

Wildcat ROAR!

May 2019 Harwich Raleigh Public School

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All the Good News from HRPS!

From the Office

May is sure to be a busy month with a number of activities planned such as Track and Field Day, Education Week, LKDSB Black Heritage Symposium, Secondary School Orientation Days, Field Trips, Junior Basketball games, and badminton tournaments etc. Thank-you to our staff members who organize these special events for our students.

Staff Changes- Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Osborne, our secretary, who retired at the end of April. Mrs. Osborne successfully worked for the Lambton-Kent District School Board for 28 years! We thank her for her outstanding work ethic, attention to detail, her welcoming personality, and her willingness to assist staff, students, and parents over the years. We wish Mrs. Osborne an amazing, healthy, and well-deserved retirement!! We will certainly miss you at HRPS!

Welcome to Mrs. J. Dresser who is our new secretary at HRPS. We look forward to Mrs. Dresser's assistance and having her on the HRPS team. Thank-you also to Mrs. Duff who took on the role of supply secretary this past year. We really appreciated Mrs. Duff's efficiency and her expertise with all types of tasks.

EQAO – May 21st- June 3rd

Our Grade 3 and Grade 6 students will be writing the Provincial Assessment during the time period of **May 21st- June 3rd**. The Grade 3 students will write the assessment May 21st-May 24th. The Grade 6 students will participate May 27th -May 30th. We ask that parents/guardians please avoid scheduling any appointments during these time frames if possible.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons.

LKDSB Black Heritage Symposium

Lambton Kent District School Board has planned a Black Heritage Symposium at Uncle Tom's Cabin in Dresden for staff and students. Thanks to Mrs. Rice and the following students; Lach T., Jack T., Mya T., Emily D., Samantha S., Taylor I., Taylor P., Charlie J, Claire P., Simone L., who will be participating in this event. We look forward to the information that you will share with our school community.

Secondary School Orientation Days -CKSS and BDHS

Our Grade 8 students heading to CKSS in September will participate in an orientation day on Tuesday, May 7th. Future BDHS Bobcats will participate in an orientation session on Wednesday, May 22nd.

HRPS Parent Group Flower Fundraiser

Thank-you to our families who participated in our Spring Flower Fundraiser. We appreciate your support of our school initiatives. Special thanks to Mrs. Sharon Stewart for organizing this fundraiser. Thank-you also to our parent volunteers who will be helping on the pick-up date. **A friendly reminder to families who placed an order that the pick-up date is May 13th from 2-6 p.m.**

ROARS

Congratulations to our students who earned ROARS Ribbons for the character traits of Inclusion and Empathy. Well done, Wildcats! Special thanks to our Equity and Inclusion team and their teacher representative, Mrs. McNear, for organizing this assembly.

Inclusion-Natalie B., Alana S., Henley G., Brooke C., Will T., Jackson B., Cooper F., Isabelle J., Trevor G., Ainsley S., Grady J., Logan G., Cole H., Troy S., Blake C., Chase H., Tyler W., Mitchell S., Aubry J., Micah B., Austin K., Andrea C., Willem V., Lily M., Phaedra W., Lena W., Angie M., Charlie J., Aiden R., Sam W., Mya T., Lach T., and Samantha S.

Empathy -Camryn K., Brielle S., Taylor P., Cohen W., Locklan G., Olivia L., Layla R., Gavin L., Rebecca S., Isla V., Caden P., Allen T., Logan P., Neveah S., Daelynn L., Luke H., Sydney S., Jayden F., Simone L, Rachel B., Liam G., Hannah W., Nic S., Devin L., Taylor I., Claire H., Adria H., Grace W., Holly G., and Jack T.

LKDSB Parent Involvement Committee- Workshop

The LKDSB Parent Involvement Committee is hosting Parent Information Nights on Wednesday, May 22 (Sarnia-Lambton schools @ AMSS) and Thursday, May 23 (Chatham-Kent schools @ CKSS) at 6:30-8:30 p.m. The evening events are focused on strategies to help support students develop and foster healthy relationships. Some of the strategies parents will learn about include: helping their child recognize a healthy friendship, putting a voice to their feelings, supporting them through unhealthy friendships, seeing the differences between girls and boys and their friendship experiences, strengthening their connections and opening up lines of communication. The keynote speaker is Marianne Vardalos from [URSTRONG](#)

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