

Humber Park News

April 2022

Principal's Message: The Humber Park High Five Awards are part of a positive effective behavior initiative. Every month or so, we conduct a virtual assembly to announce a few winners from each class who have demonstrated outstanding positive behavior choices. Individual students can earn High Five tickets every day for demonstrating positive behavior choices. Once a month, they can spend their tickets at the High Five Store. This year we have also started awarding Pizza Parties for classes who earn the most individual High Five tickets. So far this year Ms. Dowding's, Ms. Chisholm's and Ms. MacLean's classes have earned Pizza Parties.

We try to set new High Five goals every month or so. This month GRIT is the skill we are focusing on and teaching to students. GRIT is an important skill associated with achievement and success. GRIT is the ability to stick to a task when it is difficult. So, when something is 'hard' or 'challenging' we are encouraging students to persevere and keep working at it! For more information check out this TED TALK: [Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance](#)

Sincerely

Suzanne McKenzie

Home & School Fundraiser : We would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets to support our Home & School fundraiser. We raised a total of \$570.00 and the winner of our draw was Kimberlee Fraser. Congratulations!

Parent/Teacher Meetings- We are pleased to be able to offer a hybrid model for these meetings this term. Parents and Guardians have the option for in-person, virtual or telephone conferences. Everyone should have received information from your child's teacher about the upcoming meetings on April 7th. If you have not received information for classroom teachers please reach out to them to schedule an appointment time.

Water Bottles & Masks - It is still important to send students each day with a 3 ply mask and a water bottle as we no longer have cups at the office. If your student comes to school without a water bottle they will be asked to call home and see if someone is available to drop one off.

Intramurals- Soccer Intramurals will be starting on Mondays for grades 4-6. Students who are interested were asked to sign up this week. Participation in intramurals is extracurricular so appropriate sportsmanship and behavior is required for participants.

Run Club- Run Club will start on April 21st and is open to all students at Humber Park. A permission slip should be coming home today or Monday. Running club will be Thursdays at lunch.

(Thanks to our Physical Education teacher, Mrs. Robertson for offering these two activities)

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is still open:

Do you have a child who is eligible to start Pre-Primary or Grade Primary this fall? It's time to register for school! HRCE begins the registration process in February so that schools are ready to welcome your child in September. You can find everything you need to get started here: hrce.ca/registration . Children who are enrolled in Pre-Primary do not need to re-register for primary. To limit non-essential visitors to schools, families are required to register online. Need help with online registration? Our Parent Navigators are ready to support you!

- **Missy Searl:** lsearl@hrce.ca or 902-464-2000 x4362
- **Zachary Garcia:** zachary.garcia@hrce.ca or 902-464-2000 x4361

Lunch Monitors: We are still looking for more lunch monitors. If you are interested you can contact Ms. MacInnis at the office and she will send home a new hire package.

Safe Arrival: If your student will be Absent for the day, or if you are running late please call in and leave a message on the Safe Arrival line (902-464-5179) before 8:30AM.

Healthy Hunger: There are three options for ordering as listed below. If you wish to order please visit <https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php> to create an account.

Monday- Sunwich Cafe

Tuesday- Subway

Friday- Little Caesars

Important Upcoming Dates

April 1st Out of Area Requests can be submitted.

April 6th Report Cards Emailed Home

April 7 No School Elem & Junior- PD/ Parent Teacher Interviews

April 15 No School -Good Friday

April 18 No School- Easter Monday