



# June 2016 Newsletter

## JD Hogarth PS

### Principal's Message:

It is hard to believe that we have come to the final month of another school year. JD Hogarth Public School certainly has a professional caring staff and community that is dedicated to the well being of our students. Their willingness to work as active partners in the learning process and care of our children is commendable and is also the platform for the teamwork and cooperation that is essential for student success.

The JD teachers have provided lots of additional supports be it through assigned homework, extra curricular activities and/or one on one assistance. Our parents have implemented fundraising events, worked in classrooms, assisted with school trips and have been there to work hand in hand with staff and students. The growing number of parents involved at JD Hogarth has certainly not gone unnoticed. Everyone's contribution is appreciated! I continue to thoroughly enjoy working with the students, staff and parents and I look forward to the continued positive partnerships in years to come.

June is certainly going to be a busy month at JD Hogarth. Be sure to mark your calendar with all the upcoming dates. One specific date of interest that we encourage all our parents to take note of is June 16. Our School Council has organized a Social Networking Safety presentation for parents and students in grades 4 to 8. JD Hogarth PS is pleased to welcome Social Networking Safety speaker, Paul Davis. He has over 25 years of Information Technology experience to share. Paul speaks with students during the day and follows up with a 90 minute session in the evening for all parents. He will provide a "Common Sense Approach" to dealing with the technology our kids/young teens have including, Twitter/Instagram/Facebook, Cyber-Bullying, hand held devices, texting, gaming and legal matters as well as demonstrating how easily your account can be compromised. To date, Paul has reached over 280,000 students in Canada alone.

Our grades 4 to 6 students will hear Paul speak at 12:00, and our grade 7 & 8 students will hear Paul speak at 1:30. As a follow up, there will be a presentation for parents in the evening from 6:30-8:00 pm. A letter with an RSVP will be sent home with more information so please set this time aside to learn about your child(ren)'s internet safety.

Enjoy a safe, healthy and active summer!

Ms. Barrow  
Principal

## **Staff Changes:**

At the recent board meeting Principal and Vice-Principal transfers and appointments were approved for the coming school year. As a result, Mrs. Tomkins will be transferred to Princess Elizabeth Public School in Orangeville. I know you join me in thanking Mrs. Tomkins for all her hard work and commitment to the JD Hogarth students, staff and community. Although we will miss Mrs. Tomkins, we wish her well as she transitions to PEPS to share her expertise and continue to gain valuable leadership experience. All the best Mrs. Tomkins!

As well, at the board meeting, it was announced that Ms. Garrett will be transferred to JD Hogarth Public School as Vice-Principal effective September 1, 2016. Please join me in welcoming Ms. Garrett to the JD Hogarth team!

## **Construction is back at JD Hogarth:**

This summer, JD Hogarth will be having a minor renovation to support our snack/lunch program and School Council materials. Although the room is small with the renovation plan, this room will be put to good use. This shared space will be equipped with a sink, dishwasher, counter and cupboard space. We look forward to seeing the new space in September.



## **Moving?**

Just a reminder that if you know you are moving over the summer, please call the office and let us know. It helps when we begin to make up our draft class lists to know who is attending or not. Any changes to your child's information can be updated quickly by speaking with our office coordinator Mrs. Oliver.

## **September 2016 Class Organization:**

Another administrative task that we begin to explore at this time of year is determining the 2016-2017 school organization and the makeup of classes for next year. Teacher collaboration occurs around determining student placement for the subsequent year. Teachers spend a considerable amount of time determining the best possible placement for each student. Teachers have the expert knowledge about how your child learns, their learning style and work habits, and what kind of social groupings foster their growth.

Although the staffing process and student placements begin at this time of year, teaching assignments, school organizations and student placements will not be finalized until the second week of September. We continue to work towards minimizing disruptions to class organizations; however, student registrations in August may result in changes to class placements. With this in mind, class lists for September will be available on the first day of school.

We appreciate your trust and understanding in our professional judgment in the student placement process.



### **Medication:**

If you have medication for your child at school, please stop in on the last day of school to take it home for the summer. In September, forms will need to be filled out to have medication administered at school. Thanks for your assistance.

### **Books & Ball Hockey:**

Congratulations to all of the boys and girls who successfully completed the Books and Ball Hockey program. After an intense month of reading, we enjoyed a beautiful sunny day at the Centre Wellington Ball Hockey Arena. A huge thank you to Jim and Jackie Ranahan for donating the floor time to help promote reading at JD. Way to go everyone!

Mr. Marson & Mrs. Preston



### **Lost and Overdue Library Books:**



Beginning June 13th, all students are required to return their books to the library. If your child has lost a library book, the replacement fee is \$5.00 for a paperback and \$10.00 for a hardcover.

Thanks! Mrs. Preston

### **Keep Kids Reading All Summer - Summer Reading Program:**

Summer is approaching and the Primary Teachers are offering a free reading program dedicated to stopping the "Summer Slide" and encouraging kids to read more books this summer.

Research tells us children who do not read during the summer may lose a month or more of the reading progress they had made in school. It is therefore crucial to keep your children engaged in summer reading activities.

Students in grades K-3 are invited to participate in the summer reading program by signing books out of the home reading library once a week. Starting July 6<sup>th</sup>, and every Wednesday after from 10:00 - 11:00 am throughout the summer, you can meet one of the primary teachers at school to exchange your books for new ones.



Primary Teachers will be sending home more information with the students in their class very soon. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to your child's teacher.

## School Bus Code of Conduct:

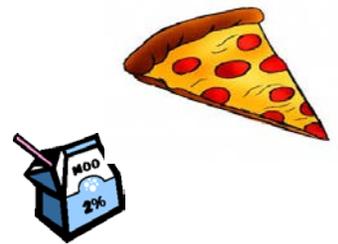
As we near the completion of the 2015-2016 school year, students often begin to demonstrate their excitement for the summer holidays. Unfortunately, this excitement can lead to distractions while riding on the school bus. Please take time to review the importance of bus safety at all times with your son/daughter.

1. Remain seated with belongings on your lap
2. Face the front at all times
3. Refrain from eating or drinking
4. Obey the bus driver



## Subs, Pizza, Salad Days and Milk:

The last day for subs this year is June 13<sup>th</sup>, last day for pizza is June 16<sup>th</sup>, the last day for salad days and milk is June 17<sup>th</sup>.



## Sunscreen:

We have experienced some unpredictable weather lately! We remind parents that students are outside for two 20 minute recess breaks each day. We strongly recommend that parents take appropriate precautions to protect their children from the harmful rays of the sun. Students are encouraged to wear hats, sunscreen and sunglasses when on the playground.

## Head Lice Checks:

If your child has an itchy scalp, please check his/her head for lice. These pests can be a real nuisance, but if caught early they are easier to manage. Check your child's head by looking close to his/her scalp, lifting his/her hair with toothpicks. Check behind the ears and in the crown area of their heads. If you find some lice or nits, please contact the school, treat and remove nits. Thanks for your continued support.

## Lost and Found:

Please remember to check out our Lost and Found items before leaving at the end of June. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity the first week of July. As well, over the course of the year, various assortments of school items found their way home. Should you come across any items; i.e., books, physical education equipment, etc., please forward them to the school.



## Graduation:

The 2016 Grade 8 Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at JD Hogarth PS. The ceremony will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Tickets will be issued for immediate family members only. Graduates are to arrive at 6:00 pm.

The graduation is followed by a dance from 7:45 - 9:30 pm. Students must be picked up by an adult at the end of the dance. Students are not permitted to leave the premises unless a parent comes into the school to pick their son/daughter up.

Information has been sent out to all parents of grade 8 students. This event is a wonderful chance to celebrate years of hard work and welcome new beginnings!



## Track & Field:

We had a great junior track and field day. Everyone tried hard and did their best. Congratulations to everyone. We look forward to taking the top placing students to the county track finals on June 15<sup>th</sup> (rain date on the 20<sup>th</sup>).

## Jump Rope for Heart:

What a great event. It was amazing to see all of the primary and junior students outside all at once, being active. We had another stellar fundraising event. As a school we were able to raise over \$5400.

## June's Environmental Theme: CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:



Caring about the environment is all about "doing". So get out there and start doing all the things you've learned about this year. It's time for all of us to start Living Green 365 days a year and make a commitment to environmental stewardship, so we can keep our Earth healthy!

Caring about our planet means being educated about our planet. Learn as much as you can. Earth needs smart people to take care of it! Be curious, ask questions, gather knowledge and find solutions. You need to understand what the problems are in order to fix them.

Every one of us is important when it comes to caring for the Earth and protecting it for the future. An advocate is someone who publically speaks or writes or does actions to support an important cause. What kind of "Earth Advocate" are you? Choose from the following list:

A) **Activist:** I want to help others to change their habits to help the Earth. I want to host an event or make a website that encourages others to Live Green. I want to write letters to our government to ask them to make positive changes.

B) **Motivator:** I will help others change their habits by being a role model that others can follow. People will see me living green and making a difference and be motivated to do the same.

**C) Educator:** I will research environmental issues and tell other people what I learn. I will be curious and ask questions and gather knowledge and find solutions to environmental problems that I will share with others.

So decide what kind of "Earth Advocate" you are. You can be more than one type!

*Slogan of the month: Live Green 365 days a year!*

Hello JD Hogarth community!

As always, school council has had a busy and exciting year. Thanks to your ongoing support, we have been able to provide so many enhanced experiences for our kids in the form of new play ground/sports equipment, new team jerseys, an amazing arts day, family arts night and BBQ, as well as supplying funds for technology in the school and for our very popular and nutritious snack program and salad days.

Our latest project will involve installing a Buddy Bench on the playground in collaboration with Get In Touch For Hutch this fall. For those of you who are not familiar with the concept of a Buddy Bench, check out these links: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatoon/buddy-bench-willowgrove-school-1.3505066>  
<http://www.wellingtonadvertiser.com/comments/index.cfm?articleID=29681>

Don't forget that you can continue to order gift cards for gas, groceries, clothing, pharmacy and home improvement purchases, and gifts all summer long! Create an account with Fundscrip.com using our invitation code EDM6PZ and the school will get a portion of each purchase you make! What an easy way to help our kids. Pass it on! Family and friends can set up their own accounts to order, too!

Need sticky labels for clothing and personal items for camps this summer? Look no further than [eloralabel.com](http://eloralabel.com)! When you designate JD Hogarth as your school, the school will receive a portion of your purchase!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing chair Jennifer Hatch for her many years of service on the JD Hogarth school council. Jennifer has been volunteering her time at the school since 2002 and will be greatly missed!

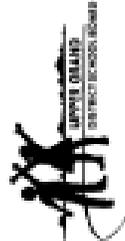
A huge thank you to all members of school council, those who came to check out a meeting or two for the first time, those of you volunteered to help with school council events, and to everyone who has joined our Facebook page JD Hogarth Community (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1810548639172149/>) to keep in touch with what's going on.

Have a great summer and see you next year!

## Important Dates:

- June 1- EQAO for Grades 3 & 6
- June 2- Intermediate Track & Field - JD Hogarth
- June 3- PA Day
- June 3- JK Orientation
- June 6- Swim to Survive - Grade 3's - F3E, F3F, F34C
- June 8-10- Grade 6 Camping Trip
- June 9- Intermediate County Track & Field - U of G
- June 9- Swim to Survive - Grade 3's - 23B, 3D, 34A
- June 10- African Lion Safari - 1/2A & 1B
- June 13- Swim to Survive - Grade 3's - F3E, F3F, F34C
- June 15- Junior County Track & Field - JD Hogarth (Rain Date - June 20)
- June 16- Paul Davis Presentation for Parents - 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- June 16 - Swim to Survive - Grade 3's - 23B, 3D, 34A
- June 17- Spirit Day - Retro 70's 80's
- June 17- Talent Show - Blue House - 8:50-10:30 am; Green House - 11:10 am-12:50 pm
- June 20- Swim to Survive - Grade 3's - F3E, F3F, F34C
- June 21- Junior Ultimate Frisbee - Elora PS (Rain Date - June 22)
- June 22-24- Grade 8 Trip to Toronto
- June 23- Swim to Survive - Grade 3's - 23B, 3D 34A
- June 24- Recognition Assembly - 9:15 am
- June 27- Report Cards go home
- June 27- Ultimate Frisbee - Centennial Fields - Grade 7
- June 28- Grade 8 Graduation
- June 29- Last Day of School
- June 30- PA Day





# ELEMENTARY School Year Calendar 2016-2017

**Legend:**    **H** - Statutory Holiday    **P** - Professional Activity Day    **B** - Board Designated Holiday

**FINAL - Ministry Approved**

## CYCLE DAY CALENDAR

Month	1st Week					2nd Week					3rd Week					4th Week					5th Week													
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