



HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER #8 April 2021

Welcome back!

Spring is here! Let's hope the upcoming weeks are full of dry weather so that our playing fields will be ready for our outside P.E programs. I hope everyone had a restful break and is ready for the final push towards summer. A huge thank you to Valley First Credit Union for their generous financial donation to our school's food program.

Swimming is a go for this year! Soon forms will be coming home for parents to sign. Please get these back to the school as soon as you can, so that we can move forward with our programming

Happy Spring Everyone!

Sincerely,

Rob Ellis

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.

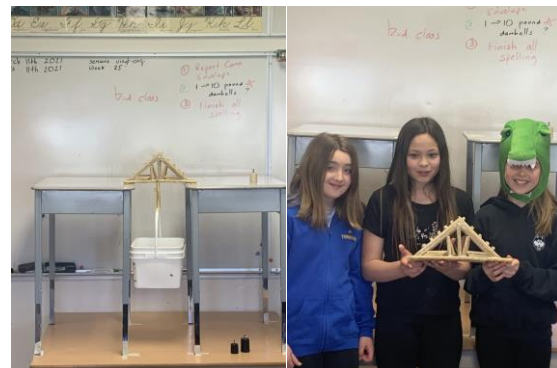
Skating

Despite Covid restrictions, skating was once again a huge success! HPE would like to thank all the parent volunteers who came out to help. You are very much appreciated!



Engineering in Action

Mr. Byrne's class has been working on physics, and their assignment was to build a bridge from spaghetti. The competition was to see how much weight each unique bridge design could hold. The winning bridge held 73K! Amazing! Well done everyone!



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Parent Safety Reminder

Just a reminder to all parent guardians that our safety protocols approved by the Ministry and the School District are still in effect:

- Please remember that there is absolutely no smoking on school grounds.
- Parents are reminded to drop off and meet their children at the front of the school. Please refrain from walking them directly to their lineups.
- Parents are encouraged to park across the street at the IPE parking lot when dropping off or picking up their children.
- If you are bringing your child in late, please report to Ms. Anderson at the office. Your child will then be escorted to class. Please be aware of the signage at the front entrance.
- All parents/guardians entering the building are required to wear a mask.

Important dates:

- **Apr. 2nd** Good Friday Holiday
- **Apr. 5th** Easter Monday Holiday
- **Apr. 7th** Jersey Day/PAC Meeting, 6:30
- **April 19th** Pro-D
- **April 22nd** Decades Day
- **May 4th** Star Wars Day
- **May 11th** Archery begins
- **May 17th** Class Pictures
- **May 21st** Pro-D



Flag Football

Wow! What a response to our pre-registration for flag football in Armstrong. Over 90 students expressed interest. Because of this overwhelming response, Armstrong Flag Football will go ahead with their planned season, which will run in May and June. Much of how this looks will depend on the current Ministry's health and safety protocols. All practices will be at HPE, times and days to be determined by the middle of April. Please see the attached letter for new registration procedures and additional information. Go Saints!



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Respect of self, others, and property

Responsibility for actions and decisions

Right to enjoy lifelong learning

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