

PAISLEY ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL –JUNE NEWSLETTER 2019

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Staff Changes:

Congratulations to Mme Hare who will be leaving us to become Principal at Harris Mill Public School in Rockwood. We are happy and sad at the same time for this change but know Harris Mill is gaining a fabulous principal.

Mrs. Bardens will be moving to teacher of the Gifted Program at Waverley Drive Public School. You will be missed at Paisley but we wish you every success at your new school. To our LTO teachers who will be moving on; a special thank you for everything you've done and how wonderfully you've all fit into our school: Sonia DiLeonardo, Ruth Robinson, Louisa Graefin Von Waldburg and Emily Sehl.

Melissa Meyers our ECE good luck in your new placement.

Jayne Godfrey EA – best wishes on your big move.

Joining us in September:

Sheena Grinwis as Paisley's new Vice Principal.

Yong Lee is returning back to Paisley and we couldn't be more excited for his return (once a Panther always a Panther!) Neil Foote will be joining us in the English program.

Seanna Murphy will be returning from her maternity leave while Mme Grant is presently enjoying her leave with her handsome new son.

June Dates to Remember

June 6 th	Grade 6's to Canada's Wonderland	June 7 th	PD Day JK Orientation Morning
June 11 th	Junior Track and Field Day UofG	June 14 th	Beach Day
June 17 th	Safety Patrol Luncheon	June 18 th	Ultimate Frisbee Tournament
June 19 th	Annual Family BBQ	June 21 st	Grad 6 Graduation 12:00 pm & Hat Day
June 25 th	Kindergarten Year End Celebration	June 26 th	Grade 6 Trip to Willow
June 27 th	Last Day of School		

Celebrate World Environment Day on June 5th 2019

A Platform for Action- World Environment Day is the United Nations' most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment and is widely celebrated in over 100 countries.

This year's theme – Beat Air Pollution!

Urge governments, industry, communities, and individuals to come together to explore renewable energy and green technologies, and improve air quality in cities and regions across the world. Together we can #BeatAirPollution. <https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

Ideas for your family to celebrate World Environment Day!

- Create an event for family, friends and neighbours -There is no end of ideas that you could take forward for World Environment Day. Surprise yourself! Think about ideas that we can do to help the planet like fixing a problem in your community. It can be as simple as a community clean-up, to a tree planting activity.
- Get out into nature - World Environment Day is all about appreciating the beautiful planet we inhabit. Why not spend time in a park, hiking a trail or appreciating a forest walk? Or, have a picnic in the back yard!
- Inspire others – A great idea will naturally attract others who will join and make your idea awesome. So, take your idea to reduce single use plastics, or to lug a mug to events or to promote an ecofriendly product and share it! Or ask everyone to make their own personal pledge to change one wasteful or harmful habit for the better. Share what you're doing using the hashtag: #WorldEnvironmentDay
- Make sure you have fun: Make your event for World Environment Day fun, inspiring and interesting. Google events happening locally that you can attend with family or friends, or check out Pinterest for fun, recycled crafts ideas.

For more information go to: What can schools do? Or what can individuals do? Or Google 'World Environment Day activities'

FIRST-TIME RIDER DAY! New JK Students who will be riding the bus in September

Saturday, August 27, 2019 is our First Rider Day with

June 1 where you can register your child online.

For more information <https://stwdsts.ca/home/firstrider/>

SUBSCRIBE TO DELAYS AND CANCELLATIONS!

Each year in August, we are asking parents to subscribe so they have the most current, up to date information. To subscribe go to: www.stwdsts.ca and click on "Subscribe".

Food & Friends Nutrition Program – Snack Program

A huge thank you to our Paisley Staff who have re-started our Snack Program at Paisley Road PS.

The students and staff would also like to send out a thank you to Paisley Road Public School's Parent Council who contributed to the Food & Friends student nutrition program.

We are always looking for new volunteers for the program.

Please contact (Meghan Wadleigh – meghan.wadleigh@ugdsb.on.ca) if you are interested in ensuring kids at Paisley Road Public School hunger for knowledge not for food.

WHERE TO FIND BUSING DETAILS

FOR EXISTING REGISTERED STUDENTS

If your child is an existing student, please go to www.findmyschool.ca and login to this secure site with your child's OEN number (located on report card), house number, school, and grade. This will be available after August 19, 2019.

FOR NEWLY REGISTERED STUDENTS (JK, SK, NEW TO ONTARIO SCHOOL SYSTEM)

If your child is new to the Ontario School System and has been registered at a school prior to the end of June, transportation information will be mailed to your mailing address after August 19, 2019.

FOR STUDENTS WHO RECENTLY MOVED TO AREA

If you have moved to the area over the summer, please contact your home school to register your child. Student information will be electronically downloaded from the school to STWDSTS once schools have registered your child. If your student is eligible, STWDSTS will assign them to the bus as soon as possible.

OPT OUT OF BUSING

If you choose to opt out of busing, please contact our office at 519-824-4119 and STWDSTS will mark your child as not riding. If you require busing in the future, please call your technician and they will re-assign your child to the bus.

For more information please visit our website: <http://stwdsts.ca/home/policies/>

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2019-2020

Making a request for a specific class placement for your child(ren) is an extraordinary step which must be supported by specific and detailed reasons. If you are going to make a request please outline in detail the extraordinary circumstances and needs of your child. This must be done in writing and addressed directly to the Principal.

Please note that when school staff draft class lists a variety of factors are taken into consideration and some of these are as follows:

- Total number of students
- Balance of male/female
- Balance of ability
- Number of exceptional students and programming
- Positive and negative combinations of students
- Teacher Experiences

Split grades are a direct result of staff being allocated by total student population. The most important factor is not whether your child is in a split class – it is the teacher that makes the biggest impact. Excellent teachers will provide great program in either a split class or a straight class.

MEDICATION

If your child is taking any kind of medication at school, it will be sent home on Wednesday, June 27th, 2017. Any medication left at school will be discarded. Please note that if your child will be taking medication for our next school year 2018-2019, a Medical Consent form will be required to be signed in September. All medication MUST come to school in its original container and will only be administered once the proper paperwork has been completed and signed by a parent/guardian. Please bring any essential medication to the office on the first day of school.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us under the big white tent for an evening of fun for the entire school! Paisley Road will be having a Family Fun Night on June 19 from 5-8p.m.

Organized by your school council, Family Fun Night will certainly be another amazing evening.

Please watch for notices going home with more details.

HOT DOG DAY

Paisley Road Public School will be holding a Hot Dog Day on June 14th. Students can purchase either a Regular or Veggie Hot Dog. Money collected will be used to support our School Nutrition Program. Hot Dogs can be purchased online at SchoolCash.net. Hot Dogs are 1.75 each.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL SUPPLIES

In anticipation for the next school year, many students enjoy preparing for September over the summer. Here is a suggested list to help you. Please label all items. (Please note that individual teachers may request some additional items for September).

Primary (Grade 1-3)

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil crayons
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue stick
- Markers (1 pkg)
- Knapsack
- 30 cm ruler
- Calculator (Gr. 3 only)
- Indoor shoes (no marking soles)
- Outdoor shoes
- Pencil case
- Earphones for computer (with own bag, or cloth)
- Lunch bag

Junior (Grade 4-6)

- Same supplies as Primary plus
- * Highlighters 3 colours
 - * Blue/Black/Red pens
 - * 3 hole punched lined paper

