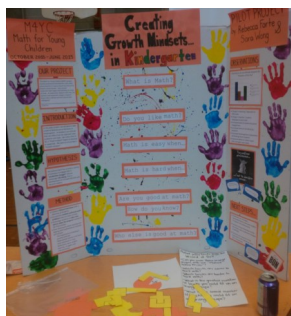
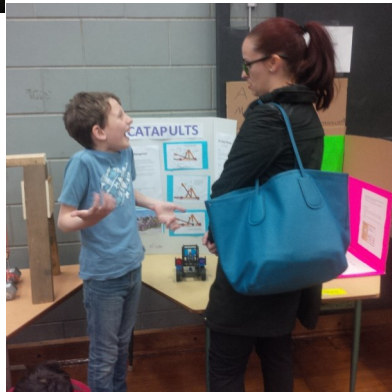




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Dates to Remember:

- May 11 Parent Council
- May 16 Police Chess Tournament
- May 20, 24 Bike Rodeo
- May 23 Victoria Day
- May 25 EQAO Assessments starts for grades 3 and 6
- May 26 MUSIC NIGHT
- May 27 Grandparents Day
- May 31—June 3 Grade 8 Trip
- June 9—Party in the Playground, 4—8 p.m.
- June 10— PA Day

STEM SHOWCASE 2016: An Enriching Experience!

Humbercrest's best was on display in the Senior Gym on the 28th of April as our students presented a dazzling assortment of STEM focused work. From flying houses to robots and even a little Raspberry Pi, our kids showed just why STEM and student-focused inquiry are powerful learning models. Special thanks to our teachers for facilitating such rich learning experiences, to Luke Persaud, our STEM coach and to all of our parent volunteers who made the evening such a huge success!



Honesty and Cooperation Assemblies

We recognized student success this month for the character traits of honesty and cooperation. We also had a special presentation from our Kindergarten Orff Orchestra! Our Student Council organized and hosted the assembly, which also featured video presentations created by the students. Integrity will be the focus during the month of May.



Classroom News



Mr. Chiu's Class at Warren Park!



Dominic in Grade 7 came up with a wonderfully creative response to the "The Outsiders", inventing an Outsiders version of Monopoly!



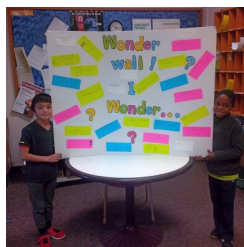
Mrs D'Urzo's Kindergartens explored the Science Centre!



Working on Math in Mme Hindoian's class!



Test flight in Ms. Forte's class!



Mrs. Sinopoli's Wonder wall—creating questions from "Wonder Walk Wednesday!"



Mikayla loves our new Surface tablets, which are enhancing our e-learning/STEM strategy



More Wonder Walk Wednesday!



Skip-a-Thon!

Once again this year, our Humbercrest Hoppers and Hoop Troop inspired us to jump up and get active!. Two high-energy assemblies were capped off by a full day of fun! Many thanks to Mme Elkerton, Mme Wong, Mme Walker and Ms. Drynan as well as all of our students for a dazzling display!



Around the School:



Arts Express Hip Hop!



Grade 7/8 Prologue performance: Faustworks, "The Masked Messenger"



Little Red Theatre!



Guided reading workshop



Legion Public speaking contest winners!



Pink Day!



Parent Council

Home Alone:

Wendy Negrazis, our public health nurse, hosted a second parent evening. This event focused on the issues of being home alone. The turnout was large and enthusiastic and we would like to thank all of the parents and students who came out, as well as Parent Council for facilitating the workshop. The next parent Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 in the Library. Everyone is welcome and child-minding is provided.



SoFun

Family Bingo Night!

On Friday, April 8 Humbercrest hosted its 12th Annual Family Bingo Night. It was a huge success with 400 people attending and over \$2400 raised. The funds made from this event will be going towards arts presentations in the school. A big thank you to all our parent and teacher volunteers and to those that donated prizes. This event could not happen without you!

Natalie and Sandra

PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND! THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016, 5:00-8:00 PM



Join us for our community party and bring your neighbours! All proceeds go to Humbercrest Public School. Your kids will love the...

Bouncy Castle, Inflatable Slide & Inflatable Climbing Island*
50/50 Raffle
Face-Painting
Coloured Hairspray
Dunk Tank
And much more!

Arts Project
Dunk Tank
Delicious Food
Arcade Alley
Cake Walk and NEW Jar Walk

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Last year we had almost 200 AMAZING volunteers who helped to make the party a success!! We are expecting a bigger crowd this year and really need help from people like you.

Shifts run in intervals of approximately one hour, during setup/tear down and throughout the event. No experience necessary and we welcome newcomers, including grandparents or high school aged siblings!

[Click Here to Sign Up!](#)

ADVANCE TICKETS will be available for purchase online and via paper form between Monday May 16th and Sunday June 5th. Watch your email for full details.

SPONSORSHIPS are still available! For information on how your company can sponsor the event, please contact Vesta Martin or Mary Mannella.

These events wouldn't be successful without the help of our great volunteers. Many thanks in advance for your contributions!

SoFun Party in the Playground Volunteer Organizers
Pauline Wong and Marcia Martin Garofalo



Sports



The school hosted a pair of badminton tournaments for both Junior and Senior competition and our Hawks excelled. Track and field tryouts also took place and once again we are sending a strong team to the regional meets at Centennial Park!



Green Team News

Humbercrest celebrated Earth Week on a number of fronts: We teamed up with the Ontario Environmental Stewards for a community e-waste recycling drive. Three skids of material were picked up—waste that’s been successfully diverted from landfill and much of the contents re-purposed. OES also held workshops for Mme Stevens and Mr Wobowsk’s classes on the importance of recycling e-waste. The entire school went for a stroll on Wonder Walk Wednesday, observing Earth Week and generating questions to promote higher-level thinking and student inquiry. Project Neutral also held a workshop on environmental stewardship for Mme Bacalu and Mme Le Bouedec’s classes, as well as those of Mme Hindoian and Mme Bennett. On Friday, the school once again took part in ‘Clean Toronto Together’, fanning out in the neighbourhood for beatification, including our own courtyard!



Hello Grade 8 Students and Parents!

You can easily purchase your Humbercrest Public School yearbook directly online. Here are a few reasons we chose TreeRing:

- * TreeRing plants a tree in our school’s name when you purchase a book.
- * All yearbooks are gorgeously printed in full color on recycled paper.
- * Ease of purchasing online or via iPhone/Android apps

PLEASE NOTE:

- * Your yearbook only costs \$9.99 USD.
- * You’ll need to purchase by May 14.

Get started by clicking on this link:

<http://www.treering.com/purchase?Passcode=1014591969313469>

Grandparents Day at Humbercrest!



Friday, May 27

Ask Grandma/Grandpa to join us at school!

More details to follow!

KIDS' RUN FOR NATURE



SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016
AT ETIENNE BRULE PARK

JOIN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO RUN
A 1K OR 5K "FUN RUN" AND SUPPORT
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND CANADA



Runner Kit Pick Up and
Registration 4:00 pm
Runs begin at 5:00 pm



TO REGISTER CHECK OUT
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