

MORaine HILLS HIGHLIGHTS

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Looking Ahead 2022-2023 School Year

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 considerations.

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 28th** (moraine.hills.ps@yrdsb.ca)

We appreciate your input and will 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.

Grade 7 Students Enjoy the Great Outdoors!

On April 27th a program facilitator from *Bird Studies Canada* spent the day with our Grade 7 Classes exploring the beautiful area surrounding our school grounds, home to an incredible variety of bird species.



Upcoming Events:

May 23rd:

- Victoria Day (No School)

June 2nd

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

June 6th

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

June 30th

- Last Day of School

- **Mrs. Deborah Snow**
Principal
- **Mrs. Caroline Dawn**
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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 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

COVID SELF-SCREENING TOOL

Many people have questions regarding current YRDSB/YR Public Health requirements.

Please use the COVID self-screening tool to determine whether or not your child should be attending school. Through a series of questions, it will let you know your next step.

Follow the link: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

PARKING LOT SAFETY

Please note, the school parking lot is closed to traffic other than school transit vehicles during peak pedestrian times: 8:10—8:30 a.m. and 2:45—3:05 p.m.

If you are in the parking lot when the buses arrive, you must wait until they exit the loop. Vehicles may not pass the busses in the bus loop.

If you are dropping off or picking up your child, please do so at a nearby location in the neighbourhood and walk them the rest of the way if necessary. Parking is allowed on some streets, please check signage.

Please drive carefully in the school zone. It is imperative that you come to a full stop at the stop sign in front of the school. Please remember that making a U turn on the street in front of the school is illegal and very dangerous.

DRY CLOTHES

If you have not already done so, please send a change of clothes (pants and socks) to school for your child. With the spring thaw and rainy days, the playing field can be very wet.



CONGRATULATIONS

Class of 2022

Graduation

June 23rd, 2022



YRDSB Summer Learning Programs

During the summer, YRDSB will once again offer credit and non-credit summer school program opportunities for elementary, secondary and adult students. Registration is now open for the following programs:

Elementary Credit and Non-Credit Programs:

- Elementary Summer School (Grades 6 - 8 non-credit reinforcement)
- Grade 8 Reach Ahead – Students in Grade 8
- Summer Institute - Kindergarten to Grade 8

Secondary Credit Programs:

- In-Person Learning
- Online Learning

Adult Learning Programs:

- Adult Literacy and Basic Skills
- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship Classes

For information about these summer learning programs, see the attachment included with this newsletter.

