



R.L. Hyslop March 2021 Newsletter



Thank you to all our families who continue to do all you can to keep our R.L. Hyslop Community Safe! Please continue to monitor daily for symptoms; isolate all siblings for 14 days if someone in your household has had a direct exposure or shows signs of symptoms. Also, a reminder to try to send your child to school with more than one mask. As they talk during the day, and the damp weather outside, the mask tends to lose its effectiveness when it is damp/wet and student wear the same one all day long.

As February comes to a close, we are looking forward to the second half of the school year. It's amazing that the year is more than half over. As I review the first term reports, I always notice a couple things that show a lot about being successful. I think this is a good time to share them and look forward to great things in the second semester.

The first is attendance. Most students who do extremely well have great attendance. They are here almost every day and they are here on time. Both of these things are important to learning. We certainly understand that students do sometimes get sick and there is the need for some absences, but there is a lot learned every moment we are here.

The second is participation. Students who are performing well in the classroom are actively engaged. I can see it in my visits to classrooms, the comments that teachers write. Please continue to encourage your child to take part in class. Remind them to ask questions if they do not understand.

Ms. J. Hogan

Dates to remember:

March 4, 2021	Paper Copies of Report Cards & IEPs go home
March 5, 2021	PA Day
March 15 th – 19 th , 2021 Events	
Jersey Day	
Twin Day	
Virtual Art	
Wear Green Day	
PJ Day	
March 29, 2021	Grade 8 & SK Grad photos

Report Cards

Report cards were sent home to families electronically on February 19th, 2021. Every family should have received their by now.

A paper copy will be sent home Thursday March 4th, 2021.



March Break Deferred to April



Ontario's Minister of Education announced that the March break period will be postponed until April 12 to 16, 2021.

This means that HWDSB operations - including schools - will remain open and will operate according to the regular schedule the week of March 15-19.

Please note that March 5 remains a Board Professional Development Day and students will not have school.



R.L. Hyslop welcomed back 5 students to in-person instruction from remote learning. Primary and Junior grade levels were affected by students returning. We had 3 students who transitioned to remote learning

SAYING GOODBYE IS NEVER EASY...

As the school year continues to go way too quickly for us, the hard reality that R.L. Hyslop will be closing is growing on us. As a staff, we are gathering ideas for our closing and will be involving the students in these plans in the very new future. We will be reaching out to them to gather some ideas from them as well. Despite the COVID situation, we are hoping to have some community involvement activities, even if we have to do them in a virtual format.



R.L. Hyslop School Council continues to be active and welcomes all parents and care providers to join our meetings and activities. For more information please email RLHyslopSC@hwdsb.on.ca

