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Harwin Elementary

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Dear Parents,

I apologize that the newsletter is late coming to you this month. I started it last week but it was a busy time at Harwin and it still wasn't completed at the end of day on Friday. So, Monday it is. Happy Belated Mother's Day to all of the strong females in our community as well as the dads that step up when required to do so.

It is hard to believe that we are in the countdown for the end of another school year. This one has seen changes for students with staggered recess, lunches, and learning groups. As far as we know at this time, we are planning to be back to business as usual in September. This will change our bell times slightly but we will let you know by end of this year.

Right now, we have some amazing after school programs happening. The students are getting to explore many different sports and art activities. We are fortunate to have such talented and enthusiastic staff and friends. Thank you to Brianne Austin and Ty Emmonds for coming out and helping with the sports programs.

In May and June, we have several field trips planned for students. We have had conversations with the students that we are expecting them to demonstrate good choices at school, and be responsible citizens, for them to be able to attend these field trips. Please check backpacks and planners for permission forms and information coming home.

May is health and fitness month at Harwin. We are taking part in the Hospice House 100km Walk at the end of this month. We will be raising money for this very worthwhile cause, so please stay tuned for updates.

As always please feel free to call the office if you ever have questions or concerns.

Linda McGraw



Upcoming Events

May 9
Happy Mother's Day.



May 20
Class Photos

May 24
Victoria Day

June 4
NID Day Students do not attend

June 11
Primary Report Writing Day Students K-3 Do not attend

June 14
Intermediate Report Writing Day Students 4-7 Do not attend

June 20
Happy Father's Day



June 21
National Indigenous Peoples Day



Pets on School Grounds

Please do not bring your dog on the school grounds when you are picking up or dropping off your children. Due to an incident with a student last year, it is District Policy that all dogs, except certified working dogs, must not be on grounds. The School District does have signs posted at the entrance ways indicating dogs are not allowed on the school grounds. We know that many people enjoy walking their dogs on the school property after hours. We just ask that you **PLEASE** pick up after them and do not allow them to urinate on the school. Remember, our children play here.



Thank you



Thank you for remembering to wear your masks and social distance from others when dropping off and picking up students.

Reminders

Please **do not** pull into the staff parking lot to drop off or pick up students. This causes traffic congestion and is not safe for students to cross the parking area. We appreciate your attention to this.



Sip SMART

Read the labels. Do you know how much sugar is in some of our favourite drinks?



HARWIN

R Respect
O Ownership
C Cooperation
K Kindness
S Safety

It is very important for students to arrive on time.

Please check the bell schedule to have students arrive before first bell.

BELL Schedule

8:30 Warning Bell
8:35 Instruction Begins
12:15 Lunch
1:00 Classes resume
2:22 Dismissal

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