

School Start Up Reminders

Keeping our School Safe and Healthy

If you have a child with a Prevalent Medical Condition (Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Diabetes, and/or Epilepsy) we want to make sure we have a current Plan of Care to support your child.

The Plan of Care form is a new document that replaces the Emergency Action Plan. All parents of children with Prevalent Medical Conditions are asked to fill out the new Plan of Care and submit to the school.

You can download the forms here dsbn.org/prevalent-medical-conditions.

For more information, please contact the school.

- **Address, Daycare and Phone Number changes need to be reported to the school.**
- **Pizza , Hot Lunches, and Milk delivery will all begin in October. Thank you to Mrs. Van Vliet who will be coordinating our hot lunch program again this year. Please watch for information to come home shortly. We encourage all families to use Cash-on-line to place and pay for orders. For October hot lunch, Cash on line will be open from Sept. 13-20th.**

Childcare at Wellington Heights!



We are pleased that "A Child's World" will continue to provide before and afterschool care for many students. Hours are from 7:00 am to 8:45 am, then again after school from 3:15-5:30. If you are interested in obtaining more information, please call 905-735-1162 or 905-414-7357 or visit them on their website at www.acw.on.ca

If you are dropping off at the daycare in the morning, please park in the parking lot and enter through the doors at the East side of the school (closest to the entrance off of Alsop Ave) . Similarly, students can be picked up at the same entrance after school hours.

Newsletter Quiz

1. What colour should we wear on Rowan's Law Day?
2. What sports are beginning this month at Wellington Heights?
3. List 3 new staff members at WHPS this year.

***Bring in your answers to the office on a piece of paper with your name and class on it for a chance to win a "valuable" prize :)

SAFELY PICKING UP/DROPPING OFF STUDENTS....

Please, when dropping off students, follow the arrows to the appropriate area. Please do not use the bus lane in the morning or after school as this will interfere with bus traffic routines. Please use the "kiss and ride" drop off zone when dropping off students by car. Please do not park or leave your car unattended in this lane. If you need to come into the school, we have many parking spaces for you to use. This will keep traffic flowing smoothly, assisting with student safety. Those students arriving off of Canboro Road are to use the path to walk around to the rear of the school. Those coming from the Cherry Ridge Community are to use the side walk off of Alsop Ave, then turn directly into the playground area once they are at the school. Students should not be walking across the parking lot at any time unless accompanied by an adult and should use the crosswalk areas as marked. Please help us keep our students (your children) safe!



Cancer Awareness Month at WHPS!

We have two events planned during the month of September that will help increase our awareness about cancer and cancer research and the progress that has been made! **On Friday, September 14th** in the morning we will be "Walking for Terry" to celebrate a Canadian Hero, Terry Fox. Students are encouraged to bring in "Toonies for Terry" for this event. **On Thursday, September 20th, Cops for Cancer** will be visiting Wellington Heights. On this day, police officers will be rolling right THROUGH Wellington Heights! Police officers across the province play a leadership role in organizing the Canadian Cancer Society's Cops for Cancer events by involving the community in fundraising and cancer awareness activities. To date, the program has raised more than \$16 million across Canada.



Wellington Heights Daily Schedule

8:35 AM : Outside Supervision Begins

8:50 AM : Entry Bell

8:55 AM : Instructional Block 1

10:35-10:50 AM : Indoor/eating portion of the first Nutrition Break

10:50-11:15 AM: Outdoor Recess

11:15 AM : Instructional Block 2

12:55 –1:15 PM : Indoor/Eating portion of Nutrition Break 2

1:15-1:35 PM: Outdoor Recess.

1:35 PM : Instructional Block 3

3:15 PM : Dismissal Bell

Communicating with your school

It is important that parents be able to contact their child's school when necessary. Given our important responsibility for your child's safety it is very important that you contact the school in a timely way (before 9:00 AM) if your child will be late or absent. The school phone # is 905-892-6451. Please leave a message in the event that we are unable to answer your call. Each teacher has a voice mail so do not hesitate to leave a message for your child's teacher. Classroom teacher's will be sending home newsletters that will outline communication procedures for their classroom.

The school newsletter is an important tool for communicating with you so please take the time to read through it each month. We will be posting it on our school website found at : <http://wellingtonheights.dsbm.org>

We will also send it to families as an email attachment.



Meet the Teacher School BBQ

We are looking forward to the opportunity to invite parents in for our annual Meet the Teacher BBQ Night. It will be a great chance to reconnect with WHPS staff, and our school community, and a chance to visit your child's classroom and say 'hello' to their classroom teacher for this year. To start the evening off, staff will be barbequing hot dogs from 5-5:45 pm. From 6-7 pm, you are invited to visit the classroom where your child can show you around and introduce you to their teacher!

Annual Magazine Fundraiser

On October 4th , we will once again kick off our annual Magazine Subscription Campaign and WHPS is counting on the continued support of our community as we seek to raise funds to support enhanced learning opportunities and equipment for our students. Our subscription drive will run until mid-October and our school retains a significant portion of the money generated from each subscription. As in the past, you will be able to order online at www.ccrp.ca using a code that will be sent home with your child's magazine order form.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018

On September 26, **Rowan's Law Day** will be observed by our school. This is a day to increase awareness about the danger of concussions, and to positively promote injury prevention.

Rowan's Law was created after Rowan Stringer, a 17-year old student died after sustaining two concussions. Because she did not tell anyone about her injuries or how she was feeling with her family, coaches, or friends her concussions went untreated.

By observing Rowan's Law Day each year and educating our school community about concussions, we hope to promote a culture of safety at our school.

Purple was Rowan's favourite colour, so we are asking students to wear purple to school on September 26 – it could be a purple shirt, socks, a ribbon – something to represent Rowan.

WELLINGTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF

2018/19

JK/SK 1:	Miss K. Mackenzie, Mrs. A. Serrevalle (DECE),
JK/SK 2:	Mrs. A. Keus, Miss A. Church (DECE)
JK/SK 3:	Mrs. K. Reid, Mrs. L. Stavinga (EA)
Grade 1:	Mrs. H. Fallowfield, Mrs. H. Raby (EA)
Grade 1/2:	Mrs. H. Haining
Grade 2:	Mr. D. Purdie
Grade 3:	Mrs. V. Thorne
Grade 3/4:	Miss C. Haining
Grade 4/5:	Mr. T. Blacquiere
Grade 5:	Mrs. S. Bench
Grade 6:	Mrs. A. Brennan
Grade 7:	Mr. B. Teal
Grade 8:	Mrs. S. Lockhart
FSL:	Mme S. Corbeil
LRT:	Mrs. D. Hunchak
PR/JR Prep:	Mr. M. Ford
Primary Prep:	Mrs. N. Mako
Admin. Asst:	Mrs. E. Curran
Lunch Supervisors:	Mrs. P. Young, Mrs. B. Lundquist



Additional School Support:

Youth Counsellor:	Mrs. T. Hofland
Social Worker:	Ms. C. Vanderbent
Instructional Coach:	Mrs. M. Hilliker

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

A Student Accident Insurance Plan is made available for all students on a voluntary basis. A form has been included with your child's back to school package OR you may visit the website at www.insuremykids.com

SMILE :)

On Friday, September 21st we will be having picture day here at WHPS for all students. Pegasus School Services will once again be providing this service for our students and families. Watch for forms and more details to come home closer to the date.



Soccer and Cross-Country Already Starting!!

It doesn't take long for extra-curricular sports and activities to get started at Wellington Heights. In the first few weeks of school Soccer practices and Cross

Country practices will begin. Please encourage your son/daughter to consider participating in school sports as it promotes physical health not to mention it is lots of fun!!! Practices will occur in morning, during nutrition breaks, or after school.

