



# R.L. Hyslop Elementary School **May Newsletter**

## Important Dates

**May 1-May 14** – Student Survey (MDI Administration)

**May 1** – Fire Assembly

**May 2** – MADD Presentation (Grade 7 & 8)

**May 3** – Jump Rope for Heart 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

**May 29** – Music Fest at Wonderland

**June 1** – Jump Rope for Heart (Period 5&6)

**June** – Track & Field Junior & Senior (Date TBD)

**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** Bryson, Wyatt, Isaac, Cate, Olivia

**1/2** Rowan, Hannah, Erina, Katherine, Erjon, Thabang, Emily, Sophia, Annie, Camryn, Hayden, Dino

**3/4** Cooper, Tyler, Lydia

**4/5** Mackenzie, Braeden K, Hunter, Nathan, Carlin

**6/7** Sayla, Bailey, Everett, Carly, Bailey, Atticus, Arya, Abby B

**7/8** Naomi, Michael, Devon, Katie, Ian, Katie, Ella

## Message from Mrs. Reilly-Scott:

May is definitely a busy month with many events for students and families to engage in. We are looking forward to sharing student accomplishments during our **Open House May 10<sup>th</sup>**, participating in our annual Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser June 1st, and demonstrating our talent in the Arts during Music in May Celebration.

It's going to be a "Marvelous May"!



## SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Thank you to all of our Hyslop families for supporting our school Chocolate Bar Fundraising Event. We raised over \$3000.00 for school supplies, equipment and technology.

A special thanks to our "big fundraisers"!

Haylee Lincoln sold 7 boxes.

Emjay McAdam sold 5 boxes.



## Open House - May 10

5:00pm -7:00pm

Please join us at our Open House event on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Our classrooms will be open to families to visit. Come and take a look at current work students are engaged in and some of your child's accomplishments this year! Our Book Fair will also be open to the public.

Pizza, drinks, frozen yogurt and snacks will be for sale during the Open House.

\$2.00 per Pizza Slice

\$1.00 per Drink

\$2.00 Frozen Yogurt

\$1.00 Snacks

# Scholastic Book Fair at R.L. 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*

## 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, midriffs 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

## Piano Program

The Piano Program is a great opportunity to enrich your child in affordable and enjoyable piano lessons during school hours.

Mr. Peixoto is an experienced musician and a qualified music teacher who has been teaching piano lessons since 2002. Please contact Mr. Peixoto to inquire about the program, answer any questions you might have.

### Upcoming EQAO Assessments

On May 23,24,25,29,30 our Grade 3 and 6 classes will be taking part in the provincial Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. This assessment consists of two booklets assessing language and a third booklet assessing mathematics. Each booklet is made up of two sections, for a total of six sections. Each section will take about one hour to complete. The administration of the six sections will be spread out across the two-week window.

EQAO assessment questions are directly based on the expectations set out in *The Ontario Curriculum*, which is what teachers teach in the classroom every day. Students will write the test in their regular classrooms with their regular teachers and are simply encouraged to do their best and show what they know.

In September, EQAO will send our school a report on your child's achievement on the assessment, and we will send it home at that time. Your child's results are private and will give you an indication of his or her achievement in relation to Ontario's high provincial standard.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

### Track Teams

Junior and Senior Track & Field will take place in June.

### Music

On May 9th R L Hyslop will be having a 'Music in May' Assembly starting at 1:45 PM. Come join us to hear what we have been working on in music from Kindergarten up to Grade 8.

### Upcoming Band Dates

Practices:

Friday May 4th

Friday May 11th

Friday May 18th

Friday May 28th

Performances:

May 9th- Music in May Assembly

May 29th- Festival of Music at Wonderland

We will be having an end of year band party on Monday June 4th after school.

Mrs. Pierroz



## PARENT VOICE

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board (HWDSB) invites parents, guardians and caregivers to participate in a Parent Voice Survey to share what you think HWDSB is doing well, and how might HWDSB improve its education services.

Parents, guardians and caregivers play an important role in HWDSB and we value your opinion. Your feedback helps us make decisions about how we deliver school services for students.

HWDSB has made a commitment to partner with its parent/guardian and caregiver communities, and to work together to help students learn and grow to their full potential.

This survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete. There are no right or wrong answers. All data collected in this survey is anonymous and combined as a group.

You can find the survey online at <http://bit.ly/HWDSBParentVoice>

Thank you for taking the time for this survey and helping HWDSB with your feedback.

## Student of the Week

**Congratulations to some of our recent "Students of the Week"**

**Fantastic Work R.L. Hyslop Students!**

