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Dates to
Remember

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Thursday,
June 28, 2018

P.A. Day: June 8, 2018
Fun Fair: June 13, 2018 5-7 PM
Gr. 8 Graduation – June 25, 2018
Reports Home: June 25, 2018

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:
Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Meet the Teacher Night:
Tuesday, September 18, 2018

"The James Hillier School Choir is excited to be performing at the Brantford Red Sox game at the Arnold Anderson Stadium in Brantford on Wednesday, June 13th at 8 pm. Your support for the choir would be greatly appreciated so please come out to the game after the Hillier Fun Fair." Mme Sorensen

June News

June is here...and the academic year is drawing to a close. The end of the year brings with it a flurry of activity, and a sense of accomplishment as we look back to all that has been achieved. Our grade 8's will also graduate at the end of this month, and begin a new journey in high school.

At this time of year, we also say *Goodbye and Good luck* to some staff members as they move to other positions and schools. We wish everyone all the very best in their new placements. Thank you for your many contributions to James Hillier Public School!

The following staff will be leaving us at the end of this year:

Mrs. Getty (Primary Prep)

Ms. Jones (Prep/Library)

Mrs. Clement (Grade 6/7)

Mr. DeWachter (French/Prep)

Below is the school organization as it currently stands for 2018 - 2019: **Please be aware that as student numbers change, or teachers move schools over the summer or Fall, the school organization and teacher assignments can also change.**

| Grade | Assignment |
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| Kindergarten A | Mrs. Fox, Ms. Smits |
| Kindergarten B | Mrs. Coon, Mrs. Walsh |
| Grade 1 | Mrs. Metcalfe |
| Grade 1 / 2 | Mrs. Sawdyk-Coverdale |
| Grade 2 / 3 | Mrs. Eddy |
| Grade 3 / 4 | Mrs. Pelich |
| Grade 4 | Mrs. Wilson |
| Grade 4 / 5 | Mrs. Gerakopulos |
| Grade 5 / 6 | Mrs. Clarke |
| Grade 6 / 7 | Mr. Kronwald |
| Grade 7 / 8 | Mr. Johnson |
| Grade 7 / 8 | Mr. Corrigan |
| New Visions | Mr. Braha |
| Woodview | Mrs. Telfer |
| LRT | Mrs. Archibald |
| French and/or Prep | Mme Naisbitt, Mme Sorensen, Mrs. MacDonald (Sabatino), Mrs. Dudley |
| E.A.s | Mrs. Duiker, Mrs. Zimmer, Mrs. Morrison, Ms. Quattrociocchi |

Reminders and Information...

A Note from the Public Health Nurse at Your School...

Be Sun Smart This Summer

As the warm weather approaches and summer draws near, it's hard to resist going outside to relax or have fun. While the sun's warm rays may feel good on our skin, too much sun can be harmful!

Keep yourself and your children well protected from the sun's harmful rays by following these tips.

- Avoid the sun between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., when the sun's rays are the strongest
- Wear long sleeve, loose fitting clothing that will keep you cool and protected from the sun's rays
- Wear a wide brimmed hat that covers the face, ears and neck
- Cover your eyes by wearing sunglasses that protect from both UVA and UVB rays
- Use sunscreen labelled "broad spectrum" and "water resistant" with a SPF of 30 or higher and remember to:
 - Read the directions, which will tell you when to apply the sunscreen
 - Reapply sunscreen according to package directions, especially after swimming or sweating.
- Protect your lips by using a lip balm with an SPF and reapply it throughout the day
- Find shade or bring your own (e.g. an umbrella)

For more information on sun safety, visit the Canadian Cancer Society website,

www.cancer.ca

Message from the Principal

As the academic year draws to a close, it is time to reflect back, and also make plans for the year ahead.

Through partnerships, a dedicated School Council, and our parent community, the challenges and changes that are inevitable during a school year can be successfully overcome. Change can test our resilience, and be overwhelming for some. Many conversations in the classroom this year have focused on the "power of making mistakes." When we allow children to make mistakes it gives them the opportunity to problem-solve, build independence, coping skills, and the ability to adapt and handle situations. Students are best served through supportive relationships between home and school. Thank you for working with the school to support our students and staff in their learning and teaching.

As we move forward, I would like to continue to build on the strengths of James Hillier through our strong staff, a dedicated School Council, a caring community, which along with students who are ready and eager to learn, create the conditions for ***"Success for Every Student!"***

Have a safe and restful Summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marry

