



The Elkhorn Express

YOUR SCHOOLS' INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF JUNE 12, 2017

School dates for June

12 **Monday – Day 4**
Grade 5 Girls' Soccer Tournament

13 **Tuesday – Day 5**
Earth Rangers – 12:00 pm onward
Track & Field – City Championships

14 **Wednesday – Day 1**
Canada 150 Assembly



15 **Thursday – Day 2**
Grade 5's to Bayview
Last Pizza Day

16 **Friday – Day 3**
Kindergartens to Science Centre

From the principal

“Accept and Respect. We are all different.”
(Anonymous)

WOW!! AMAZING!! The Fun Fair was fantastic. A huge THANK YOU to all those parents, volunteers, staff and SAC for making this year's Fun Fair so memorable. The weather co-operated and was perfect.

If you were the successful bid on a Silent Auction item you will be contacted shortly. You will be able to collect the item in the main office and payment can be made with cash or cheque.

There are a number of events that will be happening at Elkhorn in the last few weeks of June so please make sure you have them marked in your calendar.

Have a great weekend.

Holly Richards

To report a student absence or late call 416-395-9505
or email the school at elkhorn@tdsb.on.ca

Lost & Found

Starting next week all the items in the Lost & Found will be put on display in front of the office. Please remind your children to check the table so they may reclaim any of their lost items.

If you are in the school feel free to look through the table to find your child's missing items. The items will be on display until the end of the school year at which time any unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.



Grade 5 Graduation

The Grade 5 Graduation ceremony will take place on Tuesday, June 27th at 9:30 am.

As we have limited seating available there will only be 2 seats available per graduating student. Please advise teachers of exceptional circumstances.

Elkhorn School Advisory Council

The next and final SAC meeting will be held on Monday, June 19th. The time of the meeting is from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend and free babysitting is provided.

Come on out and see how your Council makes things happen in the school. Be a part of the group that helps to make the changes in your child's school.



This past Monday, nine Elkhorn runners participated in the North "Conference" Track & Field Championships at Esther Shiner Stadium. They qualified for this event by finishing in the top 3 of their preliminary North "Area" meet a week prior.

It was another gray day with possible rain in the forecast, but we were fortunate enough to escape with a little drizzle here and there. Regardless, it was a perfect cool day for students working hard to get a place into the City Finals.

Elkhorn sent two 4x100 metre relay teams (gr. 4 boys & gr. 5 girls), and a gr. 4 girl 400 metre runner. Our nine students made us very proud by all setting personal best times. As a result, the gr. 4 boys relay team and our single gr. 4 girl 400 metre runner placed in the top 4 and will be moving on to the "Toronto City Track & Field Championships" at Birchmount Stadium in Scarborough next week where the city's best track & field athletes will celebrate their achievements by competing against each another one last time.

Thank you for supporting Elkhorn Athletics!

Canada Day Assembly



CANADA 150

Elkhorn will be holding our Canada Day Assembly on *Wednesday, June 14th*. There will be 2 assemblies – the first one at 9:15 and the second one at 10:30.

Parents are welcome to attend.

Orff ensembles, bucket drumming, ukulele, and the Primary Music Club will be performing Canadian folk tunes. Performing students will be performing at both assemblies.

New Kindergarten Reports

The Ontario government is introducing new provincial reports in Kindergarten. For the first time, teachers across Ontario will be using standard templates for communicating children's learning in the Full-Day Kindergarten Program. The TDSB will begin phasing in these new reports in the upcoming June 2017 reporting period. In the next reporting period (at the end of June 2017), parents of children in Kindergarten will receive the following report:



- Full-Day Kindergarten Communication of Learning.

The new Kindergarten reports will help parents understand their child's progress during the course of the school year. They are part of Ontario's updated policy on the assessment, evaluation and reporting of children's learning in kindergarten, found in [Growing Success – The Kindergarten Addendum 2016](#).

The [attached guide](#) "Full-Day Kindergarten: Understanding Your Child's Reports" has information to help families understand:

- the format of the new reports
- how they can support their child's learning through ongoing communication with their educators.

Drum Fit

Last week our school had the pleasure of participating in the Drum Fit program. Students and teachers alike had a great time with the 30 minute workout.

Thanks to Elkhorn's SAC for providing the school with the opportunity to partake of this great program. A great time was had by all!!



Student Placement 2017-2018

Classes are organized for the following year based on the staffing model which is approved by the Superintendent and the Ministry. Once the transfer and hiring process is completed classes are organized according to several criteria.

Some of these criteria are: a balance of boys and girls, a balance of student's strengths and learning needs, keeping students who work well together and also separating students whose working relationships are not as productive. Students with special learning needs are also considered.

Requests for specific teachers or straight versus combined classes cannot be accommodated due to the uncertainty of class organization for next year. This is based on enrollment up to and including over the summer. *Student placements are subject to September actual enrollment/realignment so please keep in mind that your child may be moved in September to another classroom.*

SO MUCH FUN.....

Saturday June 24
at Forest Grove United Church
43 Forest Grove Dr.
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Bayview Village Association

Canada's 150 Celebration



Come out and show your "Canadian"!

BRING A PICNIC FAMILY LUNCH
remember to bring a blanket
folding chairs if you wish

10:00 a.m. Special children's music sing along

11:30 High Tea...with mini sandwiches and sweets \$1.50 per person

Decorate your hat for those coming to Tea for our High Tea Hat Contest
register for Tea by emailing jdsiegel@yahoo.ca to save your spot...only 50 seats

face painting, puppet making, beading, bracelet making
Art Sale
Steel Pan Music

Decorate your hat for a Canada Day Hat Contest



Come see the Mounted Police



If your child wants to sell Lemonade...funds will be combined and sent to
RooMcDonald House.



Please contact jdsiegel@yahoo.ca to register for this sale and you will receive more
information.

BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR RED AND WHITE!!!!

The community that plays together...stays together!