

JAMES HILLIER

PUBLIC SCHOOL



June News

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BELL TIMES

Morning Bell: 9:00 am

****Please note that staff supervision begins at 8:50 am. Students should not be arriving on the yards before that time.**

1st Nutrition Break: 10:40 – 11:20

2nd Nutrition Break: 1:00 – 1:40

Dismissal: 3:20 pm

Don't forget to pack necessary utensils for your child's lunch as they may not always be available

Family Yoga and Mindfulness Night on Wednesday, June 5 from 6:00 – 7:30pm at James Hillier. Younger students are welcome to bring their families and older students are welcome to come on their own. This is sponsored by the final part of the PRO Grant. Sheryl Puckering from Bhava Tree will be hosting the class. The James Hillier Fun Fair is coming up on Monday, June 10 from 4:30 – 7:00pm. All are welcome! You can avoid line-ups and save money by purchasing your family's Strokes meals, as well as your children's all-inclusive bracelets on schoolcashonline by June 5 at midnight. If you did not receive the handout about the Fun Fair, please let us know and we will get you one! In addition, Parent Council is asking for the students in each class to create a raffle basket. Please send an item to donate for our class's basket by this Friday, May 31 if you are able. Parent Council is also asking for donations of jumbo-sized chocolate bars to be used for one of the games. And lastly, if you can spare 1.5 hours on the night of Fun Fair, we would be grateful for any help you can give - please sign up for a time slot at <http://bit.ly/JHFunFair>. Thank you! Your help is greatly appreciated!

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 4 – Pizza Day

June 5 – Regional Track & Field

June 5 – Family Yoga Night

June 7 – PA Day

June 10 – Fun Fair

June 11 – Pizza Day

June 12 – Choir Event

June 14 – Subway Day

June 18 – Pizza Day

June 20 – Family Picnic

June 20 – Popcorn Day

June 21 – CAGE Track & Field

June 21 – Pita Day

June 24 – Gr. 8 Graduation

June 25 – Pizza Day

June 28 – PA Day

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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

Summer holiday activity challenge

Just because the weather is hot doesn't mean we need to stay indoors! Outside play can be a lot of fun and exposes children to new challenges.

Remember to stay safe in the warm weather. Drink water to stay hydrated, use sunscreen (and reapply often!) to protect from UV rays, wear a hat and sunglasses for added protection, and pay attention to the UV index and extreme heat alerts.

Below are some suggestions for getting active as a family. See how many you can complete over the summer break!

- Visit a provincial park
- Try swimming at a community pool
- Visit a pick-your-own farm
- Have a picnic at the beach followed by swimming and building a sandcastle
- Check out some local green space to kick around a soccer ball, throw a flying disc, or play a game of tag
- Go for a bike ride
- Explore a local trail or hiking spot
- Try gardening

What are some other ways you can get active this summer?

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James Hillier 2019 FUN FAIR



- INFLATABLES & GAMES •
- RAFFLES • FOOD VENDORS •

**MONDAY
JUNE 10**

*Rain Date Tues.
June 11*

4:30PM

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7:00PM

**JAMES
HILLIER
SCHOOL**

****SAVE TIME & MONEY BY GETTING YOUR
GAME/INFLATABLE, FOOD, RAFFLE TICKETS IN
ADVANCE ON SCHOOLCASHONLINE by June 5th ****

Save Money By Purchasing In Advance!

ADVANCE PURCHASE OPTIONS (Deadline June 5):

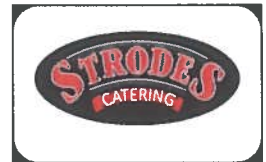
through schoolcashionline.com



ALL-INCLUSIVE BRACELET

- @ Gains you access to unlimited use of all inflatables and games, including the Fun House Maze, 3 in 1 Sports, Soccer Darts, Giant Connect 4, LED Mini Putt, Pony Hops, Human Foosball, Big Purple Balls and all Carnival Games
- @ Cost: \$10 per Student (for Sibling #1 and #2)
\$5 per each Additional Sibling (in the same immediate family)
Children ages 3 & under, not attending school are FREE

DINNER



- @ "Strodes BBQ & Deli": Your Choice of a Burger, Sausage on a Bun, Hot Dog or a Veggie Burger, PLUS a Bag of Potato Chips PLUS a Drink.
- @ Cost: \$5.50 each

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR PURCHASE ON JUNE 10:

- \$12 – All-Inclusive Bracelet (details above)
- \$6 – Dinner (details above)
- \$5 – 10 Raffle Tickets
- \$2 - Bag of "Original Kettlecorn", or a Bag of Cotton Candy
- \$2 Small Face Painting, or Henna Art
- \$1 Jumbo Chocolate Bar Slide Competition
- \$1 – Jumbo Freezie
- \$1 - 3 Throws at the Teacher Dunk Tank
- \$0.50 per person – Photobooth (inc. copy of photo)

Everyone who purchases a Bracelet receives a ballot to win our Grand Prize – a Bike
(generously donated by Papa John's Pizza!)



RAFFLES! RAFFLES! RAFFLES!

The Basket Raffle is one of the Fun Fair's most popular events. The items generously donated by each class make up desirable baskets to be bid on at the raffle. Each class is assigned a different theme to ensure a wide variety of FUN items to bid on. **We would GREATLY appreciate it if you could send in an item to the school that can be donated to your child's class basket by MAY 31st** (Just indicate "Attention: FUN FAIR"). Thank you SO MUCH in advance for your contribution!

CLASS	THEME
Fox	CANDY Gummies, suckers, licorice, bubblegum, etc.
Coon	BEACH TOYS Shovels, pails, beachballs, towels, sunglasses, etc.
Metcalfe	SLIME DIY slime kits, slime supplies, slime and anything slime-related
Sawdyk-Coverdale	SUMMER SPORTS Soccerballs, frisbees, footballs, tennis balls, skipping ropes, etc.
Eddy	CAMPING/OUTDOORS Lanterns, flashlights, smores kits, glow sticks, etc.
Pelich	CRAFTS Markers, glue, construction paper, popsicle sticks, googly eyes, pipe cleaners, stickers, etc.
Wilson	READING Books, magazines, bookmarks, crossword & sudoku puzzles, etc.
Gerakopulos/Vanka	NATURE/OUTDOORS Fishing lures, butterfly nets, bug keepers, bucket hats, bird books, bug books, sidewalk chalk, etc.
Clarke	CHOCOLATE Chocolate bars, cookies, candy, etc.
Kronwald	ICE CREAM Hot fudge sauce, sprinkles, sundae toppings, Dairy Delite \$5 coupons, etc.
Johnson	GAMES Card games, board games, etc.
Corrigan	MOVIES Popcorn, toppings, candy, DVDs, movie tickets, etc.
Braha	CANDY Gummies, suckers, licorice, bubblegum
Telfer	CANDY Gummies, suckers, licorice, bubblegum

A bit about our James Hillier Annual Fun Fair...

Our Fun Fair is NOT a fundraiser. It is simply an event put on by School Council, with the help of parents and teachers as volunteers. Any funds raised go towards the planning of next year's Fun Fair! So the goal is just FUN FUN FUN for our kids! Thanks in advance for your help in making it great!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ☉ Purchase your own wristbands and meals online by June 5th to save money & avoid line-ups the night of!
- ☉ Contribute to your child's class raffle basket (details on the previous page), preferably by May 31
- ☉ Donate a Jumbo-sized Chocolate Bar (value approx. \$4-5) to our Chocolate Bar Slide
- ☉ Canvas your friends and family who have a local or home businesses, as well as any businesses you typically visit, for a donation of a raffle prize or gift card. All donors will be recognized. (For an official donation request letter, please email hillierschoolcouncil@gmail.com.)
- ☉ Volunteer your time at the event for 1-1.5 hours. Please go to this site to choose from a list of times and jobs available: <http://bit.ly/JHFunFair>. We really appreciate your help!