



# DRAYTON HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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March 2010



### Report Cards

Report cards for Term Two will be sent home on Tuesday, March 9. Feedback and reflection from you and your child is important. Please don't forget to return the third page of the report card. Communication between school and home is a valuable part of your child's success. If there is a need to have a conference with a teacher, that teacher will contact you, or you may indicate this desire on page 3.

### Dates to Note

- Mar.9 - Report Cards go home
- Mar. 11 - Spelling Bee 12:45 - Gr. 5's
- Mar. 14 - Beginning of Daylight Saving Time  
(Clocks go ahead one hour)
- Mar.12-19 - March Break
- Mar. 22 - School Council Mtg 7:30
- Mar. 23 - Mad Scientist Assembly Gr. 1-6
- Mar. 24 - Pizza Perfect - Elora -Gr. 3's
- Mar. 26 - Spirit Day
- Mar. 30 - From Field to Fork - Gr. 5
- Apr. 2-5 - Easter weekend
- April 7 - Hep B Gr. 7  
- HPV Gr. 8

### Electronics

It is highly recommended that cameras, I-Pods, MP3 players Game Boys, D.S.' and CD players should not be brought to school. If any of these items are brought to school, the school will not be responsible if they are lost, stolen or damaged. All of the above items must remain turned off during the instructional day. Cell phones and Cellphone cameras are not to be used at all during the school day. Please discuss this issue with your child to help them comply with these expectations.

### Rough Play

Rough play on our school yard is always a concern. Teachers, Educational Assistants and Paid Lunch Supervisors monitor students' behaviour when they are eating and playing during recess. Parents, please talk with your child(ren) about our "No body contact" rule. We want students to have the opportunity to benefit from fresh air and exercise.

School and home need to work together to ensure that students do not miss recess because of rough play.

Students receive reminders about our expectations for outside play. Staff members also remind students regularly about taking responsibility for their words and actions, making good choices, being accountable for what they say and do, and for demonstrating a willingness to resolve conflicts appropriately and work towards positive solutions for social problems.

### ASSESSMENT DATES

Gr. 3 & 6 EQAO Provincial testing will take place at some point between May 31 - June 11<sup>th</sup>. The actual dates have yet to be set. This information will be communicated soon and we ask parents to avoid scheduling appointments for their children during testing dates.

It is important that we have a safe learning environment for all students at Drayton Heights.

### School Council

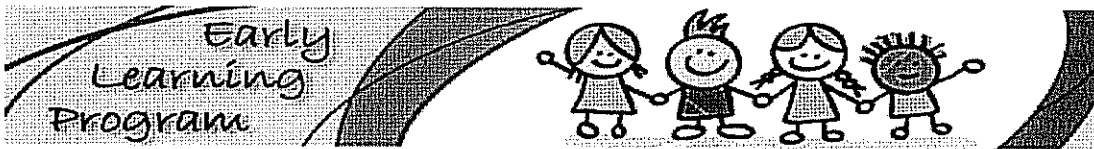
Please note that the next School Council meeting will be on March 22, 2010



Congratulations Drayton Heights for have a very successful MS Read-A-Thon. Not only were you able to put some quality time in with great books, but you were able to make a difference in the lives of the people with MS. Together we were able to raise over \$2000.

A BIG thanks also goes to all parents who took time to read with their children, encouraged them to read and those who sponsored readers. Not only are we encouraging a love of reading with our kids but also a group of children who see the importance of giving.

*Ms Horton*



### Drayton Heights Public School

Our school has been chosen as an Early Learning site. In November 2009, the Upper Grand District school board staff was required to submit to the Ministry of Education, a list of recommended school sites where the Early Learning Kindergarten program might be implemented in the 2010/11 school year. This list was created based on stringent criteria and community consultation. The recommendations had to meet the following guidelines:

1. Availability of space
2. Community need
3. Minimal impact on existing child care and early years programs
4. Student achievement
5. Readiness to implement

Our Early Learning Program is a full time, two-year Kindergarten (JK & SK) program for four and five year olds. It is comprised of two components:

1. Our **core day** component (regular Kindergarten program) is taught during our school day hours, which are 8:45 – 3:20.
2. An **extended day** component (childcare) **may** be offered before and after school (hours to be determined). Enrolling a Kindergarten child in the extended day component is *optional* and will be made available to parents on a cost recovery fee basis. Subsidies will be available for families who qualify for them. Information is available at the school.

## Road Hockey Anyone?



Starting this year we are offering an outdoor road hockey intramural opportunity to both junior and intermediate students. We have purchased all new equipment including nets and goalie gear. To have this intramural run **we do need your help!** Drayton Heights is looking for approximately 20 old or broken hockey sticks in order to put plastic blades on. If you could help us out in anyway it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off any sticks to Mr. Speers. Thanks.

Invite your kids into the kitchen this Nutrition Month! The benefits will last a lifetime.

Kids love to cook and help in the kitchen. Taking the time to teach your children how to cook provides many benefits, including improved math skills! Learning to cook is a life skill that is often missing in our fast paced, convenience food environment. Cooking with your kids also provides an opportunity for important family time.

If you would like to purchase a childrens' cookbook try *Kids' Healthy Lunchbox* (by Cara Hobday, Whitecap Books, \$12.95). You can also search online for recipes, check your local library or use a cookbook you have on hand. Try to prepare healthy recipes, but what you and your child choose to prepare matters less than taking the time to teach them basic planning, measuring, mixing, safety and cooking skills.



Public Health

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health 1.800.265.7293 [www.wdghu.org](http://www.wdghu.org) [info@wdghu.org](mailto:info@wdghu.org)

## MARCH BREAK CAMP

**REGISTRATION**  
**SAT. FEB 6<sup>TH</sup> 10AM TO NOON**  
**AT 35 High St. Drayton**  
**Or Call 519-638-3331**

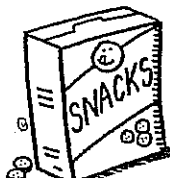
(spaces are limited so call early!)

For Ages 2 to 6  
At the Mapleton Preschool  
35 High Street, Drayton  
March 15th to March 19th  
8am to 5:30pm



- \* Snacks and Hot lunch provided
- \* Special Theme Oriented Activities Each Day
- \* Special Guests to visit throughout the week
- \* Each child will receive their own personalized scrapbook outlining the activities we did during the week.
- \* More details provided on Registration including pricing, menu plan etc.

Qualified Staff:  
Kelly Lawrence E.C.E.  
Jen Porter O.C.T



Wellington North Ringette  
Invites You to  
A Free  
Come Try Ringette Night



Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2010  
ice time is 6:30pm (Please arrive 20 minutes ahead to allow time to change.)

At the Mount Forest Sports Complex  
All participants must have a helmet, skates and heavy mitts/gloves!

For more information please call  
Christine or Bill at 519-323-9409

Children of all ages are invited.  
Ringette is a wonderful ice sport - a great way to keep our children active September through March. All First Time Ringette Players can Register for the 2010-11 season for only \$125 (that is less than \$2.75 per hour of ice.)

SHAKESPEARE DRAMA THEATRE PROGRAM

"THE WINTER'S TALE"

Grades 7-12

**Mondays May 3, 10 & 17, 5:50-6:50 pm**

at  
Wellington Centre for Continuing Education  
1428 Gordon St., Guelph

&  
**Saturday, May 29**

at  
Tom Patterson Theatre, Stratford

This fabulous, hands-on course has been designed to extend to students a new appreciation for Shakespeare.

William Shakespeare never intended to publish any of his works; he preferred that people received the true value of his plays by seeing them performed.

"The Winter's Tale" is a bittersweet drama of wrath and regret. Students will spend three sessions working in partnership with a Shakespearean actor exploring the play. We will discover strategies that help to demystify Shakespeare through various drama techniques. The fourth session will be held in Stratford where students will see the play on Saturday, May 29.

Theatre tickets and bus transportation to Stratford are included in the fee.

Don't miss out . . . sign-up before April 28.



Fee: \$85.00

To Register call:  
519- 836-7280

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**Continuing Education – Spring, 2010 Kids' Courses**

**Babysitting**

Arthur PS, beginning Tues., Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> for 6 wks.,  
from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$55

**Basketball**

Arthur PS, beginning Tues., Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> for 8 wks.  
Ages 8-10 from 6-7 p.m.  
Ages 11-13 from 7-8 p.m. Fee: \$35

**Creative Dancing**

St. John's Catholic School in Arthur, beginning  
Tues. Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> for 8 wks.  
Ages 4-5 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fee: \$35

**Basketball**

Drayton Heights PS, beginning Tues., Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> for 8  
wks.  
Ages 8-10 from 6-7 p.m.  
Ages 11-13 from 7-8 p.m. Fee: \$35

**Indoor Soccer**

Arthur PS, beginning Thurs., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> for 8 wks.  
Ages 6-7 from 6-7 p.m.  
Ages 8-11 from 7-8 p.m. Fee: \$35

**Kiddy Kickers**

Arthur PS, beginning Mon., Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> for 4 wks.,  
from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Fee: \$15

**Lacrosse**

Arthur PS, beginning Mon., Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> for 8 wks.  
Ages 7-9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Ages 10-13 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fee: \$35

**Kids' Yoga – Ages 7-13**

Centre Wellington DHS, beginning Thurs., May  
13<sup>th</sup> for 6 wks., from 6-6:45 p.m. Fee: \$28

**Young Artists – Ages 6-11**

Centre Wellington DHS, beginning Thurs., May  
13<sup>th</sup> for 6 wks., from 7-8 p.m. Fee: \$45

**ARTHUR MINOR LACROSSE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010 SEASON**



Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. -2 p.m.  
 Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 7 -9 p.m.  
 Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Registrations all held at the Arthur Community Centre

Division	Year Born	Total Registration Fee (includes entry in fundraising draws)
Peanut/Paperweight	2004 – 2006	\$75
Tyke	2002 and 2003	\$220
Novice	2000 and 2001	\$220
Pee Wee	1998 and 1999	\$230
Bantam	1996 and 1997	\$230
Midget	1994 and 1995	\$240
Intermediate	1989 – 1993	\$240
Girls – Midget, Intermediate	1989 - 1995	\$190

**ALL NEW PLAYERS** must provide a photocopy of their birth certificate in order to be registered. (don't bring original only)

- ❖ **PARENTS** of all players under 18, and **PLAYERS 18 and over** must sign a liability waiver before they can be registered and be allowed on the floor. All registration fees must be paid before a player is allowed on the floor. No exceptions.
- ❖ A **separate \$100** cheque postdated to Aug. 29th, for sweater deposit, is required at the time of registration.
- ❖ Tryouts may be required at some levels depending on numbers registered at that level.

Note: After March 28th, a late fee of \$50.00 will be charged for all divisions excluding Peanuts.

**\*\*Any players trying out for a Junior team MUST register with Arthur Minor Lacrosse prior to the Junior tryouts (an OLA requirement).**



For more information please contact Leanne Ethier at 928-2938  
 or Reg Holinshead at 848-6558



**SUMMER CAMP - AGES 4-12  
 MATS, MUSIC, MOVEMENTS & MORE!!!**

Looking for something fun and exciting for your child to do this summer? This fun filled, energetic program will have the children learning basic tumbling skills, fitness and participating in active games. A daily craft will also be part of the activities. Your child will capture the fun by exploring movement to music, as well as developing their fine and gross motor skills. Limited space – call now!!



Instructor: Sharon Hardie – Level 2 Coach  
 Monday to Friday – July 5-9 for 5 days from 9:30 am-12 noon OR 1:00 pm-3:30 pm  
 Held at Norwell District Secondary School  
 Fee: \$55.00



**CALL 519-323-4840 TO REGISTER**



# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Drayton Music Festival

Open to all music students ages 5 - 18  
Piano, Guitar, Bass, Drums, Voice, Violin, Woodwinds, Brass

*This competition is an excellent opportunity for all music students to experience the thrill of live performance! Competitors will also receive constructive adjudication on their performances that they can use to better themselves as musicians. The repertoire has been chosen from many of the current method and grade books in use and many of the instrumental divisions are free choice.*

*The entry fee for each class entered is \$8.00.*

**Deadline for entry is March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
*Competition date is:*

**Easter Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

To register call: 638-3666

**NEW  
ORLEANS  
PIZZA** 

**ABC PARK  
FUNDRAISER**

**BRING IN THIS FLYER  
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 4-CLOSE  
AND 1/2 OF THE MONEY YOU SPEND AT NEW ORLEANS PIZZA  
WILL BE DONATED TO THE ABC PARK FUNDRAISER**

**DRAYTON 89 Wellington St. 519.638.5606**