



Herman Street Public School



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PRINCIPAL'S YEAR END MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that this was our final day of school for the 2015-2016 school year! The year has gone ever so quickly! Some of our families are posted and are eagerly anticipating the new adventures which lay ahead. Best wishes on your move. Our Grade 8 students have their courses selected for next year, have graduated and are more than ready to begin their next level of education. We wish them all the best at high school.

As the year ends, I am reminded to reflect on the past year with all the growth and successes of the students and our school. I would also like to take this time to thank the school council members, students, staff and families of Herman Street Public School for all of their support and cooperation throughout the year. It has been another terrific year at Herman Street Public School!

It is also the time of year for changes as well as saying goodbye to staff who have worked with us this year. A fond farewell to Mrs. Burwell, our School Support Counsellor, who has shown extreme dedication, support and enthusiasm to the students throughout the year. She will be greatly missed! We wish her all the best at her new school! We would like to wish a warm welcome to Mrs. Green who will be returning to Herman Street as our School Support Counsellor.

I would also like to thank you for all your contributions to school life at Herman Street this past year and have a wonderful summer with your family and friends. Also to all of the volunteers this past year—thank you! We could not have done everything we do for our students without the support and help from our volunteers! Thank you all once again! Rest, relax, have fun & enjoy the time together with your family this summer!

Yours in Education, *Veletia Richards*



—NEW—

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Bees
**Graduation
Celebration**



Herman Street Update for 2016-2017

Earlier this year, we surveyed parents of Kindergarten to Grade 4 students regarding the possibility of running a Before and After School Program at our school next year. Unfortunately, we did not received enough interest in running the program at our school. Another survey will be sent the next school year.

MOVING or POSTED??

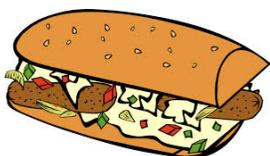
As we continue to make preparations fro the upcoming school year, it is important that we know which of our students will be leaving us to join another school or leaving the area. If you are posted, plan to move, or know your child will not be attending Herman Street in September please inform the office ASAP.

Should your child not be returning to Herman Street Public School, it is important to keep your child's records with you so do not pack them. Most schools require proof of birth, immunization records, recent report card and the name, address and phone number of last school attended in order to register at a new school.

Keep those receipts from Your Independent Grocer

The *Your Independent Grocer* is honouring their receipts as well so please continue to get your receipts stamped and send them in to the school. Any receipts over \$25 that have been stamped by the cashier at time of purchase are acceptable. Funds raised from this will be used for various school wide activities.

Thank you for your support!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

New for September 2016



Cash or cheque will no longer be made available for the purchase of milk or subs. All parents are requested to use the on-line payment system School Cash.

Instructions are available on the Board website or school website. Please call the school office if you require any assistance—613-687-2457.

Thanks for your understanding!

HERMAN STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

RCJTC is **OPEN** all year long including the summer months, Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays).

September to June (regular school year)

- By email or phone from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday to Friday
- In person from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding holidays.

July to August (summer break)

- By email or phone from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
- In person from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, excluding holidays.

The Renfrew County Joint Transportation Consortium (RCJTC) is responsible for providing transportation service to over 11,000 Renfrew County students in 53 different schools for both the Renfrew County District School Board and the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board. Four routers are responsible for creating bus routes, setting up bussing, and making changes to bussing for these students. They work closely with the various bus Operators in each area to ensure safe, efficient, effective transportation to and from school.

As safety of students is a priority, it takes time, and occasionally a physical review of a designated stop to process transportation requests, especially from mid-August to mid-October when there is a high volume of requests which results in delays in responding to individual requests.

What can you do to help?

- Please log into the "Parent Portal" by visiting our website (www.onthebus.ca) after August 22nd to confirm the 2016-2017 school year or at any time throughout the regular school year to confirm your child's bus information.
- If you haven't yet subscribed to receive email notifications for cancellations and delays or timing or bus # changes, we encourage you to do so by visiting our website and signing up at any time.
- Over the course of the summer and throughout the school year if you need to make a change to your child's addressing or transportation details (your home, your sitter, custody change, etc.) please contact your school or the RCDSB board office at [613-735-0151](tel:613-735-0151).
- If you know of someone who has just moved into the area over the summer months have them contact the school or the RCDSB board office as soon as possible to register for school and transportation.



SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAMS FOR SHAW WOODS OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE 2016

The Shaw Woods Outdoor Education Centre is offering three Summer Day Camp Programs this year.

PROGRAM ONE: This program is for children 6 to 9 years of age and will run on July 5th 6th and 7th from 9AM to 4PM. Participants can register for one or more days.

PROGRAM TWO: This program is for children 9 to 11 years of age and will run on July 12th 13th and 14th from 9AM to 4PM. Participants must register for all three days.

The facilitator for these programs is Julia Chapeski, a qualified teacher and educational assistant for our regular school programs.

Please register for Programs One and Two by contacting Julia at juliachapeski@gmail.com by June 15th.

PROGRAM THREE: This program is for students 5 to 7 years of age and will run August 23rd 24th and 25th from 9AM to 4PM. Participants can register for one or more days.

The facilitator for this program is Lyndsey Mask, a qualified teacher and Education Co-Ordinator for our regular school programs.

Please register for this program by contacting Lyndsey at shawwoods.edu@gmail.com by August 10th.

The cost is \$35 per day or \$100 for all three days. The minimum number of participants for each program is 15 with a maximum of 20.

Programs will include nature based art and music with creative exploration using our five senses. Emphasis will be placed on conservation, stewardship and understanding our connections with Nature. There will be plenty of opportunity for discovery and play.

Let your child be inspired by nature this summer!

Spring Fling Fun!

