



# R.L. Hyslop Elementary School

## May 2019 Newsletter

### Important Dates

- May 2** – Jump Rope for Heart Assembly
- May 8 & 9** – Gr 7 & 8 Overnight Trip
- May 8 & 9** – Book Fair
- May 9** – Kindergarten Grad Photos
- May 9** – Open House (5 – 6:30 pm)
- May 16** - Kindergarten Orientation (5 pm)
- May 20** – Victoria Day Holiday
- May 22 – May 29** - Grade 3 & 6 EQAO
- May 31** – Jump Rope for Heart (Period 5&6)
- June 7** – PA Day
- June 20** – Grade 8 Graduation



### SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Thank you to all of our Hyslop families for supporting our school Chocolate Bar Fundraiser.

Special thanks and congratulations to our top sellers: London, Emma and Eaven.

Also, congratulations to our “Grand Prize” winner Owen T.

### Message from Mr. Hill:

May is definitely going to be a busy month with many events for students and their families to engage in. We are looking forward to sharing student accomplishments during our **Open House on May 9th**, participating in our annual Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser May 31st, and welcoming our new Kindergarten students on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please keep an eye on our website and your child’s agenda for further information throughout the month.

It’s going to be a “Marvelous May”!

### Open House - May 9th

5:00pm -6:30pm

Please join us at our Open House event on May 9<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 for purchasing new reading materials.

# Scholastic Book Fair at R.L. Hyslop!

We will be holding a book fair again this year in our school library. On Wednesday, May 8th students will have an opportunity to preview the books and create their wish list. Then on Thursday, May 9th students who bring money to school will be able to make purchases. Families will also be able to make purchases at our Open House on Thursday, May 9th.

This will be a great time for you to stock up on reading materials for the summer months. All proceeds will go towards purchasing new books for our school library.

Information was also sent home about the Book Fair with students on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Please note that book exchanges will not occur the week of the book fair.

Hope to 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.

### Upcoming EQAO Assessments

From May 22 – 29 our Grade 3 and 6 students 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 provincial standard.

### Church Parking Lot

Please note that the Church Parking Lot across from the school will be **unavailable May 7 to 10** due to a movie shoot. If you regularly use this lot, you will need to make alternative arrangements. Thank you!