

R.L. Hyslop Elementary School



Important Dates

February 1 - Grad Photos, Orchard Park Visit (Band)

February 13 - Term 1 Reports sent home

February 15 - Kindergarten Reports sent home

February 16 - Orchard Park Visit (Grade 8)

February 22 - Chocolate Bar Fundraiser Kick Off Assembly

February 22 - Parent Council Meeting in Library (6:30pm)

March 3 - PA Day



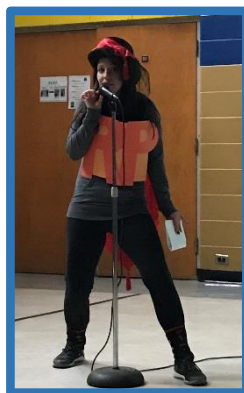
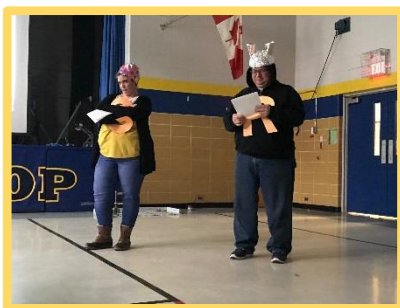
Message from Mrs. Reilly-Scott:

During the month of January students worked on goal setting and how to achieve their goals. Some of our student goals were shared during our Recognition Assembly. Our "Respecticons" also paid a visit to share different ways we can show positivity and kindness at R.L. Hyslop.

This month Term 1 Report Cards will be sent home. Please take some time to review the Report Card with your child. Should you feel the need to set up an interview with your child's teacher, please connect with the school to determine an appropriate time to meet.

In February our staff and students will work on team building and connecting with one another. We will also continue to remind students about our 3Rs at R.L. Hyslop and ways we can show respect toward one another and the school.

Looking forward to a fabulous February!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating one or all of the 3Rs at R.L. Hyslop this past month (respect yourself, respect others, respect R.L. Hyslop)

JK/SK Wyatt C, Amelie P, Ensar, Ariz

1/2 Thabang N, Hayden D, Nathan T, Elise B, Maya W, Emily P, Hannah, Camryn, Erina, London, Annie

3/4 Sarah P, Andie, Alexia, Hayden, Leila

4/5 Reed A, Danya S, Brayden W, Alexandra

6/7 Everett R, Edward (2x), Amy

7/8 Abbigail G, Arianna H, Haylie D, Aidan C, Arianna, William, Abbi M



SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE



The next Parent Council meeting is February 22 at 6:30pm in our Library. Parent Council will be organizing our Chocolate Bar Fundraiser for the spring. The Kick-off Assembly is scheduled for February 22 at 2:00pm. Thank you from our Grade 8 Graduating class for donating money towards a hoodie for each student. Orders are being processed and will be ready for students this spring.

PIZZA AND SMOOTHIE DAYS

Hungry Hawks shop, pizza, and smoothie is continuing. Smoothie days are on Wednesdays each week and our Hungry Hawks shop is also selling frozen yogurt for \$2.00 on Wednesdays as well.

EXTRA CURRICULAR UPDATE

Senior Basketball Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Dobrik, and Mrs. Puddicombe are very proud of the Senior Boys' Basketball team this year. These boys never give up and always try their best in every game. Keep up the amazing attitude. There are a few games remaining before the closing of the season. (Team: Edward, Jimmy, Patrick, Devon, Zev, William, Aidan, Ali, Austin, Michael)



TECHNOHAWKS

Our robotics team is very busy this month. We are completing our first robot. This robot is a prototype which we will alter to meet our goals. Did you know that we require 50 to 100 hours of robot driving for testing? Our team is also designing our shirts this month. In December, our team was very active introducing younger grades to Hour of Code. Go TechnoHawks!

Mr. Ciardelli

CHECKERS CLUB

Checkers club runs from January to March, Grades 3, 4, and 5. Thank you to our Grade 6, 7, 8 coaches for assisting.

Mrs. Rickard-Smith

SENIOR BAND & MUSIC CLASSES

Cue the band!

I am excited to announce that our Intermediate band will be starting up this term! We will be meeting after school on **day 5's from 3:10 PM to 4:00 PM.**

Our first 5 practices will be held on the following days:

Monday February 5th

Monday February 12th

Tuesday February 20th

Tuesday February 27th

Wednesday March 7th

Hope to see you there! A reminder will be sent out using our class Remind closer to the date.

On that note...

A "Remind" reminder

Want to know what is going on in music? Can't find your trip form? Forgetting to bring your signed out instrument back? Lost your project rubric? Not sure if there is band practice tomorrow? **Join us on Remind!** Our class uses Remind for everyday reminders as well as a convenient way to communicate what we are working on.

Remind can be used on a computer, tablet or smartphone.

Here are the codes for Mr. Gilbert's 6/7 class:

If using a smartphone **rmd.at/67mus** to join.

If using a text message option text **(587)409-5835** the message **@67mus** to join.

If you are signing in from a desktop or would like email notifications, go to **rmd.at/67**

Here are the codes for Mr. Ciardelli's 7/8 class:

If using a smartphone **rmd.at/missdpie** to join.

If using a text message option text **(587)409-5835** the message **@missdpie** to join.

If you are signing in from a desktop or would like email notifications, go to **rmd.at/missdpie**

Lastly, a **HUGE** thank you to all of the families that came out to listen to our instrumental music students as they performed their Holiday music. It was great to see so many in the audience clapping and singing along. I think I even heard a few chuckles at my jokes!!! I look forward to seeing you again at our Spring concert :) Thank you for welcoming me into your school community!

Ms. Pierroz

WEATHER

With the cooler weather fast approaching, please make sure your child is dressed for the weather conditions. Our students are outside during entry time and 20 minutes during outdoor break. Sometimes students will also be outside for short periods of time during Daily Physical Activity time. Students will stay inside if there is a cold weather alert (-15 degrees celcius or colder with the wind chill).



PARKING

If you driving your child to school, please park in the school parking lot as it is a safe walking route to the school playground. Cars coming around the bend are not easy to spot. To limit traffic at the school area, the school encourages students who are assigned to a bus to ride the bus to and from school and students within walking distance to walk to and from school, weather permitting.