



R.L. Hyslop Elementary School **March Newsletter**

Important Dates

February 22 – Chocolate Bar Fundraiser Kick Off Assembly

March 2 – PA Day

March 6 – Communication Festival &

Hyslop Dancefest Group Presents

March 9 – Spirit Day (Tropical/Hawaiian Theme)

Winter Break – March 12 – March 16

March 23 – Recognition Assembly (9:30am)

March 27, 28, 29 - Camp Muskoka Grade 7 & 8

March 30 - Good Friday (No School)

April 2 - Easter Monday (No School)

May 23 – May 31 - Grade 3 & 6 EQAO

May 24 - Kindergarten Orientation

June 21 - Grade 8 Graduation



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 Ben, Alex, Kali

1/2 Amar, Ashton, Mickey, Dino, Ksenia, Damien, Willa, Xander, Nyasha, Rowan

3/4 Jackson, Logan, Kowynn

4/5 Mackenzie, Destiny, Jadon, Brody, Reed

6/7 Cheylene, Amy,

7/8 Naomi, Ian, Abbi, Ali, Katie-Marie

Message from Mrs. Reilly-Scott:

During the month of February classrooms focused on a variety of team building activities. Some of these activities were inspired by our winter Olympic Games. Class 6/7 shared the luge was their favourite sport during gym time and class 4/5 used their effective math skills to calculate speed after completing a variety of games. In Core French class, students continued to enhance their oral communication skills as they discussed different Olympic events in a variety of different group activities.

March will be another busy month. We will continue to focus on student well-being. Students will be reflecting on situations that may cause them stress, how these situations make them feel, how they re-act, and what strategies they can use to help ensure they are managing stressful events with reason and emotion, not just emotion.

Our next Recognition Assembly will be March 23 at 9:30am. Here we will celebrate how we take care of one another and ourselves at R.L. Hyslop.

Looking forward to a **Marvelous March!**

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Our Parent Council is busy organizing the Chocolate Bar Fundraiser event this year. Please help support R.L. Hyslop and participate in this valuable event. The Kick-off Assembly occurred February 22 and chocolate bars are ready for pick up Feb. 28.

“Thank you School Council” from our Grade 8 Graduating Class for donating money towards a hoodie for each graduating 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.

Dress Code

With the warmer weather approaching, please review our dress code policy.

(JK to Grade 8)

It is the responsibility of students to dress in a neat, safe and sensible manner suitable to a learning environment. The Hamilton Wentworth District School Board has an Appropriate Dress Policy to ensure that students and staff can work and learn in an environment that is safe and respectful.

General Requirements

- Outdoor clothing is not to be worn in class
- Clothing imprinted with symbols of alcohol, racism, drugs, sex, religious discrimination or with obscenities is unacceptable
- Clothing, hair styles, make up, jewellery or costumes that are representative or symbolic of anti-social cliques or gangs will not be tolerated on school grounds
- Clothing that reveals underwear, navels, midriiffs or cleavage is not appropriate for the learning environment
- Short shorts, revealing short skirts, tube tops, tank tops, halter tops, racer backs and other summer attire is not acceptable school dress
- Walking shorts, in season, are acceptable school dress
- Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn inside the school

Students violating the dress code may be sent home to change and may be disciplined

EXTRA CURRICULAR UPDATE

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.

SENIOR BAND & MUSIC CLASSES

The Senior Band continues to practice and prepare for upcoming music presentations.

Student Leadership

Our Student Leadership is starting intramural sports in the gym for our junior and primary students! Thank you Student Leaders!

Girl Talk

Mrs. Vesprini is running girl talk for our intermediate girls.

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.

Technology

Students may bring their own devices to school (e.g., cell phone, ipad) at their own risk. Please keep in mind that the school is not responsible for damaged, stolen or lost devices. If students are not using their device for instructional purposes, we ask students to keep their device locked in their locker. Students are not permitted to be on personal devices during school hours without teacher supervision. Please speak to your child about these routines.

