next year. It's a great opportunity to gather information, connect with your school community and help support and shape the 2019-2020 school year for your children. Nomination forms are part of the welcome back package. More information on our website.

Home and School Association

Prince of Wales Home & School Association will be holding its first general meeting this Monday September 9th at 6:30pm. All are welcome! If you would like to receive more information, email powh-sa@gmail.com

Early On Center

Please come visit our EarlyON centre to learn while you play with your children. Our centre is open Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 3:00pm & Friday 8:30 – 12:00pm. We offer activities for children 0 – 6 years of age. Our classroom welcomes you to meet other families in your community and engage in meaningful activities with your children. We are looking forward to meeting with you.

EarlyON Staff
Ania & Michaela

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Community,

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a restful summer.

Mrs Panju and I are very thankful to the whole custodial team for doing an outstanding job cleaning the school over the summer. The school looks great. Another thank you to whole staff for all the work they did last week before school started getting classrooms ready for your children. We know that parking is a huge issue around the school. We would ask that people do not park in the bus zone on Melrose. Buses have had to wait and block Melrose to traffic. Thank you for your help in this.

One of my primary responsibilities is to the overall safety of the over 700 students and 80 staff who come to school and work here everyday. This is in addition to the numerous visitors we have throughout the day, including all the parents, guardians and caregivers who come here everyday. We have policies, procedures and routines that help manage student safety. Visitors/parents/caregivers/guardians must come to the office to check in if they wish to access the building. This includes both entry times at 8:30 and exit times at 2:50. This is not about not being inviting, we welcome visitors, but visitors must follow the proper procedure to enter the building. Home-Communication is very important. I know that staff all communicate in one way or another with their student's families. As a school, we use three main communication tools. The website, our twitter feed, and the school sign on the front lawn. These tools provide the most current information. A monthly newsletter will go out as well. The website and twitter feed are mobile device friendly. Finally, the Nutrition and Breakfast programs will be starting shortly, please stay tuned for updates.

M.Castellani

A message from our new Trustee....

Hello Parents, Guardians and Caregivers!

My name is Maria Felix Miller and I am your School Board Trustee representative for Ward 3.

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 ward.

I can be reached by email at mfmiller@hwdsb.on.ca or by phone at 289-775-0859.

For more information about the Board of Trustees, including the committees that Trustees are part of, please visit: <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/trustees/>



September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labour Day No School	3 First Day of School Gr 1-8	4 First Day of School FDK	5	6	7
8	9 Home and School Meeting 6:30 pm @POW	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Photo Day Family Photo Day 3:30—6:00 Hot Dog Lunch	20 PD Day	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Crafty Families 3:30 Orange Shirt Day					

Key Dates in October

Oct 3 Meet the Staff

Oct 14 Thanksgiving