



Dr. F. W. L. Hamilton Elementary School

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Principal: Mrs. T. Ziprick

Principal's Report

May 17, 2016

1. Upcoming Dates to be aware of for 16-17:
 - September 6 - OPEN HOUSE (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.) drop in, time to bring supplies, time to see where your child sits, greet the teacher, fill out forms, pay for student fees, alleviate student anxiety and the need to bring all supplies on the bus the first day
 - September 23 - LIFETOUCH pictures (retakes the afternoon of Nov. 18)
 - November 14 - Report card prep term 1
 - Dec 1 after school/evening and Dec 2 (p.m. only) - Student Led Conferences (with classes for students the morning of Dec 2
 - December 15 - Christmas Concerts - 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.
 - December 22 - last day of classes before Christmas break
 - January 9 - first day of classes
 - February 15 - Gr 4 Immunizations, p.m. in music room (one round only)
 - March 3 - Report card prep term 2
 - March 16 after school/evening and March 17 (a.m. only) - Student Led Conferences (no classes for students all day March 17)
 - March 27-31 - Spring Break
 - May 26 - Kindergarten Orientation and Math Fairy Tale Day
 - June 23 - Grade 5 Farewell (p.m.) - to be confirmed
 - June 28 - a.m. classes only, p.m. admin afternoon
 - June 30 - final day of classes

2. Class Configurations and Class Lists for 2016-2017- Dr. Hamilton School will continue to incorporate combined classrooms due to current enrollment as per common practice across the division. We will continue to have two K classes next year. As a division, we are mindful of the 20k-3 provincial recommendations. Class configurations, along with teacher assignments, will be outlined to parents in a note going home in the report card envelopes

3. School Fundraiser for next year will once again be Sobeys in October. We will try to have one fundraiser only.

4. Many, many thanks from each teacher for the generous donation of money for each teaching area. Staff are very excited and appreciative and we know this will be put to good use

5. Wishlist for 2016-2017
 - ❖ Artist in the School - approx. \$1000-1300, depending on whether staff opts in to the program this year
 - ❖ Patrol Lilac Resort - \$500-700 approx *which includes entrance fee for all patrols beyond what the division gives us, plus transportation fee*
 - ❖ Patrol Movie Passes - \$100-130 approx *which includes a pass for all patrols beyond what the division gives us*
 - ❖ Juice/small snack for 1 round of immunizations
 - ❖ WSO experience - \$500-700 approx