

# Herbert H. Carnegie Public School

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Save the Date June 11th

## School Council presents



## From the Office

June 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We have come to the end of another wonderful year. As a new Administration Team who began in our roles in February we'd like to express our gratitude to students, staff, families and community members for your support as we settled in. The time has flown by but we are well on our way preparing for next year. Thank you to our parents for working as partners in education this year. We know that when we work together it makes a difference for students.

As always there are changes that will be taking place at Herbert H. Carnegie P.S. as a result of the new school opening, staff who are returning after a leave and staff who are switching schools. It is always sad to say goodbye to staff who have been part of the Carnegie family. We know that you will join us in thanking all our staff who are leaving for all that they have given to students while at Herbert H. Carnegie P.S.. Many thanks to: Ms. Borges, Ms. Pasic, Ms. Sidana, Ms. Taksa, Ms. Ijaz, Ms. Fishman, Ms. Murdoch, Ms. Menkis, Mr. Murray, Ms. Tran, Mrs. Fabbro and Ms. Robinson. Mr. Kim will be on an educational leave next year. We wish them all the best in their next adventures in education. You will be missed! We want to thank Susan Dunham for the time she spent at Carnegie as our vice-principal. We wish her all the best as she moves to Glad Park P.S.

To students and families leaving our school we wish you all the best. To our grade 8 graduates we want to thank you for all the leadership you have shown over the course of this school year. You have been instrumental in many initiatives that have taken place for students at Herbert Carnegie. We will miss you and wish you all the best in grade 9. We look forward to hearing about your future successes.

You will see a tentative school organization for next year in this newsletter. Please be mindful that this may change as a result of students moving in or out of our school over the summer. Similar to past practice all students in grades 1 to 6 will meet us at the back of the school on the first day to find out who their new teacher will be. Grade 7 and 8 students will go directly upstairs beginning at 8am and staff will direct them to their classrooms. Kindergarten students will find out who their teacher will be via an email in late August. Our admin team will be remaining the same, as Rebecca Greaves has been appointed as permanent Vice-Principal here at Carnegie!

We wish you a wonderful summer filled with joyous family times and we will see you in the new school year.

Thank you,

S. Gates, Principal

R. Greaves, Vice Principal (Acting)

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## First Day in September (Tues. Sept. 3)

The first day of school is on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. We ask that you arrive a few minutes early in order to find out your class placement. Students will only be informed of their class placement when they arrive at school. There will be signs by grades and teachers will meet their students from grade 1 to 6 outside at the back of the school. You will be told which class your child is in and where to find the teacher.

The following is a tentative organization for next year. There is always the possibility of a change to this organization later in September when student numbers are finalized.

JK/SK	Grade 1	Grade 2/3	Grade 4	Grade 7
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JK/SK	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 5	Grade 7/8
JK/SK	Grade 2	Grade 3/4	Grade 5	Grade 8
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# Important Dates

June

- 3—PA Day
- 4—Scientist in the School—Gr. 2 4—Scientist in the School—Gr. 5—
- Faraldo
- 6—Area Track and Field
- 6—School Council Meeting—7pm
- 7—Gr. 1 Zoo Trip
- 7—Pride Flag Raising Ceremony—12:15 pm
- 11-BBQ & Fun Fair-5:00-7:30 pm
- 12—Greatest Showman Performance—6:30—8:30 pm
- 14—Intermediate Future Aces Assembly—8:30 am
- 14—Jump Rope for Heart
- 17—Grade 8 Trip—Toronto Day 17—Kindergarten Picnic
- 18—Grade 8 Trip—Niagara Day
- 18—Kindergarten Picnic
- 18—Primary Future Aces Assembly—8:30 am
- 18—Junior Future Aces Assembly 1pm
- 19—Volunteer Tea
- 20—Primary Play Day
- 24—Grade 8 Graduation
- 27—Last Day of School—Early release at 11:15 am

School Council **Final Meeting of the Year** Thursday, June 6, 2019 7 pm

Please ensure to return all your library books to Mr. Pamayah by **Thursday, June 13, 2019**.



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#### Message From Our Trustee, Dr. Elizabeth Sinclair

As we near the end of the school year, this is a good time to celebrate all your child has learned and achieved. I hope that you have seen evidence of their growth and learning throughout the year.

Supporting the well-being and achievement of our students is a partnership with families and communities, and I want to thank you for all that you do to help strengthen our schools and support your child's learning. We know that when you ask your child about their learning, help them make connections or participate in school events, our students and our schools benefit.

I look forward to continuing to build relationships with families over the summer months and in the 2019-2020 school year. As we go into the summer, there are many opportunities to continue supporting your child's learning - whether helping to plan a family trip, visiting a local museum, reading a book or participating in one of the many exciting <u>summer learning programs</u> offered through the Board. I hope that whatever you have planned, you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

I would also like to offer a special congratulations to the graduating class of 2019. We wish you all the very best as you move on to this next phase of your life. We look forward to welcoming back all of our new and returning families in the fall.

A <u>message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees</u> is also available on the Board website at <u>www.yrdsb.ca</u>.

## **School Bus Information**



If you are wondering whether your child qualifies to ride the bus or if you want to know which bus will be picking up and dropping off your child and at what times, please go to the following website toward the end of August to get that information. Please note that bus routes and times may change from year to year, so it is very important to check to see if there are any changes. Please notify the Office if there are any changes to your child's pick up and drop off routines.

School Bus City - http://net.schoolbuscity.com/

#### Pride Flag Raising

In honor of Pride Month, York Region District School Board will be hosting a flag raising ceremony. YRDSB celebrates Pride Month every June and works closely with community partners and 2SLGBTQ+ organizations

on an ongoing basis to build strong, more inclusive communities that celebrate diversity. The ceremony will take place at the Aurora Education Centre on Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 9:30 am—10:00 am.

The Pride Flag is internally recognized as a symbol of pride, hope and diversity. In 1978, Gilbert Baker, a San Francisco artist, designed the Pride Flag as a response to the need for a symbol to support LGBT rights movement. The current flag has six stripes, each with it own meaning.



We will be supporting Pride Month by raising the Pride Flag for the first time every at Carnegie on Friday, June 7, 2019 at 12:15pm. In honor of Pride Month, we will be creating, at designated times throughout the week, a school wide mural. This mural will be a large heart shaped rainbow made of different coloured origami butterflies.



Watermelon & Donut Eating Contests, Balloon PoP Competition, Basketball Shooting, Plinko, Airbrush Tattoos, Scavenger Hunt, Frisbee Painting, Fire Truck, & more!





# HERBERT H. CARNEGIE PARENT COUNCIL

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

Hot Lunches: - Pizza Days - Sub Days - Greek Food

#### Musice

-Raisers -Instruments -Funds for Costumes and Sets

#### **Charity**:

 Prize Money for the Dance-A-Thon
Funds for the Buddy Bench Sports: - Team Jerseys - Sun-cover tent - Recess Equipment - Electronic Scoreboard - Board Games for Indoor recess

#### After School Activities:

- Speaker Night - Bingo Night - Skate Night -Movie Night - Technology /Yoga Night - End of the Year BBQ

Books: - Library Books - Leveled Reading Books Technology: -Chromebooks -Laptops - iPads -Speakers for Gym -RazKids Memberships

Gr. 8 Grad between \$2500-\$3,000 a year

> French Day (approx \$1000-\$1200)

Grade level support for In-school activities (app. \$5600)

## INTERESTED IN JOINING US?



June 6th at 7 PM in the Library

- We meet once a month, on the first Thursday of each Month, between 7-9 PM
- You do not have to be a member to come to the meetings or to volunteer
- The meeting dates are always posted on the billboard in front of the school
- Why Join? We plan school community activies and fundraising

ATTENTION

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HELP OUT THIS YEAR! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FUNFAIR ON JUNE 11TH

## Summertime Math!

Summer is a time for rest and relaxation, but that doesn't mean you can't have fun with math. There are numerous ways to embed math into everyday summer activities. Here is a list to get you started:

Monitoring temperature Outdoor scavenger hunts Gardening Cooking Grocery shopping Budgeting for a Trip Packing suitcases/Trunk Scheduling

Mapping

Happy summer!



# To find out what your child will learn in math next year or to find other fun activities that you can do together as a family, please visit http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/Math/Pages/default.aspx. Be sure to also try our Problem of the Month



June 2019

<u>HIGH CONFLICT DIVORCE</u>- A workshop for parents wanting to develop strategies and techniques to deal with a High Conflict divorce/separation situation and help to lessen the impact of that conflict on their children. This workshop is not for individuals in an abusive situation and is for one half of the couple. **Monday June 17/19 from 7 to 9 p.m. at 9600 Bathurst St. – Lebovic Community Centre- suite #242.** 

**BRAND NEW\*\*- Mindfulness; The Gift of Resiliency-** A single session workshop for those looking to improve their life, reduce stress, increase happiness and learn how to cope with life's challenges. Topics include: adapting to life's challenges; understanding what it takes to be resilient; how to respond well under pressure and recover quickly from difficult conditions and emotions; how to change your brain to make you feel stronger. **Sunday June 16/19 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Prosserman JCC- 4588 Bathurst St.** 

As with all of our programs, <u>registration is required</u>. Our groups and workshops are open to all members of the community regardless of cultural, religious and/or racial background and we offer a sliding scale for those who require fee reductions. For more information or to register please call Shawna Sidney at 416-638-7800 Ext # 6215 or go to our website at <u>www.jfandcs.com/groups</u>