



# Harriett Todd Public School

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## WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER

A reminder that our bell will be ringing at 9:15 daily, and dismissal will take place at 3:35. We have had some changes made to our daytime schedule that are listed below as well as our Kiss N' Ride Program, please take note. Kiss n' Ride will continue this year, but there are changes listed on the 2nd page of our Newsletter, please read. Drop off can begin at 9:00 am. Students should not be on the yard before 9:00 am each day.

9:15 am	First Bell — Students Enter
11:15 am	K—2 Outside & 3—8 Inside (snack)
11:35 am	K—2 Inside (snack) & 3—8 Outside
11:55 am	Class Begins
1:55 pm	K—2 Outside & 3—8 Inside (lunch)
2:15 pm	K—2 Inside & 3 (lunch)—8 Outside
2:35 pm	Class Begins
3:35 pm	Dismissal

We are very excited to welcome back students and their families to Harriett Todd Public School

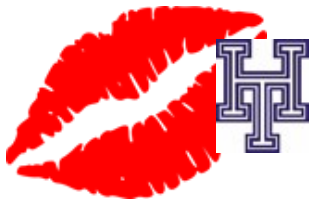
### IMPORTANT REMINDERS...

- \* Please drop your child off at their respective doors no later than 9:15 AM. Students should only enter the front doors after 9:20 AM and come into the office to sign in late and get a late slip.
- \* If your child is going to be absent or late please remember to call our **Safe Arrival number — 705-325- 9388**. Our Safe Arrival line is a 24 hour Answering Machine.
- \* If you are changing arrangements for pick up, your cooperation in communicating this to the classroom teacher in advance is appreciated. Please avoid calling the school last minute with these changes. We cannot guarantee that messages called in later in the day will reach the student on time.
- \* Please avoid picking your child up early. Interruptions to the classroom can negatively impact the learning of our students. Unless there is an appointment or emergency, students are expected to remain in class until dismissal at 3:35 PM.
- \* When coming to the school (at the end of the day) to pick your child/children up, please wait for them outside of the school at their respective door(s).
- \* All visitors entering the school must sign in at the office (as per our Safe Schools Protocol).
- \* Pets are not permitted on school property. We appreciate your cooperation to ensure safety concerns.
- \* Please check our school website ([har.scdsb.on.ca](http://har.scdsb.on.ca)) for our school calendar and monthly newsletters.

*Future Newsletters will be emailed out, as well as any other pertinent information. Please ensure that the office has a up-to-date email address for you to receive your copy. We are trying to be a paperless school.*

### **Attachments: Forms Must Be Returned to Teachers Immediately**

Permission & Acknowledgements Form, Student Information Computing Technology (ICT) Appropriate Use Agreement, Informed Consent Use of Third-Party Application & Website (See Saw), & School Council Nomination Form



## Attention “NEW”

### Kiss N’ Ride Update 2019/2020

We are excited to provide HT families with an update for our Kiss N’ Ride program. Safety is our number one priority and we hope that all families will read this update in detail to ensure we are all on the same page. This note is broken in 2 sections; Morning drop-off & Afternoon pick-up.

#### Morning Drop-Off (9:00-9:15)

Drive down Kiss N’ Ride lane, stop at second stop sign, let your child out;  
If your child is responsible enough and you are stopped and waiting, your child can get out and walk down the sidewalk to their entry doors;  
Please have your child dressed in advance and have their backpack ready;  
Do NOT leave your vehicle parked in the lane or in parking lot;  
Let your teacher know if there is another person picking child up in the afternoon;  
Please be respectful and appreciative of the staff and student volunteers who are working the Kiss N’ Ride.

#### \*NEW\* Afternoon Pick-Up (approx. 3:45-3:55)

Students will leave class with their classmates and gather in front of the school;  
Families may drive through the front of the school bus lanes **AFTER THE BUSES HAVE DEPARTED**  
Older and responsible students can find their own car in line and get it;  
Students will wait on the grass in front of the library/foyer until their vehicle is present;  
Remind your child to listen and be respectful of the volunteers at Kiss N’ Ride to reduce possible risks.

**Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Shawyer.**

**Thank you for your time.**



### **HT Annual Community Open House**

Our annual Community Open House is scheduled for **Thursday, September 26th, 2019 from 5:00 — 7:00 PM**. More information will follow. Please mark this date on your calendar.

### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

As a school, we strongly believe in the power of community and appreciate the support our volunteers give us. For those interested, we ask that you sign up at the Community Open House. In the short term, we would love to have a few volunteers come in to start a breakfast program. If you are able to commit from 8:45 to 9:30 AM on any morning, please contact the office. Thank you!

### **School Council Elections**

Our first Council meeting will be **Monday, September, 16th at 6:30 pm** in our library. School Council elections (if required) will take place at that time. Nomination forms will be sent home with your child. You can also pick up a nomination form at the office, or from our school website [har.scdsb.on.ca](http://har.scdsb.on.ca) if you would like to be a voting member of school council or if you are interested in an elected position. Positions include chair, co-chair, secretary, and members at large (parent representatives). As always, everyone is welcome to attend our meetings. Your voice is important in building a strong school community.

### **Lunch Program**

**New** this year, we will have **Spaghetti Monday** \$6.00 per serving, **Freshii Wednesday** \$6.00 per serving. Order Forms will come home every week for both of these programs starting later in September. **Pizza Fridays** will continue @ \$2.00 per slice and will be available **for sale on Fridays only**. Our first pizza day will be **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**. Money can be sent in that day. We will continue to be selling 2% and chocolate **milk daily** for \$1.00 each. Milk will be sold starting the 2nd week of September.

### **Student Handbook**

The student handbook is online at [www.scdsb.on.ca](http://www.scdsb.on.ca) (see Parents, Parent Resources) and a link can be found on the Harriett Todd website [har.scdsb.on.ca](http://har.scdsb.on.ca). It provides students and parents/guardians with important information about student learning, assessments, code of conduct expectations, safety, parent involvement, appropriate use of internet and technology, bus transportation, health and wellness, calendars and more. Please review it and discuss these expectations with your child.

## **STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE 2019-2020**

Student injuries at school, during school events, and extra-curricular activities (athletics, clubs or out-of-province/out-of-country trips, are not covered by the Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB) or its insurance company. While every precaution is taken to provide a safe learning environment, accidents can and do happen.

The SCDSB has selected the “insure my kids” program through Old Republic Canada as an option for students/parents/guardians to consider. This insurance offers a variety of plans and benefits at reasonable annual prices. Coverage can be purchased online at [www.insuremykids.com](http://www.insuremykids.com).

Participation in extra-curricular activities (athletics, clubs) or out-of-province/out-of-country trips requires the purchase of this insurance, or other extended health and dental coverage.

Student accident insurance packages will be sent home with students.

## Staff - 2019—2020

**Principal — Jennifer Cornick**

**Vice Principal — Colin Shawyer**

Kindergarten	C. Bennett-Carter/ L. Hammill, C. Barrow/L. Raush, C. Love/S. Bartholomew, S. Russell/T. Drysdale
Grade 1	K.. Hyland, C. Crooks
Grade 2	M. McClinchey, J. Michaud
Grade 3	J. McQuaid, P. Mulholland
Grade 4	S. Ratis, A. Cornelisse
Grade 5	B. McKellar, J. Kerr
Grade 6	S. Bisset
Grade 7	L. Hodgins
Grade 7/8	C. Mcisaac
Grade 8	A. Aube
Grade 1 FI	S. Yeoman
Grade 1/2 FI	K. Lipskie
Grade 2 FI	C. Clay
Grade 3 FI	S. Harrison
Grade 3/4 FI	D. Peters
Special Education	N. Vickers, H. Houle, M. Underhill, M. Hyland
French	M. Raybold, K. Pitushka
Planning Time	J. Keatings, L. Mccullough, S. Hitchman
Librarian	S. Burnie
E.A.'s	S. Reid, S. Eaton, M. Foster, D. Haywood, S. Hardie, J. Knights, M. Leigh, M. Scott, R. Bard, R. Vella, K. Cox
Secretary	J. Mills, C. Pizel
Custodians	D. Evans, S. Greeley, M. Wilson