



The Elkhorn Express

YOUR SCHOOLS' INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF MAY 22, 2017

School dates for *May*

22 *NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY*

23 *Tuesday – Day 2*

24 *Wednesday – Day 3*

25 *Thursday – Day 4*

26 *Friday – Day 5*
Grade 5's trip to Kettleby
Grade 1&2 trip to Harbourfront



VICTORIA DAY

From the principal

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

We continue to have reports of parents not abiding by the pick-up and drop-off expectations both in the morning and afternoon. As mentioned in previous messages, student safety should never be compromised. This morning as I was leaving the school I witnessed a number of cars making U-turns in the driveway. This not only resulted in congestion in the driveway but also posed a risk to those families walking on the sidewalk to school. It only takes one car to create this problem or cause an accident.

The Fun Fair event is fast approaching. Please help to support this fun event. All proceeds from the fair are going towards building the new playscape.

If you are moving at the end of the school year please let the office know if you have not already.

Have a wonderful LONG weekend.

Holly Richards

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

Claude Watson Summer School

2017 CWSA ARTS BASED SUMMER SCHOOL



From Claude Watson's Principal...

I am sending out a last request for students for the Claude Watson Summer School Program. We have a few more spots open and we have not done an all-call for schools in our area. If you have interested students please direct them to our summer school website

<http://www.claudewatson.org/CWSAProgram/SummerSchool2017.aspx>

Kettleby Outdoor Education Centre

From September to June, Kettleby Valley operates as an Outdoor Education Centre for schools and other organized groups. This Friday our Grade 5's will be going to the Kettleby Centre.

In an outdoor setting, our students will work collaboratively through activities such as archery, climbing wall, bouldering, canoeing, high ropes, orienteering, blanket toss, and web of life. The flexibility of the program allows us to choose the activities that are suited to the students varying needs and abilities.



Track and Field

The 2017 Elkhorn Track & Field Team had their first qualifying meet this past Tuesday, May 16. The team consisted of our fastest runners and best jumpers from grades four and five.

The events that we participated in included the 80 m sprint, 4 by 100 m relay, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m, 1500 m, standing long jump, running long jump, and triple jump. It was a great event overall and

our students demonstrated much respect, sportsmanship, passion and desire to perform well throughout the day.

Nine of our students finished in the top three of their event. As a result, they have qualified for the North Track & Field Conference Championships on Monday, June 5. We wish them the best of luck and we are proud of all our student track & field athletes for their accomplishments this year!



Elkhorn P.S. 12th Annual Fun Fair!

Thursday June 8 2017

3:30 – 7:30 p.m.



This year's Fun Fair is **bigger** than ever!

BOUNCY CASTLES AND SLIDES • GAMES • PETTING ZOO • PONY RIDES • CARNIVAL ENTERTAINERS • VENDORS GALORE • RAFFLE PRIZES • FACE PAINTING • LIVE ANIMAL SHOW • FOOD PLUS SWEET CARNIVAL TREATS AND MUCH MORE!

Pre-order your wristband and **SAVENOW...**

Wristband \$15 - online only until Sunday June 4

(Cost of wristband \$20 on day of Fun Fair)

Wristband includes unlimited access to Triple Coaster Inflatable Slide, 7 Element Inflatable Obstacle Course, Carnival Midway Inflatable, Treasure Island Bouncer, Bouncer Sport, Hot Shot Hockey Game, Lightning Zone Interactive Game, Rattlesnake Round-Up & Tic Tac Toe, photo booth, plus limited one-time access to plush toy claw machine, popcorn, cotton candy, balloon twister, live animal show, and Glam It Up!

Tickets also available for all activities listed above plus more!

Purchase your wristband and tickets online TODAY!

<https://elkhornschoollcouncil.ca/store/>

All proceeds from the 2017 Fun Fair will be allocated towards the Elkhorn Playscape Replacement Fund.

Get involved!

Volunteer at Elkhorn's 12th Annual Fun Fair on Thursday, June 8, 2017

We welcome volunteers – parents and students – to assist with Fun Fair set-up, supervising activities and clean-up!

Volunteer sign-up available at <https://elkhornschoollcouncil.ca/volunteer/>