

May 2019

Principal: Todd Truax

Vice-Principal: Debbie

Thompson

Trustee: Bruce Reain

website: <http://hps.tlidsb.on.ca>

The Hornet



HPS Reminders

Office

705-789-2318

Safe Arrival

705-789-0165

- Pizza Days are Thursday
- Milk Is \$1.00

Inside....

Jump Rope For Heart	2
Milk and Pizza	2
Me to We	3
Talent Show	3
Earth Week Activities	4
HHS Link Crew	4
Student	
Accomplishments	5
Calendar	6

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It seems as though spring has finally arrived and none too soon. If you have a child that is going out for lunch, please remind them to stay clear of all of the water around town. Hopefully, your home has not been affected by all of the high water in our area this spring.

We have lots going on at HPS over the next two months. Our badminton teams are in full swing and track and field is just around the corner. Several students are involved in a Gauss math contest, there is a band in in a competition in May and lots of outings for students.

Congratulations to our battle of the books intermediate team who placed 2nd in TLDSB. Great job Shady Ladies! We also had our Character Animation team place first in the province at a competition in Toronto. HPS Robotic Team, Bot Slayers, came in first at Robofair, April 18 @ Gravenhurst Public School. In June, we will be creating class lists as a staff. If you have a concern or request about where your child should be placed, please email me directly with your request. (todd.truax@tlidsb.on.ca) There are several factors that we take into consideration including academics, teacher relationships, behaviour and special education needs. We do our best to accommodate when possible but it is not always possible.

It is always a good idea to make sure your child's clothing is labelled so that if it gets misplaced, it will get back to them instead of heading to the lost and found. Our grade 3 and 6 students will be writing EQAO during the last 2 weeks in May. The test consists of math and language questions and there are lots of resources for parents on their website. (eqao.com)

Some of our students were lucky to hear Eva Olsson speak about kindness. Eva is a 94 year old Holocaust survivor. She travels the world telling her story about being kind to others and learning from mistakes. It was a pleasure to have her visit HPS.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at the office.

Sincerely,

Mr. Todd Truax
Principal

Mrs. Debbie Thompson
Vice Principal

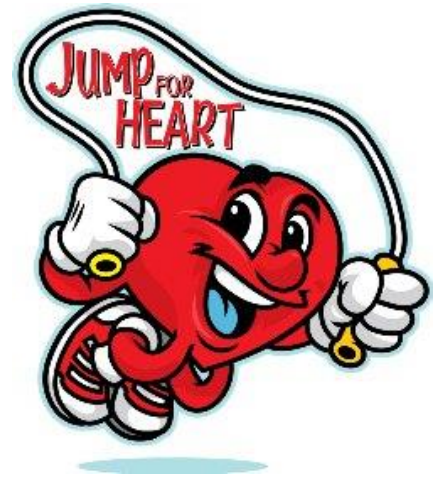
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART:

Jump Rope For Heart this year is on May 15th, our rain date is May 17th. We will be outside during middle block being active and keeping our hearts healthy. This is a great time for our school to do a large activity together.

This year, we have a very special reason to support Heart and Stroke through Jump Rope For Heart. Mrs. Zulak, one of our wonderful educational assistants, had a heart attack at the end of April. She was able to call for help. She has had surgery in Newmarket, and is now home resting. With the fundraising for Heart and Stroke, research can happen, and people like Mrs. Zulak can be helped.

Fundraising online is the best way to reach your child's fundraising goal and earn great Thank You prizes. Here's why:

- It's safe and secure. Your privacy and personal information is important to us.
- Easy to contact out-of-town family and friends. Use email, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn to send links to your child's personal fundraising page.
- Instant tax receipts. Your donors get tax receipts via email. There's no need for you to keep track.
- Less hassle. Save time keeping track of donations.
- Save some trees. Online means less paper — and that's a more environmentally conscious way to raise funds.



Kari Aubin
Educational Assistant
Huntsville Public School

Milk/Juice and Pizza:



Milk – White and chocolate milk are for sale at both nutrition breaks for \$1.00. Milk cards are available at \$10.00 for 11 milks and are available in the office to purchase.

Pizza – **Orders must be placed each Tuesday morning with the student's classroom teacher.** Pizza is delivered on **Thursdays**. Pizza flavours include cheese, Hawaiian, and cheese with pepperoni. Each slice is \$2.00. If you would like to pay in advance – e.g. \$10.00 for 5 pizza slices – please buy tickets from the classroom teacher.



ME TO WE:

Dear Huntsville Public Community,

We are the Me To We group from Huntsville Public School and this month were asking you to help us make a difference for those who are living in poverty.

Fifty dollars will buy a family a goat. One goat produces an average of seven gallons of milk per month (twenty six liters), that's enough to help support families living in poverty by selling it and still having some left over to put food on the table. As well as food, goats produce manure that is an excellent source of fertiliser to grow and maintain crops. All of these resources can be enough to take steps out of poverty for a family in need. Having a better income opens opportunities like sending a child to school and giving them a better future.

The class with the most amount of money raised will be rewarded an extra recess. So this month, help us make a difference by sending in your loose change to change the lives of those who need it.

Sincerely,
The Me To We group Huntsville Public School



HPS HAS TALENT!

Our spring talent show performance for students in Grade 4-8 will be taking place in the gymnasium on **Friday, June 16th** in the afternoon (during school hours). More details will be sent home with participating students, but please mark the date in your calendars if you're hoping to join us to watch our amazing performers!

EARTH WEEK ACTIVITIES AT HPS:



Students of all ages at HPS celebrated Earth Week (April 22 - 26) by learning more about the environment and taking action to make a difference. All classes participated in a clean up of the garbage in the neighbourhoods around our school. In the classrooms, students participated in wide range of learning activities, including:

- making piggy banks out of recycled materials and looking outside for signs of spring (Mrs. McNaughton's JK/SK class)
- reading the book "Dear Children of the Earth" and co-creating a painted replica of the earth (Ms. Pape's Gr. 1/2 class)
- discussing ways that we can help the earth (Mrs. Hickling's JK/SK class)
- discussing the impact of fossil fuels on our environment, calculating our ecological footprint and having an electric car visit our playground (Mme Lindsay/Mme Thatcher's Gr. 5 FI class)
- watching 15-year-old Greta Thurnberg's speech at the UN Climate Change Conference and discussing positive actions for change (Mme Brophy's Gr. 5/6 class)

Staff were given another opportunity to tour the beautiful 50-acre property across the road from Riverside Public School. Thanks to support from administration at both schools, students from HPS are able to participate in learning activities on the property without incurring any bus cost.

LINK CREW ORIENTATION DAY:

Hey Grade 8's, Senior Link Crew Leaders are gearing up at Huntsville High to welcome you to our community. The Link Leaders are planning and training for the Grade 9 Link Crew Orientation Day on: **Thursday August 29th!**



Put this date on your family calendar.

You will also receive an invitation with your final Grade 8 report card.

Huntsville PS @HuntsvillePS · 3h
First Place HPS [hps.tlds.on.ca/2019/05/07/fir...](https://tlds.on.ca/2019/05/07/fir...)



HPS Intermediate Badminton Team