



# *Taylor Evans Public School*

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## **May Newsletter 2018**

### **Principal's Message**

We would like to thank the many parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who volunteer at Taylor Evans PS. Your help in the classrooms, on class trips and in many other areas of our school programs is greatly appreciated. Thank you parents for supporting at home, reading and counting with your children, ensuring they get to school on time and prepared to learn.

Thank you as well to our School Council who put on an excellent Technology and Wellness Night and helped run and clean up at Family movie night!

As we increase our time outside and the weather gets warmer, I would encourage you to come and visit the Celebration Forest with your child. Please come and see the wildflowers and the trees they have planted! Research shows that being outside in nature has clear benefits to our physical health!

Ken Keesmaat  
Principal

Alan Gouk  
Vice Principal

### **Battery Drive\**

Well... our battery recycling challenge is over for this year. The last barrel of batteries was picked up on April 26th. Our Taylor Evans community can be very proud. In all, we have recycled over 21,000 batteries -- just since January! Think what we can do next year! Official first place battery recycling kudos go to Mrs. Coniglio's class, who recycled over 9000 batteries! Mrs. Dubuc's class, who recycled 2819 batteries, came in second. Mrs. Moynihan's class, who recycled 2171 batteries, came in third. Keep collecting those batteries, Taylor Evans! The battery recycling program will return next September. If you are storing them over the summer, remember to keep them in a plastic container, and tape the terminals of button batteries, as well as 6 and 9 volt batteries. Thanks for recycling with us!

### **EQAO Dates**

Our EQAO testing for primary and junior grades will take place from May 23rd to June 1st inclusive.

Students will be completing their assessments during one learning block over each of 6 different days. For all students in these grades please avoid scheduling appointments and other school-day interruptions during this time to allow students their optimum opportunity to participate in the assessment. A more detailed letter will be given to grade 3 and 6 students.

### **Next School Council Meeting**

Will be held on Thursday, May 17th , 2018  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



# May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Beltane – Wicca/Pagan Nisfu Shaban - Islam	2 Grade 4 Emergency Preparedness Day 12 <sup>th</sup> Day of Ridvan – Baha'i Rainbow Coalition at U of G	3 Mrs. Dubuc's Class – Focus on Nature Vaisakhi Puja - Buddhism	4	5
6	7 Time Capsule Assembly y – 11:30	8	9 Gr 2 and 5 Swimming 12 pm	10 Grade 6 VIP 1:15 Ascension Day - Christian	11 Intermediate Badminton Tourney here all day	12
13	14	15 Red Maple trip for Intermediates International Day of Families – United Nations	16 Silverbirch Trip to Toronto for juniors Special Olympics Ramadan (Islam) until June 14	17 Junior Track and Field Day International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia	18 Junior Track and Field Day Rain Date	19
20	21 Victoria Day – No School	22 11 am – Grades 3,4,5 Bike Safety	23 EQAO	24 EQAO Declaration of the Ba'ib (Baha'i)	25 EQAO African Liberation Day Gr. 5 Swimming 12 pm – 2 pm	26
27 Pentecost (Christianity) Shavuot (Judaism)	28 EQAO	29 EQAO Tibetan Buddha's Enlightenment/ Wesak (Buddhism) The Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)	30 EQAO	School Council 7 pm 31 World No Tobacco Day – World Health organization		

May 7 -11: Education Week + Child & Youth Mental Health and Well-being Week  
EQAO Testing Window May 23rd-June 1st (Grade 3 and 6 students)  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – May 31st