



# R.L. Hyslop Elementary School



2019 – 2020



## FROM MS. HOGAN, VICE-PRINCIPAL

Welcome to another amazing school year! My name is Jenn Hogan and I am excited to be part of the R.L. Hyslop community! I have heard so many wonderful things about the amazing students and families we have the pleasure of working and learning with. I am looking forward to working with our Principal, Mrs. Barzetti, who is also Principal of Green Acres Elementary School. Together we will work to provide students with rich and meaningful opportunities to explore and express their curiosity, creativity and possibilities.

At R.L. Hyslop we promote the 3 Rs: Respect Yourself, Respect Others, and Respect R.L. Hyslop. We encourage our students to work collaboratively and respectfully with others, persevere through challenges, and continue to take risks with a reflective and positive mindset.

I look forward to a collaborative journey of learning with R.L. Hyslop students, staff and community. If you ever need to connect with me, please contact me at the school 905.662.8425. I look forward to meeting all of you over the coming weeks. Please stop by and introduce yourself when you see me on the playground or in the school.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> – School begins for all Grade 1 to 8 students

Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> – School begins for all Kindergarten students

Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> – Meet the Teacher Night

Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> – Professional Activity Day

Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup> – School Council Meeting (6:00pm)

### STAFFING UPDATES

Many thanks to Mr. VanRooy and Mrs. Knapman who have spent the summer working hard to get our school ready so we have a clean learning and working environment!

We have a number of new staff starting at R.L. Hyslop this year. A special welcome to the following:

Mrs. Kathryn Hayes-Waldhuber – Kindergarten Teacher  
Ms. Melissa Dooley – Kindergarten Teacher  
Miss. Rachel McIntosh – Kindergarten Early Childhood Educator  
Miss. Laura Shannon – Grade 1  
Ms. Karen Eagle – Educational Assistant  
Miss. Victoria Whalen – Educational Assistant  
Miss. Erica Buglisi – Library & Prep Coverage  
Mrs. Carole Knezevic – Grade 6  
Miss. Niki Tisma – Grade 6  
Mrs. Jordann Zaza – Instrumental Music

Please feel free to contact your child's teacher through the agenda or the telephone with any questions you may have.



### **MEET THE R.L. HYSLOP STAFF NIGHT**

Meet the R.L. Hyslop staff night will take place on Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 6:00pm. We invite you to come and meet our amazing staff! More details will follow. Please check our school website for more information.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

Our first School Council Meeting is Thursday September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. All parents, guardians and caregivers are welcome. Please join us in the school library on the second floor.



### **SCHOOL BELL TIMES**

School Grounds Open – 8:35am

Entry Bell – 8:50am

1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break – 10:30am – 11:10am

2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break – 12:50pm – 1:30pm

Dismissal – 3:10pm

School Grounds Close – 3:25pm

Please keep in mind there is **NO** supervision before 8:35am or after 3:25pm (excluding bus students if a bus should be late for pickup).

### **STUDENT AGENDA**

Home-School Communication is essential for success. At R.L. Hyslop, the agenda is the key device used for communication between teachers and parents. We are asking families for a \$5.00 donation for your child's agenda. The payment can be made on School Cash Online as well.



### **WEBSITE & TWITTER**

We encourage families to use the school website as a form of communication as monthly newsletters and updates will be posted only on the website. You can subscribe to our website by accessing the main page [www.hwdsb.on.ca/rhyslop](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/rhyslop) and clicking on the “**Subscribe**” button on the left below the picture of the school. We also have a Twitter account you can follow “@RLHysol” where we will send out quick reminders or updates throughout the school year.

### **ATTENDANCE CHECK – ABSENT OR LATE**

**School Messenger** is our new absence reporting system. A letter went home last June with instructions on how to use this system. If you require further information, please let us know.

### **ONLINE PAYMENTS**

With the support of School Cash Online, making payments for school related expenses is easy! You are able to make online payments through our school website. This a win-win, making it safe and more efficient for everyone by reducing the amount of cash coming into our school. While parents still have the option to send cash for school related expenses, we encourage you to take advantage of this service, which is available for school trips and special lunch days, among other things!

I am looking forward to meeting you and learning with you. We're going to have an amazing year together!

Sincerely,

*Ms. J. Hogan, Vice-Principal*

## OUR SCHOOL TRUSTEE & Representative for Ward 5

I would like to take a moment to introduce our School Trustee and representative for Ward 5, Carole Paikin Miller. I have personally had the opportunity to discuss Mrs. Paikin Miller's passion for education and assure you of her vested interest in student achievement.



Hello Parents, Guardians and Caregivers!

My name is Carole Paikin Miller and I am your School Board Trustee representative for Ward 5.

As a school board trustee, my role is to maintain a focus on student achievement, well-being and equity and to participate in making decisions that benefit our board's entire jurisdiction while representing the interest of my constituents. I look forward to visiting our schools and seeing all of the hard work that is taking place by students and staff.

I'd invite you to reach out to me to introduce yourself and share any positive feedback or concerns you might have about the schools in our ward.

I can be reached by email at [cpamill@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:cpamill@hwdsb.on.ca) or by phone at 365-336-4480.

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