



# Harriett Todd Public School

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**Marg Moran - Principal**

**Colin Shawyer - Vice-Principal**

## WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER

### New School Times

A reminder that our bell will be ringing at 9:15 daily, and dismissal will take place at 3:35. Kiss n' Ride will continue this year. 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
10:55 am	Outside recess
11:15 am	First nutritional break
11:35 am	Class begins
1:15 pm	Second nutritional break
1:35 pm	Outside recess
1:55 pm	Class begins
3:35 pm	Dismissal

*We are very excited to welcome the French Immersion program students (grades 1 – 4) and their families to HT!!*

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS...**

- \* Please drop your child off at their respective doors by 9:15 AM. Students should only enter the front doors after 9:20 AM to come to the office for a late slip.
- \* If your child is going to be absent or late please remember to call our safe arrival number – 705-325-9388.
- \* 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.

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

Our annual Community Open House is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 27th, 2017** 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 meantime 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 October 2 at 6:30 pm in our library. School Council elections (if required) will take place at that time. Please 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**

Pizza slices are \$2.00 and available for sale on Fridays. Our first pizza day will be Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Money can be sent in that day.

## **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.

## **Staff – 2017-18**

Principal – M. Moran

Vice Principal – C. Shawyer

Kindergarten	C. Bennett-Carter/ L. Hammill, K. McCuaig/L. Elliott, S. Russell/T. Drysdale; S. Yeoman/S. Bartholomew
Grade 1	D. Gasc, M. Hyland
Grade 2	K. Hyland, M. McClinchey
Grade 2/3	J. Michaud
Grade 3	J. McQuaid, P. Mulholland
Grade 4	S. Ratis
Grade 4/5	S. Stewart
Grade 5	R. McKellar
Grade 6	L. Hodgins, D. Henderson
Grade 7	A. Cornelisse
Grade 7/8	A. Aube
Grade 8	C. Crawford
Grade 1 FI	S. Hitchman, K. Lipskie
Grade 2 FI	C. Barrow
Grade 3 FI	C. Clay, S. Harrison
Grade 4 FI	D. Peters
Special Education	J. Greven, J. Keatings, K. Moore, N. Vickers, J. Walker
French	A. Doherty, M. Raybold
Planning Time	T. Gopie, C. Rutledge, J. Walker
Librarian	S. Burnie
Education Assistant's	K. Casserley, S. Eaton, M. Foster, A. Gill-Dunn, D. Haywood, S. Hardie, J. Knights, M. Leigh, M. Scott
Secretary	J. Mills, K. Kush-Matthews
Custodians	D. Burgie, S. Greeley, M. Wilson

## **Attachments:**

- Acknowledgements & Permission sheet (to be returned to school)
- Student Information Computing Technology (ICT) Appropriate Use Agreement
- Student Accident Insurance