

# The Hagersville Hornet

March, 2017

## ***EQAO (The Education Quality and Accountability Office) - ASSESSMENT OF READING, WRITING AND MATHEMATICS***

*There will be **EQAO** testing happening at our school this year for grades 3 & 6 on **May 24, 25 and 26***

*Letters will go home to parents closer to the date as a reminder.*



## **School Cash Online is finally here!**

*Hagersville Elementary is joining the 20th century, and other GEDSB schools, and moving our money collection to an online service. The Grand Erie District School Board's goal is to be completely cashless by September. To do our part, our goal is to have 100% of our families registered on line by May. Information went home Monday Feb. 27th. Please note, there is a help number on the card for your reference. Should anyone require technology services, a secure computer site is available at the school for parents to use. We look forward to your participation in this exciting adventure!*



## **Guest Speaker and Author coming to HES!**

Michael Wade, author of the popular series, "And Then It Happened" will be joining us here on Thursday, March 2nd. We are very excited as he has a great presentation stressing the importance of literacy especially for boys. If you are interested in purchasing any of his books he does bring both complete sets and individual books. The sets are sold for \$40 and individual books will be sold for \$5. This is a great discount at approximately half the regular cost. Cash or cheque will be accepted as payment.

Please make cheque payable to "Books For Boys Inc".

Hagersville Elementary School held their Storytelling and Oral Communications Competition on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Results were as follows

### **Story Telling**

1<sup>st</sup> Ava P.

2<sup>nd</sup> McKenna M.

3<sup>rd</sup> Jordyn S.

### **Junior Oral Communications**

1<sup>st</sup> Summer W.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lauren G.

3<sup>rd</sup> Ashley W.

### **Intermediate Oral Communications**

1<sup>st</sup> Morgan J.

2<sup>nd</sup> Kiara M.

3<sup>rd</sup> Kayla S.

Morgan and Summer went on to represent HES at the Hagersville Legion on Saturday, Morgan came 2nd and Summer came first, both of them will be competing at the Lions Competition on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck girls!

***Thank you to teachers and parents for supporting and encouraging students in preparing their speeches to present in their classrooms and congratulations to those students who represented***

With the recent changes in weather, we are noticing the number of students arriving to school late is on the rise!

**Students need to be at school at 8:45 am.**

**\*\*Late arrivals are disruptive to homeroom classes and make it difficult to complete our safe arrivals programs in a timely manner!\*\***

The Hagersville Junior Basketball Team had a wonderful comeback! They first met Caledonia Centennial. The girl's line was off to a fantastic start to an early lead of 41-2, but the game was far from over. The final score was a nail-biting 14-13 for Hagersville. We won. In the next two games, the Hagersville players cruised to victory, even having to give up half court to Grandview because we were ahead by 20 points. This put Hagersville in the championship final with Caledonia Centennial. Our final game was even more intense than our first with a final score of 12-11 for Hagersville, earning us the pennant for "C" division. Everyone was extremely impressed with the team's playing, but even more impressive was the consistent display of sportsmanship our team exhibited. Congratulations Everyone! Mr. Butcher.



The grade 7/8 boy's basketball team went to Dunnville this past Friday to play in the County finals. They started the day off being placed in pool A based on previous success game wins. They won our first two games against River Heights and a very close one against Rainham. They advanced to the finals against Jarvis. They came out strong and matched play for the first half, but a very strong Jarvis team went on to win the championship. The team played well and had one of our best seasons in intermediate basketball. They also earned the opportunity to play in CAGE which is represented by the best teams in Grand Erie. Tournament date TBD. Great job boys! Mr. Comeau.

### From Parent Council:

*The public can search us by using @HESCAC on Facebook and Twitter. If you would like to follow us on twitter or "like" us on Facebook our posts would show up on your newsfeed for you to comment, share or retweet!*

### Eco Club Update

Congratulations to the winners from the Eco club poster contest

- ♦ Bree W.
- ♦ Ella C.
- ♦ Natalie M.

Eco Club will be checking classroom garbage and recycle bins to see if students are depositing waste properly. We will be awarding classrooms bi-weekly who have been recycling

### Strong Start

Strong Start Session two will begin the last week of March. If anyone is willing and able to donate an hour or two to help primary students with letter sounds, identification, words and building words program please email Mr. Archer! [joseph.archer@granderie.ca](mailto:joseph.archer@granderie.ca)

### Parent Ed Tech Night

On Tuesday, March 28th at 4:30-6 pm, Mr. Archer and Ms. King will be hosting a Office 365 Onedrive Ed Tech Workshop. Onedrive is Microsoft's version of 'The Cloud'. It is an amazing and powerful storage tool for the busy multitasking person! Please let Mr. Archer [joseph.archer@granderie.ca](mailto:joseph.archer@granderie.ca) OR Ms. King [krista.king@granderie.ca](mailto:krista.king@granderie.ca) know if you would like to attend.

**<http://www.granderie.ca/schools/hagersville>**

If anyone is interested in having a mug from the old Parkview days, we recently found several unopened cases. The school will be selling them for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please see Mrs. Campbell for details.

## MONTH of March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pizza Day  Gr. 1 Sugar Bush Trip -PM	2  Author Michael Wade- "And then it happened" School visit	3 Skating -Ms. Marshall, Mrs. Wilhelmus <b>Pizza Day</b>  <b>Marshall's class filed trip</b>	
	6	7	8 <b>Field trip—Mattice and Demeter -AM—Ruthven Outdoor center.</b>	9 Skating - Mrs. Skipper and Mr. Archer 	10 Skating - Mrs. Mattice, Mrs. Demeter  <b>Sub Day</b>	
	13	14	15	16	17	
	20	21	22	23	24 <b>Sub Day</b>	
	27	28	29	30	31	
		Parent Ed Tech Night 4:30-6:00			Sub/pizza forms due for April's orders <b>HOT DOG DAY</b>	

*\*While we try to keep to the skating schedule above, in extreme weather or due to conflicts, there may be times that the schedule changes or skating is cancelled....teachers give advance notice of these when possible—thank you for your understanding.*