

The Hagersville Hornet

Sept. 12/16

Welcome Back!

We are off to another great start to a new year. We have many wonderful activities planned for our students both in-class and extra-curricular. If you were at Hagersville last year, you will remember that we made some changes to our recess program based on student and parent feedback. We split the recess, added intramurals and clubs, and imbedded leadership opportunities for our older students. We are continuing with those initiatives and have also added a few physical improvements over the summer as well. Our Parent Council paid for new matting to go around the gym walls (they look amazing), many classrooms have been repainted, the pollination garden has matured and we have started on our playground enhancements with the first addition of a pathway. Over the next month, we look forward to watching our students reconnect with their old friends and hopefully make a few new ones too!

If you are new to Hagersville, we would like to welcome you! We would also like to give a special welcome to our new Junior Kindergarten students who are coming to school for the first time! We have a wonderful school staff and a very supportive community. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school, we will work together to find a positive solution for everyone.

You will notice a 'few' changes to our staffing, Mr. Gorgei, Mrs. Duns and Mrs. Cowan have all retired and are settling into their new phase of life quite nicely. We would also, sadly, like to say farewell to Mrs. Bowerman, Mrs. Swing, Mrs. Walker and Mr. Bolibruck, who have all moved on from our school to explore new worlds! Mrs. Kitchen is off on maternity leave after welcoming a baby boy, Parker, into her family on Aug. 12 and Ms. Lalonde is now Mme Gibson after getting married this summer! We wish everyone well on their new journeys and hope they still to come to visit!

We welcome back Mrs. Newhouse (kindergarten), Mrs. Hall (filling in for our secretary Mrs. MacKenzie). New to our school are Ms. Rosa (kindergarten), Mrs. Kostecki (gr. 5/6), Mr. Comeau (primary prep and library), Ms. Powell (EA-HI class), Ms. Rex (EA-MID class) and Ms. Slade (EA-DD class). We are very fortunate to have them!

I would like to thank all of our teachers, EAs and ECE for getting their classrooms ready and creating such inviting atmospheres. I would also like to thank, Mr. Campbell and our caretaking crew, for working so hard over the summer to make our school look almost new again. Ms. Lampkin, and our office staff, also needs to be commended for countless hours they have put in over the past weeks and weekends to get our school organized and ready for September! Our staff truly work as a team and I could not be more grateful to be working with this staff again this year!

Mrs. Hughes, Principal

Hagersville Staff 2016-2017

JK/SK B – Mrs. Newhouse Ms. King (ECE)

JK/SK A – Ms. Rosa

Gr.1 – Mrs. Mulholland

Gr.1/2 – Mrs. Eng

Gr. 2/3 – Ms. Skipper

Gr. 3 – Mr. Archer

Gr. 3/4 – Mrs. Hardy

Gr. 4/5 – Mrs. Mattice

Gr. 5/6 – Mrs. Kostecki

Gr. 6/7 – Mrs. Baxter

Gr. 8 – Mrs. Wilhelmus

LRT – Mrs. Mete

DD - Mrs. Irvine, Ms. Slade (EA),

Mrs. Payne (EA), Mrs. Smelser (EA), Ms.

Elliot (EA)

ME – Mrs. Coate, Ms. Gajdo (EA), Mrs. Heeg
(0.5 EA), Ms. Rex (0.5 EA)

HI – Ms. Marshall with Mrs. Powell (EA)

Prep/Library – Mr. Comeau

Prep – Mr. Butcher

French/Prep – Mme. Gibson

Custodian – Mr. Campbell

Secretaries – Ms. Lampkin and Mrs.

MacKenzie/Mrs. Hall

Principal – Mrs. Hughes

Bell times

8:40 am	Warning Bell <i>(Students should be at school by this time)</i>
8:45 am	Bell- School Starts
10:25am - 11:05am	1st recess/nutrition break
1:05am -1:45pm	2nd recess/nutrition break
3:05 pm	Dismissal

Hagersville is a nut and Peanut Aware school. Our school has several severely life-threatening allergies.

No products containing these allergens should come into the school.

Please read all product labels carefully before packing school lunches.

*Peanut butter products and peanut butter substitute products (ie. WOW butter) have been **banned** by GEDSB.*

Safe arrivals

Please let us know when your child is not coming to school!

You may leave a message at the school at any time of the day. Please be sure to include your child's name, class, teacher and the reason they are away. The school number is **905-768-3012.**

If your child is being picked up at the end of the day or different transportation arrangements have been made, please notify the school, give an explanation and write a note the teacher in your child's agenda. Any calls for direction to students must be received by 2:30 pm in order to deliver the messages to students.

Scents

We have several people in the school (students and staff) who are sensitive to scents (i.e. perfumes, colognes, sun screens, lotions, body products). Please do not wear/use scented products at school.

Meet the Teacher Night and BBQ

Monday, September 19th - 5:30pm-7:00pm

Our Snack Program

Parent council is looking for parent/grandparent volunteers to help prepare and serve healthy snacks to our students. A valid police check is required. Snack program will be starting next week!

For more information, please contact the school and come out to our next parent council meeting!



Money \$\$

Whenever you send money to the school with your child, please put it in an envelope or baggie and clearly mark it with your child's name, class and what the money is for. Monies must be sent in separately to siblings' teachers. Exact amounts are required and we do not accept cheques

...thank you for your help regarding these matters, as it is appreciated by our office staff!

Chocolate Milk

Watch for information about our daily milk program coming home soon!

The cost of the milk will be \$0.70/carton. You will be able to purchase tickets through the office.



MONTH of SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 First Parent Council Meeting-new parent welcome	7	8	9	10
11	12 Chocolate Milk begins	13	14	15 consents due back for Vaccination clinic- Hep B HPV	16 PD day no school	17
18	19 Meet the teacher night 5:30-7:00 pm Junior soccer-Dunville	20 Photo days (Jk/Sk, grades 1-4/5) Int. soccer- Dunville	21 Photo days (spec. ed classes, grades 5/6-8)	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Terry Fox run</i> <i>(wear sun screen)</i>	29	30	
	Looking ahead - Oct. 7 – PD day, Oct. 8-10 Thanksgiving Holiday.					

SCHOOL COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

The School Council Advisory Committee is a group of parents/caregivers that meet once every other month with the principal, teacher and staff representatives to have input on school life. A few of our responsibilities for the school year are the snack program, fundraising, Subway days and head checks for lice. We had our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 and our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 5:30pm. We are always looking for new members, so please come out and join us!

SCAC Executive for 2014 / 2015

Chair: Tammy West

Vice Chair: Kate Herkimer

Secretary: Maryanne Moretti

Treasurer: Karen Veld

Head Checks: Karen McKellar

Fundraising Committee: Tricia Atkinson, Michelle Payne & Karen McKellar

Teacher Representative: Mr. Gorgie

Non-teacher Representative: Mr. Campbell

SCAC will have a table set up at the Meet the Teacher night on September 17, 2014. We will be selling water and chips to accompany the hot dogs provided by HES staff. Please come out and support our efforts! Thanks!

SCAC will be at the local Fish Fry to do some fundraising for new school gym equipment and new school jerseys!! It is being held at the Hagersville Legion on Sept 19th. Bring your friends & grandparents and come on out to help raise money for our school!! Remember first come first serve. Tickets are \$15 including tax & go on sale at 5:00pm. Your meal will be served starting at 6pm.

SCAC is pleased to be able to offer Subway Days again this year. To comply with the nutritional standards set out by HES, all subs will be on whole wheat buns. If your child would like more than one sub, please ensure that additional sub forms are filled out. There are always extra order forms in the office. Thanks for your co-operation! Subway days this school year will be as follows:

Friday, September 26, 2014

Friday, October 31, 2014

Friday, November 28, 2014

Friday, December 12, 2014

Friday, January 30, 2015

Friday, February 27, 2015

Friday, March 27, 2015

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Friday, May 29, 2015

Friday, June 19, 2015