



RL HYSLOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



June 2019

YEAR-END NEWLETTER

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FROM THE VICE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It has been a very successful school year at RL Hyslop! Here is some information that you will need to know for the 2019-2020 School Year. We will see all students in grades 1 to 8 on Tuesday September 3rd, 2019. Our JK and SK students will begin on Wednesday September 4th, 2019. Have a very happy, healthy, safe and relaxing summer holiday!

It has been my pleasure to work as the Vice Principal of RL Hyslop this year. I wish all of the students success in the future and know that Ms. Hogan will be a wonderful addition to the RL Hyslop community as Vice Principal in September.

Mr. Hill

Good Bye and Best Wishes!

Best wishes to **Mrs. Thompson** as she enters retirement. You will be missed!

Farewell to **Mrs. Federico** who has accepted a position at Shannen Koostachin Elementary School. **Miss. Tremain** will be working at another school in September and we wish her well.

Thank you to **Mr. Santaguida**, **Mr. Robertson-Roper**, **Mr. Ghobril** and **Mrs. Youssef** who have been working in long term positions at RL Hyslop this year. We hope to see you at RL Hyslop again soon.

We wish everyone all the best!

Welcome to RL Hyslop!

We are pleased to be welcoming approximately 100 students to RL Hyslop in September from Collegiate Avenue School. Along with these students, we will be welcoming a number of new staff. Please see the School Organization chart later in this newsletter for a breakdown of the 2019-2020 classes and staff.



UPDATED BELL TIMES FOR 2019-2020



School Grounds Open	8:35
Entry Bell	8:50
1st Nutritional Break	10:50 – 11:30
2nd Nutritional Break	1:10 – 1:50
Dismissal Bell	3:10
School Grounds Close	3:25

Today's Family

Before & After School Program

Times: 7:00am – 8:50am
and 3:10pm – 6:00pm

Contact: 905-574-9344

VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE POLICE CHECK: VULNERABLE SECTOR SCREENING

Part of the HWDSB Volunteer Policy is that any volunteers working with children must have obtained a Vulnerable Sector Screening Report. This is essentially a criminal record check and is put in place to protect our students. To obtain such a report an adult must pick up an application form from the Police Station or on-line and take it to the Hamilton Police Services Headquarters on King William Street in Hamilton. There is a cost and it is valid for 3 years with the HWDSB.

It could take up to 4 - 6 weeks for the report to be prepared. Once you have obtained the report, bring it to the school office for approval and to complete the Volunteer Forms. If you are thinking of volunteering, it is a good idea to get a Screening as soon as possible, so that you can take advantage of opportunities as they arise. **You will not be permitted to attend school trips without a Police Check!**

School Messenger Safe Arrival Reporting Process

A reminder that all families should be signed up to report your children's absences through the School Messenger app or website. Please see the school or board website for more information on how to sign up.



SCHOOL ORGANIZATION 2019-2020

Kindergarten A	Mrs. Hayes Waldhuber / Mrs. Montgomery
Kindergarten B	Mrs. Dooley / Ms. McIntosh
Grade 1	Mrs. Toscani
Grade 1/2	Mrs. Prawak
Grade 2/3	Ms. Vesprini
Grade 3/4	Mrs. Siminic
Grade 4/5	Mrs. Archibald
Grade 5	Mrs. Liske
Grade 6	TBD / Mme. Knezevic
Grade 6/7	Mr. Worosz
Grade 7/8	Mrs. Contant
Gr. 4-5 French / Prep	Mme. Marck
Gr. 6-8 French	Mme. Knezevic
6-8 Music	TBD
Library / Prep	Mrs. Rickard Smith
Learning Resource	Mrs. Dobrik
Educational Assistants	Ms. Pullen; Ms. Eagle; TBD
Custodians	Mr. VanRooy Mrs. Knapman
Office Administrator	Mrs. Benson
Vice-Principal (On-Site)	Ms. Hogan
Principal (Off-Site)	Mrs. Barzetti

BUS TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBILITY

Busing is only available to students who receive confirmation of transportation during the month of August each school year.

If your child does not meet criteria for transportation to RL Hyslop School, a Courtesy Transportation Application form can be submitted to the school Principal. **As our school buses are reaching capacity, minimal, if any, Courtesy Transportation Applications will be approved.**

Possible approval may **begin October 1st, 2019**. An application form can be picked up at the office in September. Please complete the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. **No courtesy riders will be allowed to ride the bus until October 1st and only once approval with written permission from the Principal is granted.** Courtesy transportation is not granted on a first-come, first-serve basis as many factors are taken into consideration.

WHAT DISTANCE DO I HAVE TO LIVE FROM MY DESIGNATED SCHOOL TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION?

Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board believes in providing the best possible learning environment for its students. This includes providing safe, secure and on time transportation to and from school for eligible students.

Students will be eligible for transportation services to their in-catchment school when the walking distance exceeds the following:

Elementary School

Kindergarten Students: 1.0 km

Grade 1 – 8 Students: 1.6 km



Secondary School

Grade 9 – 12 Students: 3.2 km



Parents of a child within the designated walking requirements have the primary duty of care to ensure the safe arrival of their child to school.