



June 2017 Newsletter

JD Hogarth PS

Principal's Message:

It seems the nicer weather is upon us and the energy levels are rising with the excitement of summer holidays just around the corner. As we move into the final month of the 2016-2017 school year, I would like to take a moment to extend my appreciation to all our volunteers, lunch supervisors, our School Council and the JD staff and students. On May the 12th, we took time to recognize and celebrate all our volunteers here at JD. It was nice to see so many of our volunteers here sipping tea, chatting and enjoying some yummy snacks and heartfelt presentations by many of our students.

Once again our school council was busy organizing our Spring Open House which was held on May 4th. Despite the rain, many families made time to participate in this year's Open House. A family night at JD with pizza, snacks, gym activities, math/STEM challenges and the amazing art display was certainly enjoyed by all.

JD Hogarth Public School 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. Thank you ALL!

I would also like to thank our students for their hard work, cooperation, and respectful behaviour throughout the year. Special acknowledgement goes out to our grade 8 students. I have watched them grow and learn over the past four years and I am so proud of the leaders they have each become. They have consistently set goals for themselves this year and worked extremely hard to achieve them. Their hard work and commitment to their elementary school has not gone unnoticed.

Best wishes to the graduating students and I wish you all continued success and happiness for the years to come!

Enjoy the Summer Holidays!

Ms. Barrow

Congratulations Ms. Garrett!

It's a girl! Congratulations to Ms. Garrett on the birth of baby Alexis. Alexis was born on May 10th just in time for Mother's Day. What a special gift this was for Ms. Garrett!



Welcome Mr. Bodiam!

At a recent board meeting principal and vice-principal transfers and appointments were approved for the coming school year. As a result, Mr. Bodiam will be transferred from Victoria Cross P.S. to JD Hogarth effective September 1, 2017. Please join us in welcoming Mr. Bodiam to JD Hogarth. As our new vice-principal, we know that it won't be long before Mr. Bodiam feels at home at JDH!



September 2017 Class Organization:

Another administrative task that we begin to explore at this time of year is determining the 2017-2018 school organization, and the make up 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 judgement in the student placement process.



Renovations:

JD Hogarth, will undergo some minor renovations this summer in our library and room 16. The work being done is to accommodate a need for additional space for staff and resources. We look forward to accessing these areas in September.

Graduation:

The 2016-17 Grade 8 Graduation will be held on June 28th at JD Hogarth PS. The ceremony will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets will be issued for immediate family members. Graduates are to arrive at 6:00 p.m. The graduation is followed by a dance from 7:45-9:30 p.m. 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 up their son/daughter. 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.

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.



School Bus Code of Conduct:

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



As we near the completion of the 2016-2017 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.

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, a various assortment of school items find their way home. Should you come across any items; i.e., books, physical education equipment, etc., please forward them to the school.



Books & Ball Hockey:

Thank you to all of the students who completed the books and ball hockey program this year. We had a great turnout with more than 60 students this year. Please come out next year! This program is for students in grades 4-8. A big thank you to Jim and Jackie Ranahan for donating the whole day for us to use the CW ball hockey rink.

Mr.Marson



Final Report Cards:

Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, June 28th. Page three of the report card, which must be held in each student's Ontario Student Record file, needs to be returned by Thursday, June 29th. Thank you for your help in meeting this quick turn-around time.

Medication:

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

Subs, Pizza, Salad Days and Milk:

The last day for subs this year is June 12th, last day for pizza is June 15th, the last day for salad days and milk is June 16th.



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.

Lost and Overdue Library Books:

Beginning June 12th, all students are required to return their books to the library. If your child has lost a library book, the replacement fee is \$2.00 for a magazine, \$5.00 for a paperback and \$10.00 for a hardcover.

Thanks!

Mrs. Preston



Salad Day and Snack Helpers needed next year:

Would you like to be a part of our amazing Salad and Snack team? Are you able to donate a little bit of your time to provide nutritious food to our students? If so, Virginia Greenaway needs your help! We are looking to fill the following positions:

Snack Bins - Refill snack bins before 1:50 pm Monday- Friday. This job requires about one half hour of your time. Days are flexible based on your availability.

Food Prep - Prepare and chop salad and yogurt bar ingredients Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. A food processor is available and this may only take an hour of your time. Days are flexible based on your availability.

Salad Day Supervisor - Set up and supervise salad and yogurt bar 12:40-1:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Student helpers provided. Days can be split based on your availability.

If interested, please call the office and leave your contact information so we may call you in the fall to add you to our team of amazing volunteers! Any amount of help, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated!



Junior Track & Field:

Our annual Junior County Track and Field Meet will be happening on June 14th (rain date June 15th). We have a lot of students who have qualified for the meet and are looking forward to having another great day.

Mr. Taylor

Jump Rope for Heart:

We have had another great year for Jump Rope for Heart. Our students were very enthusiastic and had a great time jumping. We surpassed our fundraising goal, raising over \$7600 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Thank you to everyone for your support of this great cause.

Mr. Taylor

Important Dates:

June 7	Intermediate County Track & Field (rain date - June 8)
June 9	Incoming JK Visit
June 9	PD Day
June 12	Talent Show
June 13	School Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
June 14	Junior County Track & Field (rain date - June 15)
June 16	Mismatch Day
June 22	Junior Ultimate Frisbee (rain date - June 23)
June 23	Recognition Assembly - 9:15 a.m.
June 28	Report Cards go home
June 28	Grade 8 Graduation
June 29	Last Day of School



School Council Corner - June

J.D. Hogarth School Council is working on an initiative with teachers and staff to begin the process to have an Outdoor Classroom installed at J.D. Hogarth. There will be several phases to this process and we are in the planning and permission phase now. WE ARE EXCITED! We hope you will be too. Please come to our next School Council Meeting, on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 6:30 pm to find out more details about the plan and find out how you can support the initiative.

The end of the school year approaches and your School Council has planned one last hurrah. Friday, June 16th will be our final Community Movie Night of the year. Details are still being finalized but council is looking to host another movie night that will be offered to our school community for FREE along with FREE POPCORN. Our goal is to involve students and their families in events at our school, to allow time for children and their parents to connect outside of school hours. Bring some comfy chairs and comfy clothes and come watch a movie with us. Please check your children's backpacks for more detailed information coming home in the next few days.

Contact Us:

For updates on school-council related information and other school-wide calendar items

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Ongoing fundraisers FundScrip is a gift card purchase program that provides a percentage of the face value of every gift card you purchase back to the school.

THERE IS NO COST to you the purchaser, nor to the recipient of the Gift Card. Please visit: www.fundscrip.com to get more information about this wonderful fundraising program. When you sign up please use our school code EDM6PZ. So far this school year your purchases through this program have helped our school raise over \$1300! THANK YOU!

Next School Council Meeting is Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the school library.
We hope you can come out and join us!