

June 2016



Hodge Huskies

Agnes G. Hodge School News

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Principal's / Vice-Principal's Message:

- ♦ As the school year draws to a close, I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you for a very successful year. We look forward to next year and another year of learning here at Hodge.
- ♦ We will be celebrating our accomplishment in the Grand Erie Wellness and Art contest from February by having Bhava Tree Yoga come instruct our K – Grade 3 students in some yoga learning. Congratulations!!!
- ♦ Students are reminded to start to bring their items home in anticipation of the end of the year. There are still snow pants and boots hanging on hooks in the hallways and given the heat we have had, probably safe to bring home.
- ♦ Don't forget there is a PA Day on June 10th and one at the end of the month on June 30th.
- ♦ Monday, June 13th is the BCI Regional Track and Field Day. This is for all students that qualified to participate. Students are reminded to dress for the weather and make sure they bring SUNSCREEN!
- ♦ It would be appreciated if parents would let the school office know if they are moving out of the Hodge School area during the summer.



Fun Fair at Agnes Hodge

The Fun Fair at Agnes Hodge will take place on Thursday, June 9th from 5:00 till 7:00. The theme for this year fair is "Around the World". Some of the events are:

Archeological Dig—Egypt

Hockey Slap Shot—Canada

Caber Toss—Scotland

Burlap Sack Race—Australia

Deep Sea Fishing—Caribbean

Bocce Ball—Italy

Ring Toss—South Pacific

There will also be a Cake Walk, Raffle Draw, Mardi Gras Masks, Dream Catchers, and food for sale.

Home and School are still accepting donations for the Fun Fair Raffle and Cake Walk, if you would like to donate a prize, cake or make any donation please contact Samantha Wood at samantha.wood84@gmail.com or Jennifer Schmitz at brentan-djen@sympatico.ca.

We still need Volunteers to help with set up and during Fun Fair on Thursday, June 9th! If you can spare some time to help out, please contact us.

Achievement

As you know, this spring the community of Ft. McMurray was devastated by fire. In order to help the people in Alberta, Ms. O'Neill's class responded by making bracelets to sell to the community. They were very successful and were able to raise \$361.30. Thank you to the grade 1's, to Ms. O'Neill, and the whole Agnes Hodge community for supporting this event.

Mr. McGregor's grade 8 class will be hosting a Scam-O-Rama on June 2 in the gym. The Scam-O-Rama event is where the students have designed a game and students in the school are then invited to come and play the game. Once students have had their game played the grade 8's will calculate the experimental probabilities.

Environment

Leader of the Pack:



This month's character education trait is **Respect**. We will be introduced to and learn more about **Respect** from Ms. O'Neill's, Ms. Romph's, Ms. Pikula's, Ms. Lucente's, and Ms. Buczynski's classes. The Leader of the Pack Assembly where we will celebrate those students who have demonstrated "**Citizenship**" will be held on June 3rd at 9:10. All families are welcome at the Assembly.

Respect means you think good things about who a person is or how he/she acts. You can have respect for others, and you can have respect for yourself.

Showing respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you care about their feelings and well-being.

Showing respect for others include things like not calling people mean names, treating people with courtesy, caring enough about yourself that you don't do things you know can hurt you.

Engagement



**Cobblestone
CHURCH**

Back to School is Cool Block Party

Cobblestone Church will be hosting a Back to School is Cool Block Party at Agnes G. Hodge Public School, Sunday, August 14, 2016 4 -7 pm

We are hosting a back to school and community connection event to help families who attend Agnes G. Hodge Public School get ready for back to school and to enjoy a fun community BBQ and block party with games, a bouncy castle and lots of school supplies for the kids. Please bring a donation of non perishable food items which will be donated to the Brantford Food Bank in order to gain access to this event.*

For more information, or to donate school items, please email Karen at kandjstewart@gmail.com or call 519-754-1372

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A Little Note From the Music Room

As part of our Music and Dance program the students in room 8 will be showcasing their music and movement ensemble work in a celebration of learning on June 23 in the gym during middle block.

The students have been working on selections from Mary Poppins, creating movement and learning to apply some elements of musical theater. Ms. Buczynski's Kindergarten class, along with the grades 1 – 5 students will be participating in this small production.

On Tuesday, June 28 Grades 1 – 3 in the primary hall will celebrate the end of school with a Teddy Bear Picnic and rotating centre's during our morning block. Be sure to dress appropriately for fun in the sun!

Dates to Remember:

June 1	Pita Pit orders due
June 3	Leader of the Pack Assembly—9:10 Dance—PM
June 7-9	Bark Lake trip grade 8
June 8	Pita Pit Lunch
June 9	Home and School Fun Fair 5pm-7pm
June 10	PA Day
June 12	Shavuot: sunset,
June 13	Brantford Pride Flag Raising
June 14	Grade 5s Blue Jays Game
June 16	Talent Show 6:00-7:00
June 19	Father's Day
	Pentecost
June 20	Whit Monday
June 21	World Refugee Day
	National Aboriginal Day
June 24	Niagara Falls Trip Grade 6-7
June 27	Reports Home
June 28	Grade 8 Grad at BCI 6:00pm
June 30	PA Day

