



R.L. Hyslop Elementary School April Newsletter

Important Dates

- March 30** - Good Friday (No School)
April 2 - Easter Monday (No School)
April 6 – Music fest at Sherwood (Senior Band)
April 24 – Lockdown Drill
April 25 – Sibling Photo Day (8:30am)
May 1 – Fire Assembly
May 7 – Book Fair
May 9 – Music in May Celebration (1:30pm)
May 10 – Hyslop Community Open House (5:00pm)
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 Arnisa, Faith

1/2 Sophia, Amar, Willa, Hannah, Erjon, Ksenia

3/4 Eavan, Kayden, Haylee, Sarah

4/5 Addison, Callum, Ejna, Ireland

6/7 Carly, Natasha

7/8 Naomi, Zev, Devon, Arianna, Haylie, Jaydon

Message from Mrs. Reilly-Scott:

During the month of March we focused on taking care of ourselves and others. Students reflected 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. Thank you to the many students that shared some of their class work during our March Recognition Assembly to help us better understand the impact of stress and ways to manage. Well done!

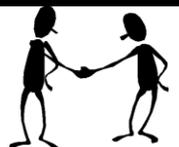
During the month of April we will continue to focus on student well-being. Our student leadership team will be planning some games and activities for all students that promote well-being and cooperation. We look forward to this work here.

Looking forward to an Awesome April!

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Thank you to all of our Hyslop families for supporting our school Chocolate Bar Fundraising Event. Please ensure all donations or unsold chocolate bars are returned to the school ASAP. The winning class will be announced in a few weeks at the Final Chocolate Bar Fundraising Assembly.

“Thank you School Council” from our Grade 8 Graduating Class for donating money towards a hoodie for each graduating student. The hoodies have been delivered to all of our Grade 8 Grads!



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

Scholastic Book Fair is Coming To RL Hyslop!

We will be having a book fair during the week of May 7th. Students will have an opportunity to view the Book Fair one day, and then they will be able to make purchases from the book fair the next day. We will also have an opportunity for parents and other family members to make purchases during our Open House on the evening of Thursday, May 10th.

This will be a great opportunity for families to stock up on books for summer reading!

See you there!

Mrs. Rickard- Smith

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.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

At R.L. Hyslop, we will be practicing our **"Secure Schools Procedure"** with Constable Masters on April 24. A Lockdown is used when there is a potential risk of harm to people within, or outside the school setting. Although one can never predict when a violent or potentially harmful situation may arise, schools can prepare for responding to such an incident through intentional, scheduled practices, much like what we do with Fire Drills or Emergency Evacuation Drills. The goal of the practice is to minimize the risk for staff and students during a time of crisis. In the event of a "real" lockdown, the Hamilton Police Services will be responding to the situation.

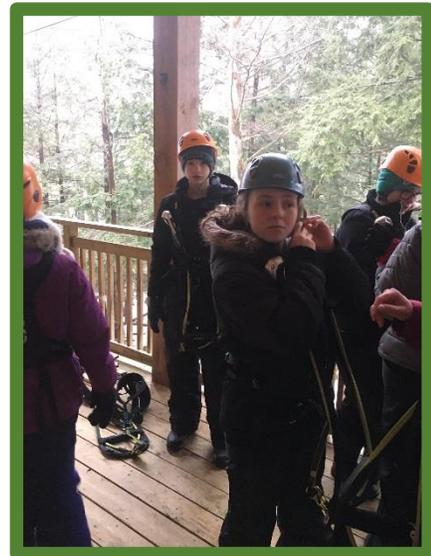
All staff, students and volunteers who are regularly in the school buildings are required to know the procedures. The students will have the Lockdown Procedures explained to them ahead of time and the school will practice this procedure twice per year. Students practiced a Lockdown drill this past fall as well.

Fire Drill and Emergency Evacuation

Students will also practice fire drills and a school evacuation drill this spring. Students are reminded to exit the building quietly and in an orderly fashion. Staff will review emergency procedures with students, however many of these drills will be surprise drills for our students so students are better prepared for real emergency situations.



Enjoying cooperative games and the Aerial Park at Camp Muskoka!



Camp Muskoka

Our Grade 7 & 8 students enjoyed Camp Muskoka participating in a variety of team building activities, problem solving challenges, and physical exercise! Glad everyone had a wonderful time!

Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Dobrik,
Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Paonessa