

MORAINE HILLS HIGHLIGHTS

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PLEASE JOIN US!

Moraine Hills School Council Proudly Presents: **HEARTS AND MINDS: Connecting with Self and Others as We Move Past Covid-19 Restrictions**



Through the Covid-19 pandemic, many of us have felt isolated, detached from family and friends, and disconnected from society. Mindfulness is an accessible tool that will provide us with ways to embrace the present moment and to understand our thoughts and emotions. It can guide us towards our next steps as we all move forward. In this presentation, you will understand the science behind mindfulness, realize mind/body connections and experience some mindful practices.

Intended Audience: Parents and Families of Moraine Hills P.S.
 Time: April 5, 2022 7:00 to 8:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87043170203?pwd=dVlRbzRxR3dhSFNMcWdPRHU3SGtkUT09>

Meeting ID: 870 4317 0203
 Passcode: 846994

We are looking forward to seeing you!!

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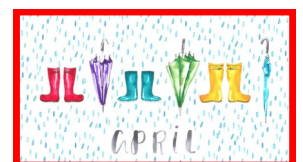


APRIL IS AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH

Throughout the month, we will be sharing some information about autism and ways we can make Moraine Hills a more inclusive environment for everyone. Did you know that 1 in every 66 people in Canada has autism? Think about how many people you know and interact with regularly, online or in person. You know a lot more than 66 people! That means you have most likely met someone with autism. On April 2nd, we will join people around the world in recognizing World Autism Day.

As we learn more about Autism throughout the month, we look forward to the following Sprit Days in recognition:

- Friday April 1-Wear red or gold for Autism Acceptance day
- Friday April 8 -Sensory Friendly Friday (comfy clothes day)
- Friday April 22 -Fascination Friday (dress to show something you love)
- Friday, April 29 -Tie Dye Day



Are you Moving?

If you are moving away from the Moraine Hills P.S. area, or if your children will not be returning next year for any reason (other than graduation), please let us know as soon as possible. This information is important to us as we begin organizing classes for next year.



PEANUTS AND TREE NUTS

We have a number of students with life-threatening allergies to peanuts and/or tree nuts. To protect the safety of all our students, we ask that you do not send food containing peanuts, nuts or any of their by-products to school with your children for snacks or lunches. It is important that everyone supports us as we minimize the risk!



Easter Break: Friday, April 15th & Monday, April 18th



Graduation
Thursday, June 23, 2022
Details to Follow



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is underway for the 2022-23 school year. Children who turn four or five years old during 2022, live within the school boundary and whose parents/guardians are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for Kindergarten.

There are several ways you can register for Kindergarten:

- Online** - Families can access the online Kindergarten registration information at www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten. It is recommended that families use a laptop or a desktop, rather than a mobile device to complete this registration.
- By email** - Families can download the [Elementary School Registration Form](#) at www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten and email the completed form to their school email address. Email addresses can be found on the [school website](#).
- By phone** - Families can request support from the school Principal/Vice-Principal to complete the registration form on their behalf by collecting the required information by phone. Families can request an interpreter, if needed, during this phone conversation. Call your local school.
- By mail or appointment**. You can mail completed applications to the school, or request an appointment to drop-off your completed paper application form. Families are asked to follow all school COVID-19 protocols while on site. All permitted visitors must wear a mask.

Please note, at this time, under our [health and safety protocols](#), we cannot accept walk-in registrations. Once you have completed your application, the school will contact you to make an appointment to review and verify the [required documents](#).

Our Kindergarten programs are caring and welcoming where children learn through exploration, play and inquiry. You can learn more at www.yrdsb.ca/Kindergarten. We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to the school.

Please note: students who are currently in Year 1 (Jr.) Kindergarten at Moraine Hills P.S. do not need to register for Year 2 (Sr.) Kindergarten

EXTRA-CURRICULAR HAPPENINGS

We are very pleased that extra-curricular activities are gradually being reintroduced. Guitar Club, Dance Club, Basketball and Poetry Slam are all up and running!



Pizza Is Back

The School Council
Is organizing
Wednesday Pizza Days!

Pizza slices will be
individually packaged and
cost \$3.00

Please order using
Cash-On-Line by
Sunday, April 3rd and
midnight!

Library Corner



We are excited to announce our first in-person Scholastic Book Fair in our school library! Our fair is open from Monday, April 4th to the 8th. Students will have an opportunity to visit the library to make their purchases during their library period or morning recess.

There is also a Virtual Book Fair! You can shop from over 450 items any time on our Virtual Book Fair website using the following link:
<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5175567>.

Thank you so much for your continued support and for helping our school earn new resources for student learning.

