

PAISLEY ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – APRIL NEWSLETTER 2019



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APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 5th – PD Day (no school for students)

April 10th – International Day of Pink

April 14-20 – National Volunteer Week

April 19th – Good Friday (no school)

April 22nd – Easter Monday (no school)

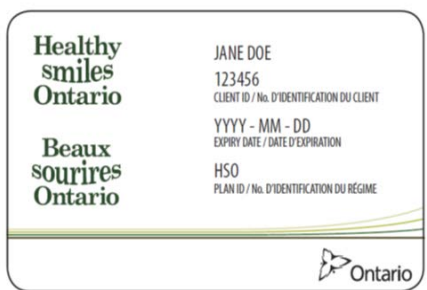
Information from Public Health:

Free dental care for children and youth (17 and younger)

If you can't afford dental care, we have FREE services for your children at Public Health. We provide free basic dental care, including cleanings, x-rays, check-ups and treatment to children and youth.

Our dental hygienists provide preventive services (e.g. cleanings) out of all Public Health locations. Our dentist also provides dental care to children and youth enrolled in the Healthy Smiles Ontario program, and is located in Guelph at our 160 Chancellors Way office.

Have this card? Call Public Health to book an appointment.



For more information about our dental services or to book an appointment, call our Dental Line at 1-800-265-7293 ext. 2661. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.wdgpUBLICHEALTH.ca/your-kids/dental-oral-health>

Forest of Reading Voting April 26 and 29th

Wow! So many incredible readers again this year! Our Paisley students have really taken to the challenge! We have lots of students reading in Silver Birch Clubs and/or Le Prix Tamarac clubs. Those students in Grade 3-6 that have read a minimum of 5 books in one club will be able to vote for their favourite books this April 26th and attend our Celebration June 5th at the Boathouse Restaurant and Royal City Park. In the case of bad weather we will reschedule for another date in early June. Students who miss the voting day can still see Mrs. Richer for a ballot before the 29th. It has been a pleasure to conference with students about the books, read their blog posts, e-mail, see their artwork, and written paragraphs (or more accurately...essays!!) Students have generated over 200 pages of written material as part of this club! Wow! These kids are awesome! Congratulations to our Forest of Reading Hall of Fame students who have read at least 10 books as part of the club and are still reading!!!

TREE OF FAME

-Colin 19 -Dichhen 17 -Jasmine 17 -Mandy 16

-Alaa 15 -Tamarah 13 -Depesh 13 -Duncan 11

-Ryan M. 10

Many more will be added to our Tree of Fame! Our students really seem to enjoy the books this year! Thank you to Parent Council for their ongoing support of the Forest of Reading.

Keep up the great reading Paisley! Continuer à lire!

Primary Blue Spruce and Le Prix Peuplier Clubs

Our Kindergarten and Primary Paisley Panthers have also been participating in our Forest of Reading Clubs in their classrooms and during Library times. Students will be voting for their favourite books on April 29th during our voting events in the front Foyer. The winning books will be announced and celebrated during special Library events in May.

Lost and damaged books

Thank you to the families who have paid or provided quality replacements for lost and damaged books. Accidents happen. When they do we appreciate your support of our library. Please let your child's teacher or Ms. Richer know of any issues of lost or damaged books so we can help you resolve it and make sure your child continues to enjoy exchanging books.

Thanks to our Library Volunteers

Thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers in the library. Having parents working in our Library is such a gift. I am very grateful and so are the staff and students. You are amazing!

Yearbook Cover Contest

Do you want your art on the cover of this year's yearbook? Think about highlights from this year and make it into art! Come to the Library and pick up a template. All entries will be due April 13th. The winner will be announced on April 18th. I can't wait to see what you design!

April Library Contest!

Design a Bookmark for the Public Library for Education week! You will be entered to win \$20 in free books from the Dragon Book Store. Come to the library to pick up a blank bookmark. Bonne chance! Good luck!

Primary Choir and Junior Band

This past month our choir and bands performed at UGEMTA and did a wonderful job! It was so great to see our students come together in the music and impress the judges with heartfelt songs!

Grade 2 Animation Club

Students in Grade 2 have the opportunity to learn traditional and computer animation. So far students have made a Thermatrope and we will continue to learn more animation through the month of April. Our club meets Day 1's second recess in the library. If you are an animator and would like to support this club contact M. Woolfrey or Ms. Richer.

Grade 3 Buttons for Unity Club

We have purchased a new Button Press for the school as part of our Library Makerspace and will test drive it with a new club. This April, students will learn about elements of graphic design, create and press their own button with a positive unity image or message. We look forward to seeing them wear their message around the school.

Languages Club

Thank you to all who helped with our school Languages club! We had a wonderful feast and language sharing event last month. The students really appreciated the experience and the food was delicious!

*Some students have expressed pride in their First Nations heritage. If your child has Indigenous ancestry and you would like to know more about what we are doing as a school and/or special opportunities for cultural learning in the Board please contact Julie Richer at (519) 822-0675 Ext 417 or contact Colinda Clyne our UGDSB Curriculum Lead for First Nations, Métis, Inuit Education at (519)822-4420.

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EARTH DAY

Monday, April 22nd is Earth Day! Are you looking for an easy way to celebrate Earth Day every day? Walk, bike or wheel to and from school! In addition to reducing air pollution around school, kids will benefit from more exercise, social time, independence and concentration at school.

EARLY PICK UP/DISMISSAL

Except in cases of emergency, your child should know that you are picking them up.

End of day dismissal begins at 3:15 p.m. All students are expected to be picked up by 3:15 p.m.

Other Non-Routine After-School Pick Ups or Early Appointments:

To avoid unnecessary disruptions to classroom learning, we request that all early pickups be arranged with your son/daughter before school or a note placed in the child's agenda. We cannot guarantee that your child's class will be in their normal classroom for messages to be relayed appropriately.

Your help with is greatly appreciate.