



Dear Families,

Birds tweeting, flowers blooming, and warmer temperatures all point to the same fact - spring has finally arrived and we are ready to wrap up another successful school year. The school is buzzing with exciting events, school talent show, carnival day, kindergarten and grade six graduation day, and our volunteer thank you day. I hope you have the chance to come in and see first-hand the fabulous celebrations we have planned for you and your child(ren)!

Spring is also a time for an increased focus on social relationships. We ask that you continue to talk to your child at home: to be safe, respectful and responsible. We continue to remind students what good behavior looks and sounds like at school. Frequent positive feedback when you see excellent behavior goes a long way in inspiring positive behavior choices.

Here is our May news.

Lunches:

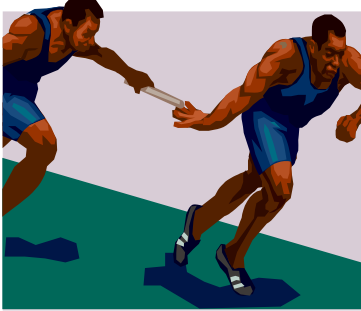
Please remember that your child's snack and lunch play an important part in his/her learning. Healthy, nutritious foods feed the brain and allow a child to concentrate and focus in class.

Please do not send your child with soft drinks, chips or other sugary snacks. Also, we are noticing many sandwiches being thrown out – perhaps reviewing what goes into the lunch box with your child would be helpful. We want those bellies full!

Consumable Fees:

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All the families that still owe consumable fees have been contacted. Thank you to the families that have paid them! For the ones that are still outstanding, we have set a date of May 14th; if you have not paid the fees by this date we will be turning the list over to the collection agency. It is extremely unfortunate that we must take these measures however we are still owed quite a bit of money by parents and the school year is almost over. This money is essential to the school as it pays for supervision fees and materials for your child.



Track and Field will soon be taking up a great deal of time at recess and lunch in preparation for the annual Track Meet at Massey Vanier on Saturday June 9th with a back-up day of June 10th. Please encourage your child to become involved.

P.P.O Update - Fundraiser News:

Thanks to the efforts of our P.P.O, over \$4000.00 was raised from our chocolate bar fundraiser. Once again, a huge thanks to the members and parents who made this possible!

Our P.P.O will also be running the canteen at the June 9th District Track Meet.

Newsletters...We're Going Green!

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as mentioned in the previous newsletters, we have gone green. In an effort to encourage parents and students to consult our school website for pertinent information and to conserve paper and resources, electronic posts of the newsletter are on our website each month.

As we are aware that not all families have access to a computer, there will be limited paper copies provided for each classroom as well as additional copies available in the office. If you require a paper copy of the newsletter, please communicate your request to the teacher or call the office. In this digital age, we are aiming to reduce our paper consumption and hope to encourage our families to access our school community through our E.T.S.B. website.

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Wishing you a warm and sunny month of May! Please remember, even with all the activity of May, a good night's sleep is essential for good academic success.

Cathy Canzani

Principal of Waterloo

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