

Grade 8 Newsletter June 2014

The grade 8 students are in their final month of elementary school and are looking forward to their transition into high school. There is still a lot of school left and let's hope for good weather to finish off the year.

We are looking forward to our Niagara Falls trip on Friday June 20, 2014. The itinerary was sent home with the registration form. It promises to be a jam-packed day as we visit a variety of different venues.

The MacKillop "Fun Fair" will take place on Tuesday June 10, 2014 from 5:00 to 8:00pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy an evening fun activities and a chance to meet new and old friends.

Grade 8 graduation is on Monday June 23, 2014. You will receive an official invitation this week. A letter outlining the details of graduation will be sent home within the next two weeks. There is a cut-off on the letter that needs to be returned to school as soon as possible with your payment to cover the cost of graduation. Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. McClelland have organized freezie sales, which has helped reduce the cost of graduation. Please feel free to come Thursday June 26th at 11:40am for the annual grade 8 "Clap Off". Watch the 8s move through the school while the entire school lines the halls and claps them out of the building! It is a wonderful sight!

With the warmer weather coming it is important that the students remember that their clothing choices must adhere to the MacKillop dress code. The dress code can be found in your child's agenda.

Outlined below, by subject area, is a brief summary of the topic that will be covered during **June**:

Math

- probability

English

- reading, writing and presenting poetry
- researching poets

Geography

- Migration (immigration and emigration)

PE/Health

- Ultimate Frisbee and cooperative games
- Growth and Development- presentations related to STIs and methods of birth control

Other dates that you should be aware of:

A Friday schedule	Wed. June 4 th
P.A. Day	Friday June 6 th
"Fun Fair"	Tues. June 10 th
Area Track and Field Meet (for some 8s)	Wed. June 11 th
Regional Track and Field Meet	Wed. June 18 th
Niagara Falls Trip	Fri. June 20 th
Graduation	Mon. June 23 rd
Report Cards go home	Wed. June 25 th
Early Dismissal (12:05pm) then PA day in pm/"Clap Off"	Thurs. June 26 th
PA Day	Fri. June 27 th

Sincerely,

Joyce Painter