



Growing Excellence... Inspiring Success

The Hagersville Hornet—May



May 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<i>*surprise fire drill*</i>	1 5:30 -welcome to kindergarten	2 Special Ed. Games -DD room	3 IPRC @HES in bookroom	4 Grandparents day	5
6	7 Children's Mental health week	8 -JUMP rope for Heart -Jr. badminton tournament in gym at break 6:00 Parent council	9 <i>*Rain day for JUMP rope for Heart*</i> - Chalk it up event	10	11 Gr.4/5 trip to Ruthven	12
13	14	15	16	17 Field day	18 Track day	19
20	21 No school	22	23 Gr.3/4 &4/5 Water day @Taquanyah	24	25 Track <i>*rain date*</i>	26
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27	28 Art show	29 Immunizations <i>*field day rain date</i>	30	31 <i>EQAO-gr 3</i> <i>Gr.8 trip to Ottawa</i>		
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With TICK season approaching...sharing information with parents

Lyme disease is a serious illness caused by the bite of an infected blacklegged tick. Ticks are small, ranging from the size of a poppy seed to a pea. The size of the tick varies depending on its age and whether it has fed recently. The bite is usually painless so you may not know that you have been bitten. Symptoms of Lyme disease can include one or a combination of the following with varying degrees of severity:

- fatigue
- fever or chills
- headache
- spasms or weakness
- numbness or tingling
- swollen lymph nodes
- skin rash



The best way to protect against Lyme disease is to prevent tick bites. Remember, as tick populations grow, Lyme disease can be acquired outside these areas. Here are some ways to protect yourself if you venture into forests or overgrown areas:

- wear closed-toe shoes, long-sleeved shirts and pants
- pull socks over pant legs
- wear light-coloured clothes to spot ticks easier
- use insect repellent containing DEET (active ingredient to keep bugs away) or Icaridin (always follow directions)
- shower or bathe within 2 hours of being outdoors to wash away loose ticks

Do a daily "full-body" check for ticks on yourself, children and pets

HES SCHOOL COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SCAC) NEEDS YOU!

Do you want to be more engaged in your children's school and education, but you are not sure how? The **SCHOOL COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SCAC)** is a great way for parents to become more involved with the happenings at the school and does not require a significant amount of your time.

We are always in need of parent volunteers regardless of how much time you can commit. The committee meets, helps organize school fundraisers, pita pit lunches, snack program, and works together with teachers and school staff to provide the best learning experience for our children.

With the end of the school year quickly approaching, SCAC is looking to fill positions for next year's committee. All positions need to be filled:

- **Chair**
- **Vice Chair**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Fundraiser**
- **Social Media/Newsletter Editors**
- **Snack Coordinator**
- **Snack Purchaser**

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We will be voting on these positions at our **next Meeting** being held at the school on **May 8th, at 6:00 pm**. Child care will be provided. If you are interested in being a part of SCAC in any way, even if you cannot commit to an elected position, please come on out to the meeting!