

## June Year End News

### Acknowledgements

Canada's Music Awards – Juno Week 2019 has highlighted Fairview Heights Elementary School. In an article titled 'Fine Tuning', "The MusiCounts program, and its ongoing mission, is music to our ears," according to Ms. Jennifer Cleveland who was interviewed and highlighted all of the accomplishments that have taken place at FHES. The \$10,000 grant has had a significant impact in the development of the music program at our school. Thank you Ms. Cleveland for everything that you do for our students and school.

A sincere thank you goes out to all of the students who were involved with the Green Team, Announcement Team, Breakfast Team/Committee and the Lunch Time Lead Student Monitors. These students showed a great level of commitment and their contributions were significant, successful and valued.

Many thanks also to members of the PTA "Friends of Fairview" /SAC along with parents and students who had a working weekend preparing the school grounds for multiple play adventures for our students.

### Classes this Week

This, as you know, is our last week of classes. Each day is a regular school day with the students arriving on time in the morning and leaving at dismissal at the end of the day. Should you need to pick up your child early, please be sure to come into the school to sign your child out for the day. Thank you for your support with this.

### Closing Celebrations

There will be a few student assemblies this week. On Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> Const. Joseph will be joining us for the Citizenship award celebration. This will be at 1 PM. The last High Five Student Assembly is this Wednesday at 9:20 AM and the grade 6 closing is the same day at 1 PM. If your child is receiving an award, the classroom teacher will be in contact with you to ensure that you are invited to the event.

### Supply Lists

The supply lists for the upcoming school year are located on the school webpage at <http://fvh.hrce.ca/>.

### Stock Information

Bus schedules for September can be found on the HRCE Website under school finder. Go to our school name or follow the link below. It is very important that your child knows his or her bus number. For all the information needed please refer to Bus Planner <https://hrce.mybusplanner.ca/>.

### First Day

Upon arriving at school Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup> the grade primary and one will report to the annex site. The grade 2 to grade 6's will report to the main school site. The students will then be informed about who their teacher will be and receive other important information -- from there our day will begin!

***Thank you for your support throughout the school year.  
Have a wonderful summer season!  
Lynn Kazamel-Boudreau and Terry Barro***



### **Administrative Changes**

Mr. Terry Barro, our vice principal, has recently accepted a position at Basinview Elementary School. Mr. Barro has dedicated the past five years to supporting the Fairview Heights Elementary School Community. We extend our gratitude for the support he provided to our students and staff over the past five years.

A warm welcome to Ms. Tracey Quinn, who recently accepted the position as vice principal at Fairview Heights Elementary. Ms. Quinn is an experienced vice principal and is excited to join our school community for September.

### **Retirements**

Mrs. Ferne McNeil, who is our resource teacher. Mrs, Darlene Levangie, who teaches grade 3, and Mrs. Karen Gillis, an educational program assistant are all celebrating their retirement this year. They have spent many years serving this school community. Wishing them all the best as they transition into their retirement years.

### **Staff Changes**

Each year some of our staff also decide to look for new opportunities. The following information describes the changes that are known at this time.

Ms. Jana Crowe has accepted a position at another school, her commitment over the past years at FHES was significant. Mme. Bernon has also decided to transition to a new school after being at FHES for many years.

Ms. Gallant has changed her role to an Early Literacy Support Teacher, she will be at FHES for 50% of her day and will work at another school for the remainder of her day. Ms. Compton will be joining the staff 100% as an Early Literacy Teacher and a Reading Recovery Teacher.

Mr. Hill, Ms. Sutton, Ms. McNeil, Ms. McIntyre , Ms. Romme, Ms. Lively and Ms. Tibbo will also be leaving to work at other schools in September.

Thank you to these staff members for their dedication to our school community. Wishing all these staff all the best with their new assignments.

### **Scent Aware**

There are environmental issues with respect to the use of scents. We have students, staff and parents who are very sensitive to scents. Therefore, we would ask that students, staff and visitors not wear perfume or scented products while at the school.

### **Peanut Aware**

Fairview Heights Elementary has students and staff who have severe allergic reactions to peanut butter, peanuts, nuts and other food products. It is of vital importance that your child(ren) do not bring peanut butter, peanuts, or peanut/nut products to school. We appreciate your support in this matter as it enables us to have a safe environment for all our students and staff.

