



Tapleystown Elementary School

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January 2020 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

Happy New Year!

I hope that the past 2-week holiday break was enjoyable, having provided some well-deserved time for relaxing, enjoying time with friends, loved ones and family. The New Year is a great time to reflect and identify new personal and academic improvement goals to strive toward in 2020.

December was a busy month at Tapleystown. Thank you to the School Council and volunteers for helping with our wonderful holiday lunch.

In this busy world of ours I know how hard it is to juggle the many personal, work, household and family commitments and still make time to read the school newsletter and the many other forms of communication that come from the school in print, on the website or by phone message. I would like to thank all of our families that are able to make the time to keep up to date as the partnership between home and school makes a big difference in a child's success and attitude at school. Just like many households our school is a busy place too.

Mr. Berketa, Principal



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration begins next month on Monday, February 3, 2020. If you have a child that will turn 4 or 5 years of age before Dec. 31, 2020 it will be time to register them for Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year.

As we anticipate a large number of registrants this year, we recommend registering early so that we are better able to determine the number of Kindergarten classes we will need next year.

Note, only parents or legal guardians can register their children for school.

1. [Register online](#) (link will go live on the HWDSB website when registration opens) to create an account, enter details and add your child to our student information system. If you have questions, please contact our office.
OR
Register in person. Complete and print the [Kindergarten Registration Form](#) also available at our school office from 9:30-3:00 daily.
2. **Contact** us at 905-662-2297 to book a registration meeting. Required documents include:
 - Proof of age (child's birth certificate or passport);
 - Proof of address (identification that shows parent/guardian's current home address);
 - Proof of immunization;
 - Verification of date of arrival/immigration documents (if the child was not born in Canada).

Children enter kindergarten with various needs and abilities. At registration, please tell staff if you have any concerns about your child starting school. We have many resources to support language development, behaviour concerns and special needs in the classroom. We want all children to have a positive and seamless transition to school.

Please share this information with your neighbours!



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Lost and Found

Please encourage your child to check regularly for lost items in our lost & found box by the main entrance. The items that are not claimed will be donated to a local charity at the end of each month.



How to Change Authorized Parent/Guardian Names at Bus Stop

If you would like to change or update the names of caregivers who have permission to greet your child at the bus stop at the end of the day, go to www.hamiltonschoolbus.ca, choose Parent's Portal, JK/SK Authorizations and complete the on-line form.

Student Spectators at Games

We are proud that many of our students, especially those in the upper grades want to stay to observe and support our "Tiger" athletes when games take place after school, however some family pre-planning is required. Students have been reminded that they are not permitted to attend games unless they are in the care of a parent or an adult caregiver. The teachers/school staff that are present at games are focused on their coaching responsibilities during these times. It is recommended that students who wish to observe games take their usual mode of transportation home after school and return with a parent or caregiver. Students who are in the care of an adult other than their own parent must have a signed note indicating permission has been granted for this arrangement. Students who are not taking their usual method of transportation home after school and/or are going to another location prior to a game must have a note signed by a parent indicating the arrangements. This needs to be shared with the office well in advance and not at the end of the day.

Saltfleet High School News

Upcoming Events at Saltfleet

January 20th – Saltfleet Student Services will be visiting all grade 8 classes during the first two weeks after winter break to inform students about their high school course selections.

January 21st – Grade 8 Information night for all families of grade 8 students. This session will inform families about course selections and graduation requirements. The event begins at 630pm in the cafetorium.

To see current Saltfleet events follow @SaltfleetHWDSB or the principal @CNicHWDSB on twitter

Stay Up to Date!

Check our school website and calendar of events at www.hwdsb.on.ca/tapleystown

Register to get e-mail updates whenever our school website is updated.

www.hwdsb.on.ca/tapleystown/subscribe

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec 29	30	31	Jan 1, 20	2	3	4
			Christmas Break			
5	6	7 11:10am Pita Pit Lunch	8	9 9:30am Gr. 6-8 Police Social Media Presentation 5:30pm Camp Muskoka Parent Info	10	11
12	13	14 Gr. 7 Je Peux 2020 Student Conference 11:10am Pita Pit Lunch	15	16	17	18
19	20 2:10pm Gr. 8 Saltfleet Option Sheet Presentation	21 11:10am Pita Pit Lunch 6:30pm School Council Meeting (Staff Room)	22	23	24 PA Day	25
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