

MORaine HILLS HIGHLIGHTS

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WE THE KIND

Remember to keep visiting our We The Kind website, it is constantly being updated with important information and helpful resources.

Click on the link.

Moraine Hills Poetry Slam Team: YRDSB Champions!

A very big congratulations to the Moraine Hills *Poetry Slam Team* for winning the YRDSB competition! Following our school competition, our top four entries were submitted to the YRDSB annual event. Although the scores were close - Moraine Hills came out in first place overall! We are extremely proud of our poets for their courageous words and performances. If you would like to see the winning poems please go to the We The Kind Website (link above).

Looking Ahead 2021-2022 School Year

Despite the uncertainty of our current situation, soon our staff will begin the process of creating tentative class lists for next year. Our primary goal is to develop well balanced classes. We strive to balance the classes in terms of overall numbers, gender mix, academic ability and social and emotional concerns.

We appreciate your confidence that we will place your child appropriately, given the above criteria.

Sometimes parents have information which might have an impact on our decision making. If you have information you would like to share regarding your child's needs, **please submit it via email prior to May 31st**. We appreciate your input and will certainly take it into consideration; however, please do not consider it confirmation of a particular placement.

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

Upcoming Events:

May 24th:

- Victoria Day (No School)

May 31st

- P.A. Day (No School for Students)

June 7th

- Virtual School Council Meeting—Invitation to Follow Closer to the Date

June 29th

- Last Day of School

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School Council

Planning for Next School Year

A TIMELY REMINDER: STUDENT BUSING ELIGIBILITY

Your children's eligibility to ride the school bus may change according to their grade and distance from home to school. Below are the provisions for eligibility identified in the Board's Transportation Policy #680:

All YRDSB students in Grades JK-3 who live within 1.2 km of their school are not eligible for transportation.

All YRDSB students in Grades 4-8 who live within 1.6 km of their school are not eligible for transportation.

All YRDSB students in Grades 9-12 who live within a transit served area are not eligible for transportation.

To view Board Policy #680 Student Transportation, please visit www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca. For more information about bus transportation and to determine your son/daughter's eligibility please visit www.schoolbuscity.com. Eligibility is determined by the address of your primary residence.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration is well underway. If you have a child who is eligible to begin Kindergarten in September (born in 2017) and you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. Registration is on-line: go to yrdsb.ca. If you need further information, please call the school. If you know of people in the community with Kindergarten aged children please let them know that they should register as soon as possible.

ECO NEWS—Earth Week

The week of April 19 - 23rd was Earth Week at Moraine Hills. Through the amazing leadership of our Grade Eight students, classes looked at different ways to "Be Kind to the Environment". Students shared presentations about Phantom Power, Waste Free Lunches, Single-Use Plastics, Earth Hour and GOOS paper. Even though we were unable to be together for the classroom challenges, students challenged family members to examine and try new ways to help the earth from home. The week wrapped up with an Earth Week Jeopardy Challenge. If you would like to learn more about MHPS Earth Week, please go to our We The Kind Website (link is on the front page).

Stay Safe / Stay Healthy

