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Hartman Public School

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Upcoming Dates

First Day of School—Sept 8th

School Office opens August 31st

Mark Summaries may be picked up in the school office as of August 31st for Grades SK-8.

Hartman Herald

Dear Hartman Families,

As we finish another school year, we would like to thank our families and community volunteers for their tremendous support. It is wonderful to work with a community that supports so many programs and Initiatives here at Hartman Public School. Your commitment to your children, our teachers, and the community at large continues to be highly valued by everyone. Also, we are very appreciative of your generosity which supports our fundraising efforts for the school and for others beyond our community. Thank you!

It has been a wonderful year of learning, working and growing together. We feel truly fortunate to work with your children and the dedicated staff at Hartman. Your input has been invaluable as we build on our strengths and continue the important work of improving learning and achievement at the school.

To our School Council, we thank you for your diligence to provide input into school decisions, organize events, and find ways to support the school financially. We wish all of our students congratulations as they complete another year of their education and wish much success to our Grade 8 students as they transition to high school. We look forward to a great Graduation evening and a celebration of accomplishments.

Thank you to everyone in the Hartman Community for making this a wonderful year! Wishing everyone a safe and wonderful holiday!

Mr. Helston and Mrs. Lue-Kim

"You say good-bye and I say hello..."

A part of every school year is saying goodbye to staff who will not be returning to Hartman in the fall. **Ms. Kallio** will be leaving to begin her maternity leave and we wish her and her family all the best. **Ms. Martins, Ms. Gordon, Ms. Brown, Ms. Fisher, Ms. Bona, Ms. Bar, Ms. Sousa, Ms. Huismans, Ms. Doerrbecker and Ms. Jiwan** have completed their long term occasional/temporary assignments at Hartman. **Ms. Scalisi and Ms. Booth** will be transferring to Maple Leaf Public School and Northern Lights Public School respectively and **Mr. Akinmurete and Ms. Rhys** will be supporting students at other locations within our school board. We want to thank all of these staff members for their contributions to Hartman Public School. Their efforts and contributions added inspiration and provided a positive climate for learning. We'll miss you and wish all of you the best of luck as you continue in your careers with York Region.

We would also like to offer a special welcome back to **Ms. Gidlow, Ms. Blair, Mr. Nicitopoulos, Mr. Seto and Ms. Rahman** who will all be returning from leave. We are also pleased to announce that **Ms. Hancock** will be joining our staff from Redstone Public School as of September.

Message from the Trustee

As the 2014-15 school year winds down, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize our parents and guardians for their ongoing support of our students throughout the year. We know that parents are our most important partners when it comes to educating your children. Good schools become better schools when they are connected with parents and families.

During the year, I hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy some of the many student performances, sporting events and cultural celebrations that take place in schools across our region. These events would not take place without the support of our school staff. I would like to thank the staff for their work to support student achievement and well-being.

Summer is a great time to relax and pursue hobbies or activities that complement the learning that took place over the school year. Whether you visit a museum, enjoy nature or just catch up on some summer reading, I wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer.

Peter Adams-Luchowski

First Day of School

Students will find out who their teacher will be on the First Day of School. We ask that students in Grades 1-8 make their way to the tarmac area of the school beginning at 8:45 am, where staff will assist in finding student's homeroom classroom.

Senior Kindergarten students will meet their teachers at the kindergarten fenced yard at the front of the school. Junior Kindergarten students will be having a supported entry and will be coming beginning at 1:50 pm.

Timetable for Next Year

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| Staff on Duty | 8:45 am |
| Start of Day | 9:00 am |
| Period 1-3 | 9:00—11:00 am |
| Recess | 11:00 –11:30 am |
| Period 4 & 5 | 11:30am -12:50 pm |
| Lunch | 12:50—1:50 pm |
| Period 7-9 | 1:50-3:30 pm |
| Staff on Duty | 3:30-3:45 pm |



Jump Rope for Heart

On May 13th Hartman raised over \$7000 for this great cause!



Hartman's Edible Garden—Look at what we're growing!

Here are some photos that were recently snapped in our Edible Gardens.

You will see that there are radishes popping right out of the soil, tomato and zucchini flowers blossoming, a giant sunflower and Swiss chard that is almost ready for harvest!

Would your family like to volunteer over the summer?

Growing vegetables is such a rich experience. Not only will your children learn about how to care for a garden, it's a great way to be a part of a community activity. Plus, the fresh fruits and veggies are not only delicious, but nutritious!

If you are interested in helping with the maintenance of Hartman's edible gardens, please contact Ms Shillolo for details at gina.shillolo@yrdsb.ca . No gardening experience necessary.



School Council and the Fun Fair

Thanks to all the families who came out to our Annual Fun Fair. Although the weather didn't cooperate, there was lots of fun still to be had. A HUGE thank you goes out to all of our School Council members and all the volunteers who helped make this event possible. We would like to send out a special thank you to Wendy Preiano, our School Council Co-chair, for all of her hard work and dedication to Hartman PS over the last 8 years.

Throughout the year with your support and generosity, our School Council was able to raise over \$16,000. This money will be used for technology, field trips, supporting kindergarten and grade 8 graduations as well as music and arts initiatives.



Library News

Ms. Allen would like to thank all students, parents and staff who supported the library this year. A record number of books totaling 21,955 were signed out this year. The proceeds of two book fairs (Scholastic and Title Wave) filled the library shelves to overflowing. The recent book swap of 593 books was enjoyed by all participating students.

