



Hartman Public School

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From the Administrative Team

It is hard to believe that the school year will be coming to a close this month. The students, staff, and community have worked hard to make it such a successful year. During the month of June, students and staff will continue to focus on learning and assessment activities.

We are very excited about a number of "big events" this month. On Thursday, June 5th, we would like to honour all of our volunteers. Our school is a better place because of the many generous hours given by family and friends. Please join us in the afternoon on the 5th so that we can say a proper thank you. On Friday, June 13th, School Council hosts the famous fun fair. This starts right after school and we look forward to seeing many of you there. On Friday June 20th, we are hosting our inaugural garden party. As many of you know, we have partnered with Seeds for Change to create our "community gardens." Thanks to the incredible passion and organization of Ms. Shillolo and the dedicated support of many of our students, staff and community members, the gardens are planted and we are ready to celebrate. Please join us for the fun starting at 2 pm.

We would like to thank this year's School Council, chaired by Wendy Preiano, for their incredible leadership of our School Council. We appreciate the strong partnership with Council and their ongoing commitment and dedication to the students and staff at Hartman! We are truly fortunate to have such a strong and supportive Council who work diligently to make a difference at Hartman P.S.!

As has been our practice in the past, students will find out who their teacher will be on the first day of school in September. While we are finalizing our class placements, it is important to let us know if you will be moving out of our area or if you have made alternative arrangements for your child for school in September. If you are 'on the move,' please ensure that you have shared this information directly with the school office.

Student medication that is stored in the school office must be picked up on the last day of school. Please be sure to drop by the office and pick up any Epipens, ventilators and other medication as this cannot be stored on-site over the summer. For those parents of children with anaphylactic allergies, please remember to bring Epipens with you on the first day of school in September.

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Growing Together @ Hartman

Healthy Schools News

In April, Hartman took part in a board wide event called "Pause to Play". Students were encouraged to fill out activity sheets indicating what activities they were doing instead of watching T.V. or playing video games or having any kind of screen time. Students from Ms. Croswell's and Ms. Jefferson's class handed in the most sheets with 65% participation. Well done!

The Healthy Schools Club is looking for parent volunteers to run our "SNACK PROGRAM" next year. It would involve ordering the snack and coordinating the student volunteers once a week to deliver snacks to the classrooms. Speak to Mr. Edwards if you are interested.

Garden Update - Let's Grow Together

This past Thursday, representatives from every class helped to plant out three edible gardens. The Garden Coordinators from Seeds for Change were quite impressed with our students' green thumbs! We sowed some seeds right into the soil and planted many of our seedlings along with a handful of more established plants. If you are out and about, please venture over to take a look. With plenty of love and care we can look forward to enjoying fresh peas, beans, cauliflower, broccoli, carrots, eggplant, onions, scallions, lettuce, tomatoes, squash, radishes, oregano and basil.



Thank-you to all the families who have already signed-up to help water, weed and harvest our gardens over the summer months! Our SFC garden coordinator will be contacting you shortly regarding a gardening workshop. If you haven't yet volunteered, but are interested - please write directly to gina.shillolo@yrdsb.ca.

Hartman Heroes Do It Again!



On May 22nd, Hartman Public School was shaking as our students jumped their way to an astonishing **\$6,914.40**. The money was raised for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Our school took part in the **Jump Rope for Heart** program to increase healthy heart awareness, and to raise money for research. This charity was chosen because it affects millions of people each year and it provides a well-balanced school program to educate youth of today. Each student participated by jumping rope.

Congratulations to Ms. DiBratto's and Ms. Leonard's classes who raised the most money in the school. Their successes will be rewarded with a free ice-cream treat. Special mention goes to the Iannuzzi and Martins brothers for being the top earners in the school. They will celebrate by being Mr. Dunn's assistants for the afternoon! Thanks to everyone who participated in Jump Rope for Heart!

Kids in the News

Some students in grades 6 and 7 are participating in an art collective that addresses the topic, "Aurora, Past and Present". These select artists are creating a variety of visual art and mixed media projects to encourage other young people to become involved in local history. Their work will be on display to the public at the Aurora Cultural Centre on June 7th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. More information can be found at <http://www.aurora.ca/aurora/heritageart>. Please come out and enjoy a gallery visit with Hartman artists!



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Every action in our lives touches on some chord
that will vibrate in eternity.

~Edwin Hubbel Chapin

Have you volunteered at Hartman in any capacity? The students and staff would like to show you our most sincere appreciation by inviting you to our Volunteer Appreciation Tea, on Thursday, June 5 from 2:00-3:30.

Please join us for an afternoon of thanks and celebration honouring "YOU" and all the hard work you do to help build our school community.

You truly make a difference that carries on in all our lives, and for that, we thank you!

TENTATIVE CLASS ORGANIZATION 2014 - 15

We are currently in the process of organizing classes based on the allocated staff from the Board. This is a tentative organization and may change between now and September.

5 - Kindergarten (full day)	2 - grade 3	1 - grade 6/7
1 -SK/1	2 - grade 3/ 4	1 - grade 7
2 - grade 1	1 - grade 4	2 - grade 8
2 - grade 1/ 2	1 - grade 4/ 5	1 - community
1- grade 2	2 - grade 5/6	class
1 - grade 2/ 3	1 - grade 6	

PA DAYS for 2014/2015

1. Monday, October 27, 2014
2. Friday, November 14, 2014
3. Friday, January 16, 2015
4. Monday, February 2, 2015
5. Friday, June 5, 2015
6. Friday, June 26, 2015

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ROUTINES



Here are some simple instructions to assist us with organizing classes on September 2nd.

- All students will meet on the tarmac to begin. Students in grades 1-2 will meet at the west doors closest to Conover. Students in grades 3 - 5 will meet at the northwest section of the tarmac and students in grades 6 - 8 will meet at the northeast section of the tarmac.

- Senior Kindergarten students will meet at the KG are in the front of the school. Junior Kindergarten students will arrive at times indicated by letters received in late

June or early July.

- Teachers will have signs indicating their name and grade level. Each homeroom teacher will have a class list to indicate which students are in their class. A table will also be set up outside portable 1 where non-homeroom teachers will have class lists to assist with the placements. Students whose names do not appear on any of the lists will report to the main office.
- If it is a rainy day, students will be directed to areas inside the school where they will meet in grade levels and then will be picked up by teachers.

We hope that these instructions will assist all of our families when they arrive on the first day.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2014/2015

Labour Day	Mon., September 1, 2014
Thanksgiving Day	Mon., October 13, 2014
Christmas Vacation	Mon., December 22, 2014 to Fri., January 2, 2015
Family Day	Mon., February 16, 2015
Mid-Winter Break	Mon., March 16, 2015 to Fri., March 20, 2015
Good Friday	Fri., April 3, 2015
Easter Monday	Mon., April 6, 2015
Victoria Day	Mon., May 18, 2015

ARE YOU MOVING?

We are planning for next year's classes. If you are moving, please inform the office as soon as possible



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

SR. KG. GRADUATION

The Senior Kindergarten students are getting ready to "graduate" to grade one. Each of the classes is hosting a separate little ceremony for the Sr. Kg and their parents. Invitations are coming.

KG PLAY DAY - June 24th with a rain date of June 25th.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

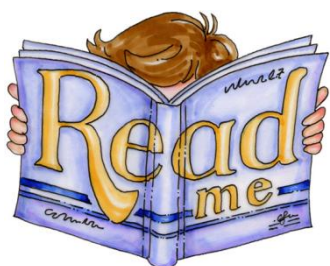
On June 26th, the last day of school, children are invited to bring their favourite teddy bear, a blanket and a special snack. We will be going outside and celebrating the end of the year with a picnic and play at the park. End of day dismissal is at 12:00 noon on this day.



FROM THE LIBRARY

Hartman's Annual Book Swap will be held in the library on Tuesday June 17th. Get new books for your summer reading. For every book donated you will take away a book.

All library books need to be returned to the library by Friday, June 13th.



JUNE 26TH - EARLY DISMISSAL

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to student success and well-being. On Thursday, June 26, 2014 an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in staff meetings during the afternoon of that day. Students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are bussed will receive transportation at this time. Parents whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Just when you would think things are winding down, School Council is very busy planning and organizing some important school events.

June 13th - Fun Fair (3:30 - 8:00)

All day passes are on sale. See the attached flyer for more information. If you are able to volunteer to prepare for the event or at the event please let the office know. Many hands make a great fair.



Class Basket Raffle - Information has gone home with students about their class baskets. Please ask your child if you haven't seen the letter. Donations are needed by Thursday, June 5.

SPORTS NEWS

Track and Field was a great success for the grades 4 - 8's! With many student's moving onto the area finals on June 10th at G.W. Williams. There will be 2 participants allowed for each event! Good luck to all our athletes!



Our **intermediate co-ed soccer** team has had their first match against Mapleleaf Public School. Coach Edwards' says the team is excited to play in a tournament this year on June 19th hosted by Bogart Public School. The players on the team are; Ronnie, Sabir, Derek, Lucas, Rayyon, Dhaval, Ben, Fraser, Ethan C., Aaron, Rajan, Cassidy, Meaghan, Ramsha, Dina, Laavannya, Aarzo, Behnaz, Mwabi, and the manager this year is Wasif. Congratulations and good luck team!



LUNCH ASSISTANTS WANTED

It is the time of year when we invite applications for lunch assistants to supervise students during lunch hours. We are looking for a few reliable adults to assist on a regular basis. That may mean each day, or just a couple of days per week.

Duties include supervising students in classrooms while they eat lunch, helping them pack up their lunches and then supervising them outside while they play. This is a paid position of one hour per day (12:50 - 1:50). If you are interested in joining our fabulous lunch assistant team, please drop in to our school office to pick up an application package.

APPROPRIATE DRESS

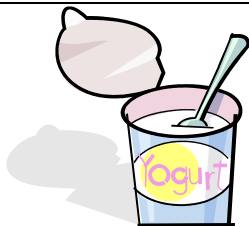


As the warm weather approaches, students look forward to wearing their summer clothes. All of us must remember that this is a place of learning, and as such, we must make choices that respect that. The guidelines for appropriate dress are as follows:

- Proper footwear is a must for safety. That means NO flip flops please.
- Shorts must be of an appropriate length that permits students to engage in all of their regular activities in comfort and with decorum.
- Tops must be long enough to cover the top of pants or shorts with no bare midriffs.
- Straps on shirts must cover undergarments.
- No undergarments should be visible.
- Suggestive or inappropriate words, pictures or logos are not acceptable.

Students who arrive dressed unsuitably will be asked to change into more appropriate clothing.






Sunscreen, hats and waterbottles should become part of the daily routine from now to the end of the school year.



SUPPLY REQUEST

Mrs. Richardson's art class is in need of containers such as margarine and yogurt tubs. If you have any destined for the recycling bin, please send them in marked "grade 6/7 art". Thanks!

JUNE 2014

M	T	W	T	F
2	3 McMichael Art Gallery Grades 3-5 	4	5 Grade 8 Trip to Niagara Falls 	6 PA DAY NO SCHOOL
9	10	11	12 Election Day	13 Pizza Lunch  HARTMAN FUN FAIR 3:30-9:00 pm
16	17	18	19  Soccer Tournament	20 Pizza Lunch  GARDEN PARTY @ 2 pm
23 Primary Play day	24 Grade 8 Graduation  KG Play Day	25 Reports Go Home	26 Early Dismissal 12:00 noon	27 PA DAY NO SCHOOL

UPCOMING DATES

- June 5 - Grade 8 trip to Niagara Falls
- June 12 - Hartman is Polling Station - GYM CLOSED ALL DAY
- June 13 - Fun Fair
- June 19 - Soccer tournament
- June 20 - Qmack assemblies - am
- June 20 - Staff appreciation luncheon (put on by council)
- June 20 - Garden Party 2 pm
- June 23 - Primary Play Day
- June 24 - Grade 8 Graduation
- June 24 - Kg Play Day
- June 25 - Reports cards go home
- June 26 - Early dismissal at 12:00 noon

3rd Annual ECO Friendly BOOK SWAP

@ Hartman P.S. Library



Finish reading your books
and you want new books to read?

Hartman Library has the answer for you.

Bring in gently used books to the library,
for our ECO Book Swap.

For every book that is donated you
take a different donated book home.

Send your books to library before June 6th

*On Tuesday, June 11th students
who donated a gently used book
will be invited to the library
to choose a book as a replacement .*



RECYCLING BOOKS IS AN
EXCELLENT WAY TO BE ECO-FRIENDLY.

HARTMAN'S ANNUAL FUN FAIR

Adult Volunteers Needed

The Fair is looking for adult volunteers.

Without the help of volunteers, we cannot run a fair.

If you can help out in any of the shifts listed below, please check off and return this form to your child's teacher ASAP.

The fair is on Friday, June 13th from 3:30-9:30 and the following shifts are available:

3:30-5:30 ☐

5:30-7:30 ☐

7:30-9:30 ☐

9:30-11:00 ☐

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Thank you.



hARTman's 7th Annual FunFair!!

Friday June 13th 2014

3:30pm – 9:00pm

Rain or Shine

We are excited to offer Hartman families the opportunity to purchase an individual

“ALL DAY PASS”

June 2nd through June 12th 2014 for \$20 per person

Pass includes UNLIMITED access to all Bouncers!

Order your advanced pass today!

**All forms must be received in the office
no later than NOON Friday June 13th.**

*****NO EXCEPTIONS!!!*****

Passes will be sent home the day of the fair.

*All day passes will be available April 1-May 30 for \$15 per pass, June 2- June 13 for \$20.
All forms will be date stamped as they are received. Forms received in the office after cut-off with insufficient funds will be returned home.
Individual ride tickets will also be sold. NO REFUNDS*

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐

Please fill out ONE form for each child.

Please make cheques payable to Hartman Public School.