

James Hillier Public School

Grade 5/6 News

June 2019

Ms. Clarke

Dear Parents,

The end of the year is fast approaching, hard to believe it is June already! We still have so many things to do.

Students competed in our track meet on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Despite the weather, we had a great day. Many students from our class, are moving on to the regional meet on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all competitors!

The grade 6's completed the EQAO assessment during the last week of May. Results from the assessment will be shared in the fall.

Students have been busy reading their self-selected novels for the book project. They have completed the initial workbook portion of the project and have begun working on the final presentation organizer. Once the organizer is complete, students will develop a good copy of their project and present their book projects to the class. Please watch for the due date in student agendas. We got a little delayed with EQAO. Can't wait to hear about all the novels that students read! In addition to our novel study, students have been developing their non-fiction summary writing skills.

In May, we worked through a unit on fractions, decimals and probability. Our next unit is 3D Figures, Mass, Capacity and Volume. Grade 5 students will: distinguish among prisms, right prisms, pyramids, and other 3D figures; identify prisms and pyramids from their nets; construct nets of prisms and pyramids; determine, through investigation, the relationship between capacity and volume by comparing the volume of an object with the amount of liquid it can contain or displace. Grade 6 students will build 3 dimensional models using connecting cubes, given isometric sketches of different views of a structure; sketch different views of 3 dimensional figures built with interlocking cubes; estimate, measure and record length, area, mass, capacity and volume using metric measurement system; solve problems involving the estimation and calculation of the surface area and volume of triangular and rectangular prisms.

Thank you to those parents who have donated items for our Fun Fair basket. This year our theme is chocolate. If you haven't already done so, please consider donating. Many students are excited about the Fun Fair and are looking forward to attending.

Thank you to our School Council for providing funds for the Scientist in the school events. We really appreciate it!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Scientist in the School Gr. 5- 4<sup>th</sup>

Regional Track Meet- 5<sup>th</sup>

Fun Fair- 10<sup>th</sup>

County Track Meet- 11<sup>th</sup>

Scientist in the School Gr. 6- 12<sup>th</sup>

Cage Track Meet- 21<sup>st</sup>

Year End Trip- 25<sup>th</sup>

*"Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow."*

*Anthony J. D'Angelo*

At any time, please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely, *M. Clarke*

Family Yoga and Mindfulness Night on Wednesday June 5th from 6-7:30pm at James Hillier. Younger kids can 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 10th from 4:30-7:00pm. All are welcome! You can avoid line-ups and save money (\$2.50 per person!) by purchasing your family's Strodes meals, as well as your children's all-inclusive bracelets for the inflatables and games on schoolcashionline by June 5th at midnight. If you did not receive the 4-page handout about the Fun Fair, please let me know and we will get you one! In addition, Parent Council is asking for the students in each class to create a raffle basket - our theme is chocolate. Please send an item to donate for our class's basket by this Friday if you are able. Parent Council is also asking for donations of jumbo-sized chocolate bars (\$4-5) 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!