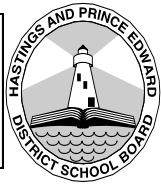


Queen Elizabeth Public School Picton

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MISSION STATEMENT: *Our mission is to create a positive, safe learning environment that promotes academic excellence, social responsibility, and individual achievement.*

Issue 11

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Principal's Message

Thank you to everyone involved in supporting students in our care this year, parents, families, staff and volunteers. Your continued support is appreciated. Grade 8 graduates were recognized on Monday, June 22, with several receiving trophies, medallions and awards. Thanks to Heather Doyle, Lisa Williams, Tammy & Brent Timm, Suzanne Staley, Brian & Tracy Morrow, Susan Webster, Karen & Emily Reddick, Olivia T. & Sarah R. and staff for their donations, preparation and supervision at this special event.

We have some staff moving on to other assignments and we appreciate all they have contributed and wish them well. Ms. Huizinga and Miss Dickson are moving to Madoc Public School. Mr. Thur and Mrs. Thompson (1/SK) are moving on to other roles. Miss Duff will be teaching in Australia and Educational Assistants: Kelly Bannister, Karen Cowan, Valerie Miller, Cindy Radner, Bob Thompson, Kim Heard will receive their assignments June 26.

We are planning for next year and encourage more parents to be involved in the school. Plans include: Back to School BBQ & open house, Terry Fox Run Sept. 24 (school date), movie night, books & blankets, seasonal celebration, Pause to Play activity night, family skating, family swim. Plan to join us!

Fundraisers

Terry Fox Twoney for Terry every \$2 gets a shoe on the wall with student/staff name & 10

Tentative School Organization September 2009

JSK A Mrs. K. Lunn
JSK B Mrs. T. Rice
1 Miss M. Lawrence
2/1 Mr. D. Bowser
2 Mrs. Jane Brunette-Arney
3 Mrs. S. Allan
4/3 Ms. J. Hymus
6/5 Miss D. Young
6 Mrs. T. Marion
8/7 Mrs. V. Carroll
8/7 Mr. Gannon

4-8 FSL Mrs. L. Bolton
8/7C Math Ms. S. Keddie
Resource Teacher Ms. S. Keddie
Literacy Partner Ms. J. Van Vlack
Lead Custodian: Mrs. Johnson
Educational Assistants June 26.
Principal Mrs. H. Seres
Vice-Principal Mr. D. Fry
Office Administrator: Mrs. Doyle
Office Assistant: Mrs. Timm

Class lists are tentative due to changes in enrolment due to students moving over the summer. If you are planning to move over the summer, please contact the office this week (476-6475).

*On behalf of our school staff, have a safe & happy summer holiday.
See you September 1, 2009!*

Important Dates to Remember

Monday, August 24, 2009

School Office re-opens.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2009

First Day of School

Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 2009

School Council Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 17th

OPEN HOUSE/BBQ Meet the Teacher

Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 2009

If you are interested in nominating yourself or another parent, please contact Mrs. Seres by Sept. 22nd so names can be posted in advance. Childcare is provided.

Report Cards—Parent Response Forms

Parents, please sign and return the Parent Response Forms, page 3, to the school.

If your child has an Individual Education Plan, the Term 3 IEP and Contact Form was sent home with the report card. Please contact the office if you have any concerns.

Kindergarten — Register Now

For Junior Kindergarten, your child must be born in 2005. For Senior Kindergarten, your child must be born in 2004. Please call the office for more information at 476-6475.

HOME OF THE TIGERS

June 25, 2009 Newsletter

Daily Physical Activity - Together We Can Make It Happen!

What if there was a pill that you took once a day that would:

- o Give you more energy
- o Make your muscles and bones stronger
- o Help you maintain a healthy weight
- o Help you sleep better and feel more relaxed
- o Help you feel happier and have better self-esteem
- o Make you more independent as you get older
- o Help you academically when you are young

And if that pill also reduced your risk for...

- o High blood pressure
- o Type 2 diabetes
- o Heart attack and Stroke
- o Colon Cancer
- o Osteoporosis
- o Breast Cancer

Would you take it?

Would you encourage your loved ones to take it?

Physical activity is the pill!

And it is free and the side effects are good!

"If exercise could be packaged into a pill, it would be the single most widely given and helpful medicine in the country". - Dr. Robert Butler, Former Director of National Institute for Aging

Take your 'pill' and support everyone around you to take it too!



A reminder that the June, July and August newsletter for Prince Edward Childcare Services is available online at: www.pechildcareservices.ca



3/2 H and 3A recently participated in the Brighton Speedway's "Race to Read Program"! Jeff Sallens brought his racecar to Queen Elizabeth to help motivate students to read every day for 2 weeks. Each participating reader received free admission to the races on May 31st, 2009 for themselves and one adult, as well as a certificate of participation. Way to go 3/2H and 3A!

Should your child ride a bike on the road?



The facts...

- 800 children will be hospitalized for cycling injuries this summer, 9 will die
- 10 to 14 years old suffer more than half of serious cycling injuries, and 5 to 9 years olds about 40%
- Head injuries cause about 80% of child cycling deaths
- Cycling deaths nearly always involve a collision with a motor vehicle.

When can children safely ride their bikes on the road?

Children around age 5 or 6 usually have the motor skills to ride a bike, they lack the ability to safely judge traffic risks. This skill isn't developed until sometime between ages 10 to 14. Children under age 10, do not have enough physical skills to handle their bike safely in traffic and they lack the ability to make quick judgments about the speed and distance of motor vehicles. Gaining these skills takes training, practice, and time for normal development to take place.

Be involved with your children's cycling.

Make sure they wear their helmet and know the hand signals. Help them to practice their cycling skills in safe places with your supervision. Make sure your own cycling practices are correct. For more information on bicycle safety, contact the Health Unit's Prevention Pro-

Terrific Kids at Queen Elizabeth!!



Congratulations to the following students who demonstrated "Trustworthiness" during the month of May.

Abby A., James D., Logann H., Lenoa L., Emily B.P., Casey A., Tori M., Matthew S., William H., Bradley H., Scott B.W., Henry L., Kyle G.

Congratulations to the following students who demonstrated "Respect" during the month of June.

Jack B., Zoe L., Case M., Bae-Lee B., Brooke B., Maryam M., Chris Z., Ryan S., Paige M., Roanna K., Shannon C., Caelan H., Jesse F.