



HIGHLAND PARK

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER #7

March 2021

March is upon us bringing with it March Break and Spring! Students and staff have been working very hard and are ready for a sunny holiday.

I would like to once again take this opportunity to thank all parents and guardians for their diligence in following our school safety plan in regards to the picking up of their children. I have attached the current school safety plan that was sent out to parents earlier in the school year.

Just a reminder that the school playgrounds are closed after school. Parents are welcome to come back after 4:00 pm if they wish to use them then Best wishes for a happy, safe and fun March break for you and your family!!

Sincerely,

Rob Ellis

Verification forms and student fees

Please make sure your child's verification form is complete with any necessary changes, if any, and that student fees have been paid. If you are unsure of how much fees are please don't hesitate to contact the school. Also, if school fees are a financial burden please let Mr. Ellis know and arrangements will be made.

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Parking Lot and Drop-off Lanes

Winter time always complicates the drop off and pick up process at HPE, as most of you know already. We ask that you be respectful of others by not parking in places (snow banks, double-park, etc.) that are going to cause havoc and safety concerns.

The IPE parking lot is available to you for parking which does mean a little walk to the school; however, by parking there it does clear up congestion at HPE and makes it safer for our little ones.

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year took place in October but we are still open for those who have not yet registered their child for the upcoming year. If you know of someone who has a soon-to-be kindergarten aged child and they have not yet registered the child, please let them know to come to the office to fill out the paper work.

Satisfaction Surveys

During the months of January to April, School District #83 is participating in the 2021 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 30th, 2021**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

Please see the letter attached to this email for further information.

Important Dates:

- **Mar. 5th** Report Cards go home
- **Mar. 12th** Last day before Spring Break/Green & Gold Day
- **Mar. 29th** School re-opens
- **Apr. 2nd** Good Friday - School holiday
- **Apr. 5th** Easter Mon - School holiday
- **Apr. 7th** Jersey Day



At Highland Park Elementary School we believe:

Respect of self, others, and property

Responsibility for actions and decisions

Right to enjoy lifelong learning

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GOAL 2 STATEMENT: Social Responsibility: Students will use communication and cooperation skills in a positive way to respond to anger and frustration. They will develop an understanding of accepted behaviours in different settings.